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A

GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

Christian and Hans Meyer

AND OTHER PIONEERS,

TOGETHER WITH HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, ILLUSTRATED WITH EIGHTY-SEVEN PORTRAITS AND OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

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INTRODUCTION.

To honor our parents is a duty. To perpetuate the names and memories of our ancestors should be regarded as not mere vanity, but rather as highly commendable, and this more especially if they possessed virtues and principles worthy of emulation by their descendants. A reasonable degree of pride in family and ancestry preserves many a youth from bringing disgrace upon a family name, and induces him to profit by whatever of good example he may have fallen heir to.

For more than twenty centuries the Germans, notwithstanding their faults, have been noted for hospitality, for keeping their word, for respectful treatment of woman and for love of liberty and independence. Even Cæsar's invading armies never kept them in subjection except for very short periods of time. They originated the word "home," and, until their country became crowded with population, were essentially tillers of the soil. They not only cleared and cultivated the better portions of Germany and long ago colonized Britain, but they redeemed the immense marshes of Prussia, they made beautiful the

slopes and valleys of Switzerland, and, many centuries ago, they even sent delegations into Italy, asking of the Romans permission to occupy waste lands near the shores of the Adriatic, saying: "We will pay taxes, we will not meddle with the affairs of your government; we only desire to till the soil, to build homes, and rear families."

When, in the sixteenth century, the Roman Catholic authorities from Rome endeavored to rule all Europe, not only in spiritual but also in temporal affairs, the great Reformation in Germany rolled back upon them like a whirlwind. Germany, though divided into various governments, was again to a certain extent free. But as all the world seemed to consider no Christian government secure without a State church, the Reformed church in turn endeavored to exercise the supposed right of formulating a creed for the people to the exclusion of all other beliefs. In England, Puritans and Quakers objected and refused to conform to the State church. So in Germany there were frequent outbursts against the new religious oppression.

Menno Simon and others contended that the Christian church should not wield the sword. He preached in favor of separation of Church and State. He and his scattered congregations formulated a simple orthodox creed, advocated plainness of speech, of manners, and of dress; they commended frugality, insisted upon honesty, and were given to hospitality and love of the brethren.

As non-conformists to State churches they were persecuted. In Switzerland, Holland and England they found refuge and safety, but not permanent room. By invitation of William Penn they quietly came across the sea, where the colony of Pennsylvania

welcomed them and promptly passed a special act giving citizenship to numbers of them by name. Our limits will not admit of an extended history of the German pilgrim fathers, but, were it in our power to collect and collate in one volume all the facts preserved in print and by tradition, the story would be quite as interesting as that of the New England pilgrims. The latter depended upon character, principles, Providence and gunpowder, while the German pilgrims, like their Quaker brethren, felt secure with character, principles and Providence.

These people, like the coral insect, worked upon the foundation of society. They made homes and reared families. They claimed no warriors, no statesmen, and not many great scholars. But they bought the very best of lands and built the largest barns and most comfortable houses, surrounded by the finest meadows, cattle, fields of grain and orchards in the country, as the counties of Lancaster, Montgomery and Bucks plainly prove. The historian and poet have had little to record concerning such a quiet, plain people. In dress and housekeeping we find marks of the sojourn in Holland; in dialect, Westphalia, Holland and England have made their impress; while in manner of worship it would seem that the simplicity of the Waldenses had been learned after breaking away from ritualistic forms. Brave men, patient women and heroic deeds there were, although unknown to fame. In the records of the now numerous Brubacher family we find a case of filial piety seldom equaled in any age or country. Far inland, perhaps in the Palatinate which had been ravaged by fire and sword under the barbarously cruel edict of Louis XIV of France, were two boys and their invalid mother. The boys constructed a rude cart, put them-

selves in harness and conveyed their mother and a remnant of household goods nearly a hundred miles to the sea. After a long voyage, having landed at Philadelphia, they prepared another cart and in the same manner conveyed their precious load over Pennsylvania hills to Lancaster county. Even Gœthe's romance of "Hermann and Dorothea" contains nothing equal to this.

Genealogies of several of these families have been published. Suppose we take the Wismer, the Moyer, Fretz, or Brubacher family, and from one couple find in the sixth or seventh generation 4000 persons living. That shows a family tree branching down the years in only one direction. The number of families is supposed to increase in a geometrical ratio. In reckoning backward the same is true of ancestors. Suppose there had been no inter-marriages and one of the sixth generation mentioned were to go backward for six generations to find all his kin, what would be the showing? He had two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, sixteen of the next and thirty-two of the sixth generation. These thirty-two, being but sixteen couples, we will suppose were the ancestors of 4000 to each pair. The total would be 64,000. Then, theoretically, we might reckon among our cousins 64,000 instead of the few thousands named in this volume.

We may well consider ourselves fortunate in the fact that we are not burdened with our genealogical records for many centuries or for 2000 years back. Were we to reckon from a prominent German family of the days of Cæsar Augustus, we should probably find that all the people of Germany and England could claim descent from that one pair, and next tracing backward, every Englishman and German of

to-day could probably claim as his ancestor almost every German who lived in the forests of Germany 2000 years ago.

From such a bewildering speculation it is a pleasure to return to our family history. A large proportion of the Moyer family are found in Canada. The question has been asked, "Why did they migrate from the Keystone State into British territory?" The writer of this introduction is past middle life, was raised in Canada, was a studious listener when the old people talked of old times, and does not remember ever hearing a word as to there having been any other reason than to occupy good and cheap lands where the first settlers could live near each other and secure land enough for themselves, their children and grandchildren.

Canada West was largely colonized from the United States. Some were "United Empire Loyalists," but our people made it a principle to submit to the powers that be. They had no quarrel with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Government of the United States. In the "Niagara District" they found what has since been called the Garden of Canada, they having been largely instrumental in making it such. Others went farther west and north into Waterloo county, selecting the best of land, and a less conspicuous colony settled in Markham township, not far from Toronto.

During the troubles that led to the Revolutionary War some of our people thought it wicked to encourage rebellion against their countryman, King George of Hanover, then on the English throne. Naturally they were called tories. A few of these did remove to Canada, where they were also regarded as disloyal because they would not enter the British service.

Exemption from military duty was later bought by payment annually of $1 per head. They were more prompt in paying their "fine," as it was termed, than their neighbors were in attendance upon the drunken frolic on "training day."

This dry record of names will, to those personally concerned, no doubt prove intensely interesting. We shall learn of the location of many of our relatives of whom we had long ago lost all trace. We shall be surprised to find some not far from us, and still more surprised to read the extensive list of children and grandchildren of those whom we last met as blooming boys and girls twenty to forty years ago. In some cases we may find surprises as did the traveler in the desert, who in the distance saw a lion. A nearer approach convinced him that it was a domestic animal, still nearer it proved to be a man, and when they met, lo! it was his brother.

To David N. Moyer, of Naperville, Ill., great credit is due for perseverance in causing this volume to be compiled and published. To Rev. A. J. Fretz, the editor, every subscriber owes a debt of gratitude, for we are certain that he does not receive adequate pecuniary compensation for his arduous task. Errors and omissions there certainly will be some, but they are not the fault of the editor. As we find in the short sketches the virtues of individuals and no record of their forgotten faults, so may we deal kindly with each other and "Follow peace with all men."

ABRAHAM N. MOYER.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., January, 1895.

List of Explanations and Abbreviations.

In the preparation of this work it will be observed that all descendants are recorded in the regular order of birth, from the oldest down to the youngest throughout the entire connection, each generation being marked consecutively from first to last. The Roman numerals placed before each name are used to designate the generation to which they belong, as :—

I. Christian Meyer (First Generation).
II. Christian Meyer, Jr. (Second Generation).
III. Christian Meyer (Third Generation).
IV. Fannie Meyer (Fourth Generation), etc.

Beginning with the first (I) ancestor Christian Meyer, all his children in supposed order of birth. Then follows his oldest son Christian Meyer (II Generation) and his children (III Generation) next. Christian being the oldest, is followed down to the last of his descendants ; then the second in the order of birth of the III Generation, and so on until the end of the entire branch of Christian Meyer of the II Generation is reached. Then the second child of Christian Meyer of the I Generation, viz : Jacob Meyer, of the II Generation is named, and so on.

Where marriages occur between members of the connection the husband carries the record. In all such cases a numbered reference is placed after the name and marriage of the wife, as, for example (See Index of Reference No. 1). In the Index of References will be found No. 1, Mary B. Freed, Mrd. Jonas R. Landis. On the page given, in the body of the book, the family record is given.

To find family records, see Index of Branches, where names of all that had issue of the first and third generations are given.

Abbreviations : — Dec'd signifies deceased ; b. born ; d. died ; s. single ; mrd. married ; dau. daughter ; ch. church ; Montg. co. Montgomery county ; twp. township ; Ev. Ass'n Evangelical Assosociation ; Presby. Presbyterian ; Luth. Lutheran ; Menn. Mennonite ; Ger. Bap. German Baptist ; Ger. Ref. German Reformed ; Cong. Congregationalist ; Meth. Ep. Methodist Episcopal.

DEDICATION.

We dedicate this book :

First—To the memory of our ancestors, who bequeathed to us the glorious privilege of religious liberty, and set us examples of blameless exemplary lives.

Second—To our parents, who taught us to prize this inheritance as a priceless boon direct from the hand of God.

Third—To our children, whom we adjure to cherish their inestimable privileges, and keep unsullied the family name.

Fourth—To our posterity ; may they emulate the worthy example of the "good and true" who have preceded them, and "Honor God and keep His commandments."

PREFACE.

The object of the following genealogy is to preserve the more remote history of the Meyer and Moyer families, and to place upon record the names and biographies of their descendants from father to son, down to the present time, for coming generations.

For many years the author of this work felt a desire to know more about his ancestry, and the particulars connected with his progenitors and their descendants, than the meager legends and traditions related to him by individual members of his own family.

Consequently, during the Winter of 1872, he visited among the connections in Bucks and Montgomery counties, Penna., and collected such facts and data accessible for his own personal gratification, and here the matter rested for a number of years. However, in 1888 a further interest was manifested in the matter by others, and it was finally decided to compile a genealogy of the Fretz family for publication in book form, which was duly brought out and furnished to subscribers in 1891. This led to his compiling and publishing other genealogies, and in course of time a number of the Moyer family became desirous of having a history of the Moyer family compiled and published, and solicited him to undertake the work, and on having discovered to his gratification that he was

also a descendant of the family, he cheerfully consented to undertake the work, which was begun in the Spring of 1893.

Had the work been begun years ago, while there were yet living those of the third and fourth generations, much more satisfactory information could have been collected that would be of great interest and value to the work, but which with their demise is forever lost. Already the ancestral thread was lost to many who are unable to trace their lineage farther than to the grandfather, or were totally unaware of the fact that they were in any way connected with the Meyer family.

It is to be regretted that the records are not more complete in many of the branches. Owing to a lack of interest in the matter some, for reasons best known to themselves, failed to respond to inquiries for information concerning their respective families, thereby causing these defects.

The work has been prepared at a great sacrifice of time and labor. Had all promptly responded to communications the work would have been far easier and at less expense. The writer is far from satisfied with the result of his labor. He is aware that imperfections exist, but pleads in extenuation of the fact that the difficulties were insurmountable.

The author acknowledges himself indebted to many friends for kind services rendered during the compilation of this work, and while we express our sincere gratitude to all who in any way aided in the work, we acknowledge our indebtedness especially to those who have very materially aided in the work. They are as follows: David N. Moyer, of Naperville, Ill.; A. N. Moyer, of Kansas City, Kan.; Dr. S. Moyer, of Galt, Ont.; H. H. Moyer, of

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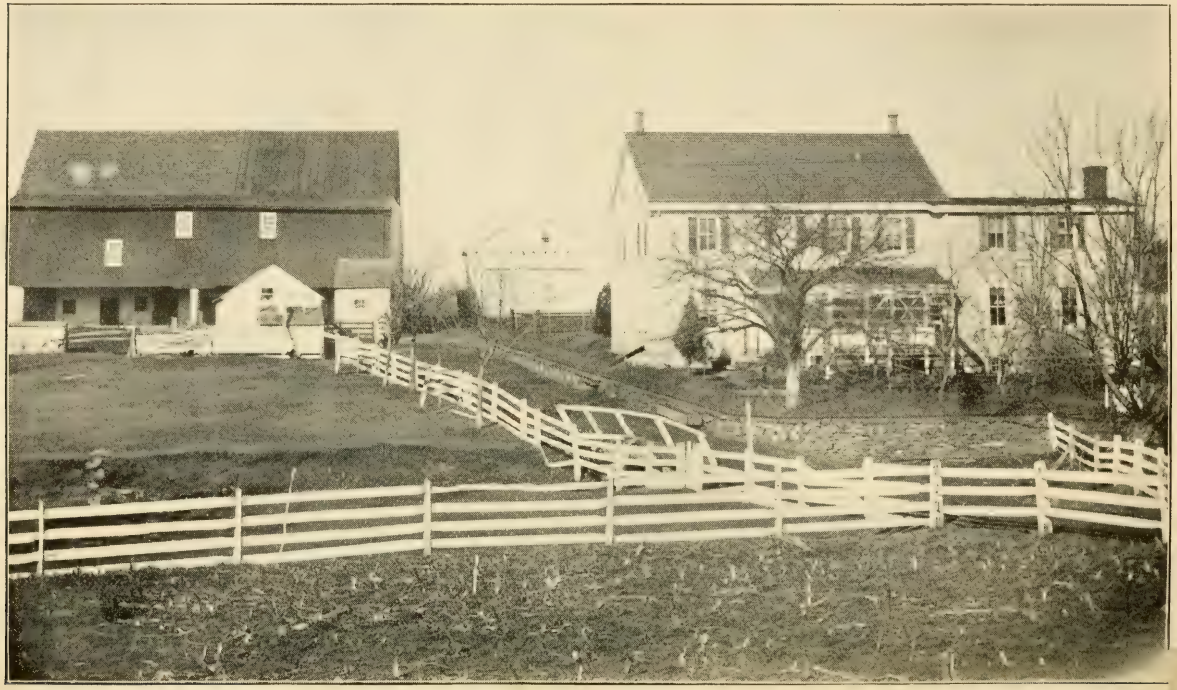
That the work may meet the general approval is the earnest wish of the AUTHOR.

MILTON, N. J., July, 1895.



Christian Meyer, Sr., Homestead, in Montgomery County, Pa.

THE MEYER FAMILY HISTORY.

I. Christian Meyer, the progenitor of a family numerously represented in Montgomery, Bucks, and adjacent counties in Pennsylvania, with many widely scattered throughout many of the States and Canada, settled in Lower Salford township, Montgomery county.

The tradition of the family point to Switzerland as the fatherland, where the Mennonites, to which sect he belonged, were unmercifully persecuted by the State church, which he, with others, unable longer to endure, abandoned their homes in the mountain fastnesses and fled for safety to the Netherlands.

From thence, about 1700 or later, Christian Meyer, of Amsterdam, sailed to Philadelphia, and later located at the Indian Creek, in what is now Lower Salford township, Montgomery county, where he had purchased his farm containing 150 acres.

It is not known in what year Christian Meyer purchased his land, but it is ascertained by a conveyance granted by James Steel to Henry Funk, dated December 24, 1719, that Christian Meyer already owned the land. Neither is it known from whom he purchased it, or whether he obtained it by virtue of a warrant. The latter seems to be the most probable. He received a patent therefor from the Hon. John Penn, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, dated September 6, 1734.

His farm was in the form of a parallelogram, and was 240 perches in length and 100 perches wide. * "It extended from near the North Wales road northeast along the present Souderton turnpike, back to the line of Franconia township, and then along the said line northwest 100 perches, bounded on that side by land at first owned by James Steel, of Philadelphia. On the northwest it was bounded by land belonging to Dirk Johnson, of Germantown; on the southeast by Hans Meyer's land, and on the southwest by land belonging to John Isaac Klein."

There has been preserved a description of a cabin then and there erected by him, and which was probably the first Meyer domicile in the Western world. It was built where Joseph Drissel now lives and consisted of four forked saplings driven into the ground, and marking out a square in the forks were laid poles, and on these a roof of poles, and the walls were of upright poles. There was a single opening for an entrance, and the whole was built with an axe.

An article of furniture which probably adorned this primitive house was a large Dutch clock, brought over from the Old World, which is now a much-treasured relic in the possession of Tillman W. Moyer, of Campden, Ontario, Canada.

In 1734 Christian Meyer was rated for 100 acres in Salford township, 50 acres having at an early day been cut off from the original tract for his son Samuel, who lived where the late Joseph L. Moyer resided. He received a deed for it in November, 1741.

The remaining farm of 100 acres of the old homestead Christian Meyer conveyed to his grandson

* James Y. Heckler, in history of Lower Salford township.

Christian Meyer on December 28 and 29, 1748, who added to it by subsequent purchases until he owned in all 232 acres.

It is not known by what good ship our ancestor, Christian Meyer, was brought safely over the waters, the dates of sailing or landing, or who his companions were, and there are no traditions of episodes or incidents of the voyage. These last, at least, are lost in the misty haze of unrecorded facts.

It would be interesting to know what his impressions were of the new land, and his dreams of the future. One may well believe the hearts of these emigrants were filled with emotions of mingled sadness and gladness, and that while regretting the majestic mountains, the glacial streams and the loved homeland of their fathers, they also rejoiced in the knowledge that they had found security for life, liberty and conscience, in the commonwealth of the good William Penn, and bravely plunged into the wilderness, erected their cabins amidst the howling of the wild beasts and the yells of the treacherous savages; carved out their homes, subdued the land, and made the wilderness to rejoice and blossom as the rose; built up the altars of the Lord in their midst and praised Him from whom all blessings flow, with hearts overflowing with gratitude to Him who had led them out of the house of bondage into the land of universal liberty and freedom, where they could worship the God of their fathers around their own altars without fear or restraint. And thus has the Lord led them, multiplied them exceedingly, and blessed them unto this day. Well may the descendants of to-day revere the memory of him who, with such unflinching courage, braved the perils of sea and land to find a home and found a family in this land of religious

liberty, and may they imitate the example of the worthy sire in his reverence for God and His sacred word. It would be interesting, too, to know the name of his helpmeet, his bosom companion, who shared with him the trials and sufferings of the fatherland and with equal readiness accompanied him in his flight, undaunted by the then long, tedious and perilous voyage of the ocean, to aid in making a home in the wilds of America and together finish their earthly pilgrimage in this land of the free. But all we know is that her given name was Barbara.

It would give much satisfaction, too, to know just where they were laid to rest to await the resurrection blasts of Gabriel's trumpet, that we might reverently stand within the city of the dead, at the place where repose the precious dust. But He alone knoweth who knoweth the sepulchre of Moses on Mount Nebo's top, and who in His own good time will bid the sleeping dust of His servants to arise. They were among the original worshipers at the Franconia Mennonite meetinghouse, where he and wife are probably buried.

Christian Meyer made his last will and testament, in writing, January 18, 1748. It was probated June 6, 1751, which shows that he died between the dates given, probably in the early part of 1751. Barbara, his wife, had died before he wrote the will. His eldest son, Christian Meyer, and his "loving son-in-law, Henry Funck," were the sole executors of his estate.

Following is a copy of the will :—

"Be it known unto all whom it may concern that I Christian Moyer* of Franconia in the County of Philadelphia Yoeman being aged & infirm of Body nevertheless through mercy my memory and understanding is sound and perfect and considering the uncertainty of human life do make and ordain

this my Last Will and Testament this Eighteenth day of January In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and forty eight.

"Imprime —— I will and direct that all the Just debts which I shall owe at the time of my decease Together with my Funeral Charges be duly and faithfully paid & Discharged by my Executors herein named ibid I give and bequeath unto my Son Christian Moyer the sum of three Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania Payable to him out of my Estate within one year next from the day of my decease ibid I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Moyer the Sum of Three Pounds money as aforesaid payable within one year next from the Day of my Decease ibid I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel Moyer, the sum Three Pounds money as abovesaid payable within one year next from the day of my decease ibid I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Oblinger now wife of Nicholas Oblinger the Sum of Three Pounds Money as abovesaid payable within one year next from the day of my decease ibid I give and bequeath two Pounds money as abovesaid payable within one year next from the day of my decease and to be disposed of as my Executors shall think best for the use of the Poor belonging to the Mennonite meetings of Salford & Franconia Township and County of Philadelphia ibid I give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Ester Funck the Sum of Three Pounds money as aboves'd payable to her within one year next from the Day of my decease ibid I give & bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate (that is to say) whatsoever that I am the proper owner of at the time of my decease (after my debts Legacies and Funeral Expenses is first deducted and paid in manner aforesaid) to my Three children viz. the said Christian Moyer. Anna Funk (now wife Henry Funk) Barbara Reiff (now wife of Abraham Reiff) to be Equally divided between them (that is to say) Each and Every one of them my last mentioned Children to have share and share alike Provided they and every one of them their Heirs, Executors Administrators Shall and will from Time to time & at all Times from the day of the date hereof well and truly equally Procure and Provide to and for my son the said Jacob Moyer Sufficient meat Drink apparel washing and Lodging fit and convenient for him during his natural life which said Legacies they the said Christian Moyer Anna Funck and Barbara Reiff shall on the above Provisor have and Enjoy from the day of my decease thence forward and for Ever and I do hereby constitute and Depute and Appoint my Eldest Son the said Christian Moyer, and my Loving Son-in-law the said Henry Funck to be Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Impowering them hereby to raise and Levy all my dues and Demands as also to pay the Debts and Legacies herein mentioned utterly revoking and Disannulling all former and other Wills Testa-

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* The name is written Moyer in the will, and the signature of Christian Meyer was written in German.

ments Legacies, and Executors by me before this Time Willed named and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal Dated the day and Year first above written.

CHRISTIAN MOYER.

{ SEAL } Signed Sealed and declaried by the above named Christian Moyer the Testator that the above written is his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Jacob Funck, John Frey, George Bachtell Philada June 6th 1751. Then personally appeared John Frey and George Bachtell two of the Witnesses to the within Will and on oath did declar they saw and head Christian Moyer the Testator therein named Sign, Seal, Publish and declair the same Will for and as his Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound Mind Memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge.

Coram WM. PLUMSTEAD, Reg. Gen'l.

The children of Christian Meyer and his wife Barbara in the order as given in the will are as follows: Christian, Jacob, Samuel, Elizabeth, Anna, Barbara.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN MEYER, JR., SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Christian Meyer, Jr., b. about 1705, d. about 1787. Mrd. Magdalena —.

He lived in Franconia township where he purchased of James Steel and wife Martha of Philadelphia, 170 acres of land, Nov. 14, 1729. His farm was bounded by lands of Henry Rosenberger, John Freed, Martin Detweiler, George Delp, and others. In his will dated Apr. 26, 1782, he devised this whole tract of 170 acres of land to his son Samuel Mayer, for the sum of £800 of gold or silver.

On May 1, 1794, Samuel Moyer, then of Hilltown twp., Bucks co., and Catharine his wife, conveyed to their son Isaac Moyer, of Franconia twp., 87 acres and 73 perches of the said 170 acres, and on the same date, May 1, 1794, Samuel Moyer and his wife Catharine granted to their son Christian 87 acres and 76 perches, being also a part of the 170-acre tract. On Apr. 7, 1810, Christian Moyer (son of Samuel) and his wife Mary, of Bedminister, Bucks co., granted to their son Rudolph the same 87 acres 76 perches, and on Nov. 20, 1866, Rudolph Moyer and his wife Barbara granted to their son Abraham F., the present owner, the same tract and premises. The said plantation of 170 acres is now divided into three farms, owned and occupied by Abraham F. Moyer, Benjamin P. Moyer, and Henry B. Kulp.

The tract was in the first place a regular parallelogram, 283 perches long and 96 perches wide and included all the land belonging to the Mennonite church (about 3 acres) except the graveyard. The land extended all the way from the corner of the Mennonite church southwest along the Harleysville and Souderton turnpike 283 perches, ⅞ of a mile to the corner of the other road generally known as Young's corner. The old homestead proper where Christian Meyer, Jr., lived is located ½ a mile s. w. of the Franconia Mennonite church, where now lives Abraham F. Moyer, a great-grandson of Christian Meyer, Jr. The farm has been in the same family now for 166 years. Mr. Moyer, the present owner, still recollects when the first house (probably built by Christian Meyer, Jr.) was torn down. It did not stand quite on the same place where the present house stands.

Christian Meyer, Jr., was a very prominent Mennonite, and stood front in the church. He was one of the founders of the Mennonite meetinghouse in Salford, the ground for which was purchased in 1738 by Henry Funck, Dielman Kolb, ministers, and Christian Meyer, Jr., and Abraham Reiff, deacons. He was later chosen to the ministry and served at Franconia.* He was also one of the chief actors in

* In the records of Franconia church a Christian Meyer is mentioned as a deacon, and a Christian Meyer is also mentioned as a minister. Christian Meyer, Jr., was a deacon when the Salford Mennonite church was orgaized in 1738, and it is quite evident, to the author's mind at least, that he was later chosen to the ministry at Franconia, and in his capacity as minister, no doubt, conducted the examination at the Plains meetinghouse in the controversy with his nephew, Rev. Christian Funk, which is clearly intimated in Christian Funk's "Mirror to All Mankind."

the controversy with his nephew, Rev. Christian Funk, who was expelled from the church on account of his attitude toward Congress, and conducted an examination into the matter at the Plain Mennonite meetinghouse.

He made his last will and testament Apr. 26, 1782, and which was probated May 31, 1787. He probably died in the early part of 1787. His son Samuel Moyer, and his son-in-law Abraham Kratz, were the executors of his estate.

The following is a copy of the will :

"In the name of God Amen. I Christian Moyer of the township of Franconia in the county of Philadelphia Yoeman, being aged and infirm of Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God do this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. Imprimis I commend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it unto me and my Body to the Earth to be decently and in a Christian like manner buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named in hopes of a joyful Resurection thro' the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ. And as for the worldly Goods and temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I disposed thereof as follows, that is to say ; First is my Will that my just Debts and funeral Expenses shall be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Magdalena Mayer the sum of one hundred and twenty five Pounds (in Gold or Silver) to be paid unto her by my Executors out of the first money that comes into their Hands from my Estate, and also our Feather Bed and Bedstead, with all the furniture thereunto belonging, and her Chest with all that is in it and one Milch Cow to chuse which she pleases in lien of other Dower.

Item I give to the Congregation to which I belong the Sum of ten Pounds, to be distributed by the Elders thereof to the Poor and needy of the Same. Item I give unto Philip Lauterbach the sum of five pounds, all which Legacies I order to be paid in Gold and Silver in the following manner that is to say, a golden half Johannes weighing nine pennyweight, to be paid and received for three Pounds & a milled spanish Dollar for seven shillings and six Pence, and all other Gold and silver Coin in the same Proportion.

Item I give and devise unto my son Samuel Mayer all my Tract of Land situated and being in the Township of Franconia aforesaid and is bounded by Lands of Henry Rosenberger, John Freed, Martin Detweiler, George Delp, and others, con-

taining one hundred and seventy acres be the same more or less, to have and to hold the aforesaid Tract of one hundred and seventy acres, of Land, together with the Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging (together with my two Copper Stills) unto my said son Samuel Mayer, his Heirs and Assigns forever, under this express Limitation, that my son Samuel Mayer or his Heirs or Assigns, shall pay or cause to be well and truly paid for the Said Tract of Land, the sum of eight hundred Pounds in Gold or Silver money (at the following rate viz a golden half Johannes weighing nine Pennyweights to be paid for three Pounds and a milled Spanish Dollar for Seven Shillings and six pence and all other Gold and Silver Coin in the same proportion) In the following manner that is to say, the sum of seventy five Pounds as the first payment thereof at the end of the year after my Decease, and the sum of seventy five Pounds in every year following until the whole sum is paid. And whereas I have heretofore given and paid unto each of my sons and Daughters, Goods and Chattles and sums of money, a true account whereof I have entered in a Book, therefore is my Will and do ordain and direct, because some have received more than others, that those or their Heirs that received less than others shall first receive Goods or money to the value of so much, until they all have equal shares one as much as the other, and further is my Will that all my Goods and Chattles not herein before mentioned to be given and bequeathed, and the said sum of eight hundred Pounds, which my son Samuel is herein ordered to pay for the herein before devised Tract of Land (after my just Debts and the afore mentioned Legacies are all paid) shall be equally divided and paid, first to all the children of my oldest son Christion Mayer deceased, one full seventh part thereof to be also equally divided to them all; And then to all the children, and Margareth my great Grand Daughter (only child of his son Jacob also deceased) of my son Jacob Mayer deceased one full Seventh Part thereof, also to be equally divided to them all, and to my son Samuel one full and equal seventh Part thereof. And my sons in Law John Kratz, Abraham Kratz and Martin Detweiler to each one full & equal Seventh Part thereof. And also one full and equal Seventh Part thereof to the Children of my Daughter Esther Gehman (late Wife of Christian Gehman) deceased, to be paid into the Hands of their father who is to have the same in his use until their marriage or respectful lawful ages, also to be equally divided to them share & share alike, which said several shares I order to be paid in the following manner, first to my sons or their Heirs according to their Seniority, and after my sons or their Heirs have received their full shares, then the same Order and Rule to be observed with my Sons-in-Law or their Heirs of my Daughters, every one to Receive their shares according to their Seniority, And I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Samuel Mayer and my Son in Law Abraham Kratz to be Executors of this my last

Will & Testament, and I do hereby revoke all other or any former Will or Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said Christian Mayer have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day & year first above written.

CHRISTIAN MAYER [SEAL].

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Christian Mayer to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witneses hereunto in his presence & at his request.

ISAAC DORSTONE,
ABR. STOUT,
MENYO HASS.

Be it rembered that on the 31st Day of May A. D. 1787 the foregoing Will of Christian Mayer was proved in due form & probate with Letters Testamentary granted unto Samuel Mayer and Abraham Kratz the Executors therein named, they having first Duly affirmed that they will well and truly perform the same and render an account according to Law. Given from under my Hand and Seal of office this 31st May 1787.

FRED. AUG. MUHLENBERG Reg

Recorded 31st May 1787.

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*His children were: Christian, Jacob, Esther, Samuel, Anna, Maria, Fronica, Esther, Barbara.

III. Christian Meyer, b. in Montg. Co., Jan. 29, 1728, d. in 1783. Mrd. Susanna Detweiler, dau. of Jacob and Neltgen (Kolb†) Detweiler —. He in-

*The list of children furnished me by Mr. D. N. Moyer, as furnished him by Bishop Dilman Moyer, are Christian, Jacob, Esther, Samuel, Anna, Maria, Fronica, Esther. The name of Barbara, who married Abraham Kratz, is not in that list. Fronica is not mentioned in the will. She and the first mentioned Esther must evidently have died young. There were but seven that married and had issue. Author.

† Daughter of Martin Kolb, and his wife Magdalena Van Sintern, and granddaughter of Isaac Van Sintern, and wife Necltje Claassen, who were married at Amsterdam, emigrated to Pennsylvania, and buried at Skippack, and great granddaughter of Peter Van Sintern, and Sarah de Voss, and great great granddaughter of Peter de Voss, and Jannike van der Mers,‡ who fled on account of the church to Colchester, England, where they renounced Popery and joined the Reformed church, and later removed to Amsterdam, Holland, and there joined the Mennonite church, and great great great granddaughter of Jan de Voss (a Burges in Hanshuter Flandern) and Prientje Batten, daughter of Dirk en Batten.

‡ Jannike van der Mers was a daughter of Michael van der Mers (who was a Burges at Belle) and Janneki Dausmans, daughter of Jan en Mayke, born Looten.

herited from his grandfather, Christian Meyer, Sr., the homestead farm of 100 acres, the greater part of which is now owned and occupied by Joseph Drissel. To this property he added by subsequent purchases until he owned in all 232 acres. On Oct. 9, 1765, he purchased of David Stribe and wife 50 acres and 66 perches, which is now owned by Henry Oberholtzer. He next purchased on May 27, 1767, from the widow of his uncle Samuel Meyer, the 50 acres originally belonging to the homestead, with buildings and improvements, where William K. Moyer now lives, and on May 23, 1770, he purchased from Nicholas Schwenk and wife Barbara 32 acres and 67 perches, making in all 232 acres and 132 perches, and was rated for that number of acres in 1776. The last purchase now belongs to John A. Kulp.

Christian Meyer and wife were members of the Mennonite ch. Children: Fannie, Jacob, Maria, Christian, Magdalena, Barbara, Sarah, Samuel, Abraham, John, Elizabeth, Susanna, Hannah, Kate.

IV. Fannie Meyer, b. Feb. 24, 1750, date of her death not known, but died previous to 1783, and she died probably unmarried.

IV. Jacob Moyer, b. Nov. 4, 1751, d. —. Mrd. Mary Detweiler, —. He being the oldest son, on May 29, 1784, he received from his father's widow, and the heirs, a messuage and 132 acres 147 perches; 50 acres being a part of the old homestead. Five years later, Nov. 30, 1789, he purchased from his brother Christian, his farm of 100 acres, where William K. Moyer now lives, making in all 232 acres, the same as owned by his father, and which he held possession of for sixteen years.

Jacob Moyer was a member of the "Funkite sect," and a meetinghouse was built on his land above Harleysville about 1814 or 1815 under the official supervision of Henry Landis, a Funkite minister, and himself, a deacon of the sect. Children: Susanna, Christian, Jacob, Mary, Abraham, Sarah, Joseph.

V. Susanna Meyer, b. Apr. 25, 1775; d. Mar. 23, 1856. Mrd. Henry Kolb, —. He was born July 14, 1769; d. Mar. 20, 1850. Farmer, dyer, and tomb-

Christian Meyer (Jr.) Homestead, in Montgomery County, Pa.

stone cutter ; Mennonites. Children : Catharine, Jacob, Mary, Henry, Abraham, Sarah, William, Samuel, Anna.

VI. Catharine Kolb (dec'd), born February 3, 1798 ; married John Freed. Farmer and weaver ; Mennonites. Children : Henry, Jacob, Abraham, Elias, John.

VII. Henry K. Freed, born December 27, 1818 ; died September 22, 1879 ; married Sybilla Bechtel November 24, 1844. She was born January 18, 1824 ; died February 27, 1889. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Ephraim, Catharine, John, Mary, Anna, John, Henry, Elias.

VIII. Ephraim B. Freed, born in Montgomery county October 20, 1845 ; married Hannah M. Clemence February 24, 1872. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**IX**) Henry C. Freed, born March 14, 1874 ; died December 26, 1876. (**IX**) Mary C. Freed, born November 14, 1877. (**IX**) Harvey C. Freed, born April 16, 1879. (**IX**) Katie C. Freed, born February 19, 1884.

VIII. Catharine B. Freed, born January 10, 1849 ; married George R. Rittenhouse November 13, 1869. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Henry, Mary, Hiram.

IX. Henry F. Rittenhouse, born September 27, 1871 ; married Lizzie R. Bergey, of Telford, Pa., January 20, 1894. P. O. Earlington, Pa. Farmer.

IX. Mary F. Rittenhouse, born June 27, 1880 ; died November 26, 1886.

IX. Hiram F. Rittenhouse, born June 19, 1883 ; died August 30, 1885.

VIII. John B. Freed, born January 31, 1851 ; died April 8, 1853.

VIII. Mary B. Freed, born June 26, 1853 ; married Jonas R. Landis October 23, 1875. He was born February 15, 1848. P. O. Yerkes, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**IX**) Sarah Landis, born on April 7, 1877. (**IX**) Henry Landis, born November 7, 1878 ; died June 12, 1883. (**IX**) Sybilla Landis, born August 23, 1881. (**IX**) Martha Landis, born August 19, 1884. (**IX**) Catharine Landis, born October 2, 1889.

VIII. Anna B. Freed, born on February 11, 1857 ;

married John D. Yoder June 16, 1877. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Tailor; Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Children: (IX) Henry F. Yoder, born June 2, 1878. (IX) Mary F. Yoder, born August 27, 1880. (IX) Reuben F. Yoder, born April 27, 1882; died on August 24, 1882. (IX) Sylbilla F. Yoder, born June 29, 1883. (IX) Hiram F. Yoder, born December 8, 1885. (IX) Katie F. Yoder, born January 24, 1888; died October 6, 1888. (IX) John F. Yoder, born December 7, 1889. (IX) Lizzie F. Yoder, born August 29, 1891.

VIII. John B. Freed, born August 23, 1860; died July 15, 1861.

VIII. Henry B. Freed, born in Montgomery county, Pa., February 27, 1862; married Mary, daughter of Michael and Catharine Bergey, of Souderton, Pa., October 21, 1886. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Junior member of the firm of M. B. Bergey & Co., hosiery manufacturers. No issue.

VIII. Elias B. Freed, born May 10, 1865; married Anna H. Clemmer November 1, 1884. P.O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: (IX) Rinehard Freed, born December 3, 1886. (IX) Katie Freed, born November 11, 1892.

VII. Jacob K. Freed (deceased), married Anne Ratzel October 20, 1850. She was born November 2, 1830; died April 12, 1852. One child, died young. Jacob married second wife Eliza F. Kratz October 22, 1854. She was born September 30, 1831; died on February 6, 1877. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (VIII) Abraham Freed, born August 24, 1855; married ——. (VIII) Catharine, Mary, Isaac, John, Elizabeth, Joseph, Sarah, Anna, Henry, infant, Jacob.

VII. Abraham Freed, married Katie Allebach (dec'd). P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: Allen, Henry, Eleazer, John, Enos, Lizzie. Abraham married second wife —— Houck.

VIII. Allen A. Freed.

VIII. Henry A. Freed.

VIII. Eleazer A. Freed.

VIII. John A. Freed, born in Montgomery county

February 24, 1867 ; married Kate K., daughter of John C. Moyer, November 30, 1889. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Carpenter. No issue.

VIII. Enos A. Freed.

VIII. Lizzie A. Freed.

VII. Elias K. Freed, born in Montgomery county July 1, 1830 ; married Elizabeth K. Shutt December 11, 1858. She died January 18, 1883. P. O. North Wales, Pa. Merchant miller, and dealer in flour, feed and grain. Mr. Freed is also president of the First National Bank of Lansdale, Pa. Attends Reformed church. Children : Sallie, Rhine, Weston.

VIII. Sallie A. Freed, born November 9, 1859 ; married Franklin S. Kriebel November 9, 1878. P.O. North Wales, Pa. Member of firm E. K. Freed & Co., merchant millers ; Baptist. Children : (**IX**) Russel Harper Kriebel, born December 16, 1881. (**IX**) Iona Freed Kriebel, born July 10, 1884 ; died October 17, 1884. (**IX**) Mabel Frances Kriebel, born on November 18, 1886. (**IX**) Irma F. Kriebel, born February 28, 1891.

VIII. R. Russel Freed, born November 17, 1863 ; married Eunice Andrews September 22, 1885. P. O. North Wales, Pa. Member of firm E. K. Freed, merchant millers ; Reformed church. Children : (**IX**) Estella Freed, born August 21, 1886 ; died February 18, 1888. (**IX**) Evelyn Freed, born November 6, 1887. (**IX**) Florence Lesley Freed, born November 22, 1889 ; died December 17, 1890. (**IX**) Elias K. Freed, born November 26, 1891.

VIII. Weston Dodson Freed, born January 23, 1876 ; died July 25, 1876.

VII. John K. Freed, born in Franconia township, Montgomery county, March 5, 1836 ; married Mary M., daughter of Joseph Alderfer, of Hilltown, Pa., and granddaughter of John Moyer, of Lower Salford, Montgomery county, Pa., February 14, 1863. She was born March 4, 1835 ; died February 13, 1864. One child : Kate.

John married second wife Sarah N., daughter of Peter Faust, of Frederick township, Montgomery

county. Children: John, Emanuel, and five died in infancy. Mr. Freed early in life went to Harleysville, where he learned the shoemaking trade. In 1866 he removed to Norristown, Pa., where he still resides and continues shoemaking. Mrs. F. and the children belong to Ref. ch.

VIII. Kate A. Freed, b. Nov. 21, 1863; d. Aug. 21, 1890; mrd. Josiah Cassel. (See Index of References No. 1.)

VIII. Infant, stillborn November 28, 1880.

VIII. Elizabeth Freed, b. April 15, 1881; d. infant.

VIII. John Freed, born March 12, 1882.

VIII. Maggie Freed, born July 27, 1883; died infant.

VIII. Sarah Freed, born March 12, 1884; died infant.

VIII. Emanuel Freed, born July 22, 1886.

VIII. Martha Freed, born July 4, 1887; died infant.

VI. Rev. Jacob Kolb (dec'd), born Nov. 2, 1799; mrd. Anna Alderfer. Farmer and minister; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Susan, Jonas, William, Jacob, Anna.

VII. Elizabeth Kolb, b. Dec. 29, 1825; mrd. Daniel K. Cassel. He was born April 22, 1820. Res. 4333 Germantown avenue, Phila. Mr. Cassel was employed on his father's farm when young, and also learned the art of linen weaving from his father. He received a limited education in the public schools, and devoted his leisure time to studying at home. At the age of 19 years he took charge of a district school, and at the end of the term entered a select school for a term, after which he taught in the public schools for 20 years. He also served in the school board 4 years, and during that time was urged to accept the office of County Superintendent of the public schools, which he declined. In his library he has a large collection of old and rare works, and many rare manuscripts. He is the author of a work entitled "History of the Mennonites," in the English and German languages. He is also author of three genealogical works: "History of the Rittenhouse Family," "History of the Cassel Family," and "History of the Kulp Family."

All his life he has been active in Sunday-school work, having organized a Sunday school at Harleysville in 1855, being the first Sunday school in that vicinity and is still in existence. In 1868 he moved to Philadelphia, and still resides in that city. Menns. Children: Simeon, Jonas, Abel.

VIII. Simeon K. Cassel, born Feb. 17, 1846. Mrd. Esther Fryer, Sept. 5, 1865. She was born Aug. 31, 1841. P.O. Skippack, Pa. Saddler; Schwenkfelders. Children: Allen, Katie, Jacob, Charles, Annie, Edith, Sulie, George, Lizzie.

IX. Allen Cassel, b. Dec. 4, 1866. Mrd. Rebecca Kennedy, Oct. 10, 1891. Res. Phila. Creameryman. One child: (**IX**) Ethel Cassel.

IX. Katie Cassel, b. Nov. 25, 1868. (**X**) Jacob F. Cassel, born Nov. 6, 1870. (**IX**) Charles Cassel, born Oct. 3, 1872. (**IX**) Annie Cassel, b. Aug. 10, 1874; d. June 12, 1892. (**IX**) Edith Cassel, b. July 26, 1876; d. Sept. 20, 1888. (**IX**) Sulie Cassel, b. July 20, 1878. (**IX**) George Cassel, born Dec. 13, 1879. (**IX**) Lizzie Cassel, b. Oct. 14, 1881.

VIII. Jonas K. Cassel, born Sept. 15, 1849. Mrd. Annie Appledorn, about 1872. Mine prospector. No issue.

VIII. Abel K. Cassel, born Jan. 15, 1852. Mrd. Hannah Anna Graham, June 11, 1871. She was born Dec. 25, 1851. Res. Phila., Pa. Children:

IX. George Washington Cassel, b. May 12, 1872; d. same day. (**IX**) Ellwood Cassel, b. Nov. 9, 1873; died Oct. 18, 1874. (**IX**) Abel Clarence Cassel, born Oct. 7, 1875; d. Dec. 22, 1877. (**IX**) Elizabeth Cozine Cassel, b. Dec. 16, 1878; d. July 20, 1878. (**IX**) Anna Bell Cassel, b. Sept. 9, 1880. (**IX**) James Cassel, b. Sept. 1, 1881; d. Oct. 30, 1881. (**IX**) Willie A. Cassel, b. Sept. 10, 1882. (**IX**) Mary Ellen Cassel, b.—. (**IX**) Edwin Octavius Cassel, b. July 20, 1885; died Dec. 9, 1885. (**IX**) Rufus Burnett Gehman, Jr., Cassel, b. Mar. 15, 1888; d. May 16, 1889.

VII. Mary Kolb, b. Jan. 28, 1828. Mrd. Abraham K. Cassel, Dec. 19, 1847. He was born Mar. 28, 1822; d. Sept. 11, 1892. P. O. Lederachville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: William, Mary, Josiah.

VIII. William K. Cassel, born Nov. 26, 1848. Mrd. Leah Kratz, Dec. 4, 1875. She was born Aug. 24, 1853. P. O. Royersford, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (IX) Mary Catharine Cassel, b. Apr. 9, 1878.

VIII. Mary Ann Cassel, born Dec. 23, 1854. Mrd. Jacob Fryer in 1888. P. O. Bridgeport, Pa. Butcher; Ref. ch. No issue.

VIII. Josiah K. Cassel, born July 21, 1861. Mrd. Kate A. Freed,—. She died in 1890. Children: (IX) Mamie F. Cassel. (IX) William F. Cassel. (IX) Wilhelmina F. Cassel.

VII. Sarah Kolb, b. Aug. 26, 1832; d. Nov. 8, 1883. Married Rev. Josiah Clemmer, November 9, 1857. He was born May 1, 1827. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; minister. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at the Franconia meetinghouse Nov. 9, 1860, and ordained bishop Dec. 1, 1867, and where he has ever since served as pastor with dilligence and faithfulness to the cause of the Redeemer of mankind. Children: Jacob, Susanna, Mary, John, Sarah, Josiah, Jonas, Hiram.

VIII. Jacob K. Clemmer, b. Jan. 6, 1854; d. Jan. 13, 1890. Mrd. Catharine D. Benner in 1872. Menns. Children: Sarah, Elizabeth, John.

IX. Sarah B. Clemmer, born May 16, 1873. Mrd. John O. Hansell, Apr. 2, 1892. Ref. ch. (IX) Elizabeth B. Clemmer, born June 12, 1876. Ref. ch. S. (IX) John B. Clemmer, b. June 3, 1883.

VIII. Susanna Clemmer, born Oct. 29, 1855. Mrd. Samuel D. Derstine. P. O. Hatfield, Pa.

VIII. Mary Clemmer, b. Dec. 27, 1857; d. July 27, 1880. Married Charles S. Brunner. Children: (IX) Hiram, Kate, Sallie, Harvey, Mary; Barbara, dec'd; Lydia; Susan, dec'd.

VIII. John K. Clemmer, born Sept. 1, 1861. Mrd. Lizzie Freed, —. P. O. Spring Mount, Pa.

VIII. Sarah Clemmer, b. 1864; d. 1882. S.

VIII. Josiah K. Clemmer, born June 1, 1867; mrd. Ella Hunsberger. P. O. Souderton, Pa.

VIII. Jonas K. Clemmer, born Aug. 9, 1870; mrd. Laura V. K. Loudenslager. P. O. Souderton, Pa.

Carpet weaver; Menns. Children: (IX) Katie L. Clemmer, b. Feb. 19, 1891. (IX) Elwood L. Clemmer, b. Nov. 22, 1892.

VIII. Hiram K. Clemmer, born Jan. 24, 1874: died May 10, 1894.

VII. Susan Kolb, born —; mrd. John Wile. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: Deborah, Ella, Benjamin.

VIII. Deborah Wile, b. Feb. 18, 1857: mrd. Joseph Frederick. P. O. Harleysville, Pa.

VIII. Ella Wile, born May 26, 1862; mrd. Tobias Nice. P. O. Harleysville. Children: (IX) Harvey, Susan, Lizzie, John, Mary, Mary, Henry, Tobias.

VIII. Benjamin K. Wile, born June 22, 1865: mrd. Mary Stauffer. P. O. Harleysville, Pa.

VII. Jonas Kolb, born Mar. 28, 1839; mrd. Mary Swartley. Children: (VIII) Katie, deceased; Mary, Annie, John, Caroline, Alice, Sallie, Emma, dec'd.

VII. William Kolb, b. Aug. 16, 1841: mrd. Margaret Fleckensteim. P. O. Royersford, Pa. Children: (VIII) William, Samuel, Harry.

VII. Jacob Kolb, b. Apr. 1, 1848; mrd. Sarah Delp, —; she died. Children: (VIII) Jonas, John, dec'd; Mary, Annie, dec'd; Enos, Isaac, infant; Jacob, dec'd; William, Charles, Abraham, dec'd; Harvey. Jacob mar. second wife, Sarah Young. P. O. Harleysville.

VII. Anna Kolb, b. Nov. 25, 1858; mrd. Isaac Delp. P. O. Mainland, Pa. No issue.

VI. Mary Kolb, b. Dec. 10, 1801; d.—. Mrd. Peter B. Hendricks. Children: (VII) Benjamin, Susanna.

VII. Benjamin Hendricks, born Dec. 4, 1835; died Aug. 1, 1871. Mrd. Sophia Wambold. Children: Rebecca, Catharine, Mary, Benjamin.

VIII. Rebecca Hendricks, b.—; mrd. Frank Herman. Res. 503 Spruce St., Pottstown, Pa.

VIII. Catharine Hendricks, b.—; d. young.

VIII. Mary Ann Hendricks, b.—; d. young.

VIII. Benjamin F. Hendricks, b.—; mrd. — Delp. P. O. Mainland, Pa.

VII. Susanna Hendricks, b. Feb. 17, 1839; married Christian Rosenberry. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Stock-dealer. Children: Mary, Elmer, Wellington, Lizzie, Annie, Sallie, Minerva, Clayton.

VIII. Mary Alice Rosenberry, b. Apr. 18, 1862; mrd. Charles P. Wolfinger, Oct. 21, 1884. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. One child: (IX) Wellington R. Wolfinger, b. July 30, 1886.

VIII. Elmer E. H. Rosenberry, b.—; d.—.

VIII. Wellington Rosenberry, b.—.

VIII. Lizzie Rosenberry, b.—; mrd. Robert A. Shepherd.—. P. O. Lansdale, Pa.

VIII. Annie May Rosenberry, b.—.

VIII. Sallie V. H. Rosenberry, b.—.

VIII. Tillie H. Minerva Rosenberry, b.—.

VIII. Clayton Rosenberry, b.—; d. young.

VI. Henry Kolb, b. Jan. 24, 1804; d.—. Mrd. Elizabeth Shoemaker, —. Farmer, Menns. Children: Catharine, Jacob, Samuel, Susanna, Henry, Michael, Lizzie, Sarah.

VII. Catharine Kolb, b.—; mrd. John C. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 2).

VII. Jacob Kolb, b.—; mrd. Barbara Nice. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Children: (VIII) Amanda Kolb, b.—; mrd. Lewis Horning. (VIII) Elias Kolb, b.—; mrd. Emma Nice. (VIII) Eliza Kolb, b.—; mrd. Henry Hartzell. (VIII) Henry Kolb, b.—; mrd. Irene Swope.

VII. Samuel S. Kolb, b.—; mrd. Amanda Frick. She was born Apr. 4, 1841. P. O. Telford, Pa. Farmer, Menns. Children: Fannie, Lizzie, Allen, Amanda, John.

VIII. Fannie Kulp, b. May 19, 1861.

VIII. Lizzie Kulp, b. in Franconia Twp. Jan. 10, 1864. Mrd. John F. Lederach, Dec. 20, 1889. P.O. Lederachville, Pa. Merchant. Children: (IX) Eva Lederach, born Mar. 22, 1891. (IX) Marcus Lederach, born Jan. 26, 1863.

VII. Allen Kulp, b. Dec. 8, 1867; d. Aug. 25, 1869.

VIII. Amanda Kulp, b. Jan. 28, 1871.

VIII. John Kulp, b. June 12, 1875.

VII. Susanna Kulp, b.—. Mrd. Francis Frick. He died; one child.

VIII. Lizzie Frick, b. Aug. 2, 1859. Mrd. Wm. M. Souder, Oct. 23, 1880. P. O. Telford, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (IX) Sevilla F. Souder, b. Oct. 1, 1881. (IX) Harvey F. Souder, b. Oct. 3, 1886.

VII. Henry Kulp, b.—. Mrd. Kate Ziegler. P. O. Franconia, Pa. One child.

VIII. Lizzie Kulp, b.—. Mrd. Reuben Alderfer.

VII. Michael Kulp, b.—. Mrd. Sarah Bergey. P. O. Telford, Pa.

VII. Lizzie Kulp, b.—. Mrd. Henry Bergey.

VII. Sarah Kulp, b.—. Mrd. Enos Moyer. (See Index of References, No. 3).

VII. Abraham M. Kulp, b. in Montg. Co. Jan. 11, 1806, d. Feb. 6, 1886; mrd. Elizabeth M. Landis. Farmer; Menns. One child.

VII. Jacob L. Kulp, b. in Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Oct. 27, 1834; married. Barbara G. Bergey, Nov. 27, 1858. She died. Children: Henry, Frank. Jacob married second wife Elizabeth Bergey (nee Moyer), Feb. 8, 1869. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Sallie.

VIII. Henry B. Kulp, b. Apr. 27, 1860; mrd. Mary K. Nice, Jan. 28, 1882. P. O. Franconia, Pa.; Menns. Children: (IX) Annie N. Kulp, b. Feb. 10, 1883. (IX) Allen N. Kulp, b. Apr. 7, 1885; d. Jan. 19, 1888. (IX) Lizzie N. Kulp, born Apr. 11, 1887. (IX) Jacob N. Kulp, born Jan. 20, 1889. (IX) Sallie Eva N. Kulp, b. June 14, 1891. (IX) Harry N. Kulp, b. Feb. 5, 1893.

VIII. Frank B. Kulp, b. June 27, 1867; mrd. Maggie N. Frederick, Dec. 27, 1889. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: (IX) Laura F. Kulp, b. 13, Oct. 1890. (IX) Mary F. Kulp, b. Mar. 30, 1892. (IX) Lizzie F. Kulp, b. Feb. 4, 1893.

VIII. Anna Mary Kulp, b. Jan. 27, 1873. S.

VIII. Sallie M. Kulp, b. Jan. 3. 1877.

VI. Sarah Kolb, born Dec. 8, 1808; married Joseph Swartz, in 1858. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. William Kolb, b. in Montg. Co., June 14, 1811; d. June 8, 1880. Mrd. Mary Frederick, Dec. 15, 1860. She was born May 19, 1834. Watchmaker and farmer on the Henry Kolb farm; Menns. Children: Emma, Lizzie, Sallie, Katie, Abraham.

VII. Emma F. Kulp, b. at Harleysville, Pa., Aug. 7, 1861; married Frank B. Nyce, Sept. 16, 1882. P.O.

Harleysville, Pa. Farmer on old Kolb homestead. Menns. (VII) Lizzie F. Kulp, born Sept. 17, 1862; d. Sept. 5, 1884. (VII) Sallie F. Kulp, born Nov. 22, 1863. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. (VII) Katie F. Kulp, b. Apr. 23, 1865; d. Oct. 25, 1885. (VII) Abraham F. Kulp, b. Feb. 20, 1874. P. O. Harleysville, Pa.

VI. Samuel Kolb, b. Nov. 20, 1813, died —. Mrd. Mary Wanner. Children: (VII) Solomon Kulp, b.— (VII) Harry Kulp, b.--; d. S. –. (VII) Susan Kulp, b --; d--. S. (VII) Samuel Kulp, b —. P. O. Ephrata, Pa. (VII) William Kulp.

VI. Anna Kolb, b. March 22, 1818; mrd. Benjamin Kolb,—. He was born Mar. 18, 1814; d.—. P. O. Lucon, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Debbie, Catharine, Elias, Mary, Elizabeth.

VII. Deborah Kulp, b. July 26, 1842. P. O. Lucon, Pa. S. (VII) Catharine Kulp, b. Nov. 12, 1843. S.

VII. Elias K. Kulp, b. in Montg. Co. Dec. 9, 1845; mrd. Angeline S. Ziegler, Jan. 1, 1871. P. O. Lederachville, Pa. Jeweler. Children: (VIII) Benjamin Z. Kulp, born Mar. 3, 1872; died Sept. 22, 1872. (VIII) Jonas Z. Kulp, b. Sept. 22, 1875; d. next day. (VIII) Howard Z. Kulp, b. Dec. 20, 1883.

VII. Mary Kulp, b. May 27, 1850; mrd. Jacob L. Beck. P. O. Lucon, Pa. No issue.

VII. Elizabeth Kulp, b. Dec. 24, 1856; d. June 23, 1883.

V. Christian Meyer, b. Jan. 12, 1778; died Apr. 8, 1859, aged 81, 2, 27; mrd. Mary Landis,—. She was born June 7, 1775; died Apr. 8, 1854. Farmer. He lived on the old Meyer homestead, where Joseph Drissel now lives. Menns. Children: Jacob, John, Mary, Daniel, Christian, Abraham, Susan, Nancy, Joseph.

VI. Jacob L. Moyer, b. May 20, 1802; d. Apr. 10, 1874. Married Mary Cassel,—; she died. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Joseph, Jacob. Jacob mrd. second wife Mary Kulp (nee Hackman). Children: Jonas, Mary, Christian, Enos.

VII. Jacob C. Moyer, b —; mrd. Catharine Kulp,—. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children:

Lizzie, Henry, Isaiah, Mary, Jacob, John, Michael, Katie.

VIII. Lizzie Moyer, b.—; mrd. Philip S. Alderfer,—. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Children: (IX) Katie, Emma, John, Lizzie.

VIII. Henry K. Moyer, b.—; mrd. Susan Godshall. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VIII. Isaiah K. Moyer, b.—; mrd. Kate Clemens. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Hay dealer. Menns. Children: (IX) Augustus, dec'd; Warren, Lilly, Laura, Katie, Raymond.

VIII. Mary K. Moyer, b. Sept. 19, 1857; d. June 24, 1892. Mrd. Henry D. Detweiler, Oct. 21, 1876. He was b. Oct. 25, 1854. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Carpenter and plumber. Menns. Children: (IX) Katie Detweiler, b. Apr. 17, 1877; (IX) Wallace M. Detweiler, b. July 2, 1883; (IX) Harvey M. Detweiler, b. Oct. 11, 1887; (IX) Miriam Detweiler, b. Jan. 5, 1889; d. July 14, 1889.

VIII. Jacob Moyer, b.—; d. small.

VIII. John Moyer, b.—; died small.

VIII. Michael K. Moyer, born July 15, 1860; mrd. Mary. M. Landis,—. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer. Children: (IX) Martha L. Moyer, b. May 10, 1881. (IX) Clayton .L Moyer, b. Apr. 8, 1892.

VIII. Kate K. Moyer, born—; mrd. John A. Freed (See Index of References No. 4).

VII. Joseph C. Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Feb. 14, 1835; d. in Phila., Nov. 22, 1867. Mrd. Elizabeth Garges, Aug. 13, 1860. She was born Jan. 20, 1831. Artisan; Ger. Bap. Children: Jacob, Allen, William.

VIII. Jacob G. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Apr. 6, 1862; mrd. Sallie Binder,—. Children: (IX) Annie Laura Moyer, b. Mar. 21, 1884; (IX) Harvey Winfield Moyer, b. Dec. 26, 1886; (IX) Flora Mabel Moyer, b. Mar. 16, 1889; (IX) Allen B. Moyer, b. Apr. 13, 1891.

VIII. Allen G. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Jan. 11, 1864; mrd. Amanda S. Brown in 1883. Res. 2314 Philadelphia St., Phila. Cabinetmaker; Meth. Eph.

Children: (IX) Lillie Endora Moyer, b. Dec. 22, 1883; d. Sept. 17, 1884. (IX) Mabel Grace Moyer, b. July 17, 1886; (IX) William Alvin Moyer, born Dec. 18, 1887; (IX) Edgar Arnold Moyer, b. Apr. 16, 1889; (IX) Elizabeth Lillian Moyer, b. Aug 6, 1891.

VIII. Rev. William G. Moyer, born in Philadelphia, March 8, 1867; married Virginia Williams, daughter Andrew J. Williams, of Navesink, New Jersey, in 1890. Mr. Moyer's boyhood days were spent on a farm, where he followed the usual routine of farm life. At the age of 15 he apprenticed himself to Heebner & Sons, of Lansdale, Pa., to learn the machinist trade. While here he was converted under the ministry of Rev. J. G. Bickerton, pastor of the Meth. Ep. ch. of Lansdale, in 1882. He was at once marked out as a chosen vessel for the Lord's service, and soon after his conversion entered Pennington Seminary to prepare for the Gospel ministry. He was licensed as a local preacher in 1886, and sent as a supply to Manchester charge in the New Jersey Conference. This was his first charge. On entering the work he found the church greatly demoralized and the spiritual condition at a very low ebb. But entering upon his work with great enthusiasm he succeeded in imparting it alike to his people, and the church was soon filled with attentive hearers, and every interest of the church greatly improved. Before the year closed the church was blessed with an extensive revival in which 100 persons were converted and received on probation, some of whom are now leading members of the church.

In 1889 he joined the New Jersey Conference and was appointed to Eatontown charge, where a revival of considerable power was held and many improvements made.

In 1890 he was appointed to South River. During his pastorate of three years at this place about 100 were received into the church by letter and probation. The church and parsonage were repaired. The Sunday school increased in number and interest, the

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young peoples' meetings soon became a power, and all the interests of the church seemed to be revived under his efficient pastorate.

In 1893 he was appointed to Port Norris, N. J., his present field of labor, and where his labors have been most abundantly blessed of God. The following January after his appointment one of the greatest religious awakenings ever known in the vicinity took place, resulting in the conversion of 300 souls. Mr. Moyer is highly spoken of as a preacher ; his congregations are always large. He is a man of marvelous magnetism, has ability, energy, tact and enthusiasm. He was received into full membership in his conference and ordained to deacons orders by Bishop H. J. Vincent in 1892, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Andrews in 1894. March, 1895, he was appointed to State St. M. E. Church, Camden, N. J. Children : (IX) Cora Colwell Moyer, Mar. 17, 1891 ; (IX) Helen Maria Moyer, b. May 30, 1892.

VII. Jacob Moyer, b.—. S. P. O. Souderton, Pa.

VII. Jonas H. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., July 3, 1842 ; married Catharine Lederach, Oct. 17, 1863. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer and hay merchant ; Menns. Children : Milton, Mary, Annie, Willis, Kate, Augustus, Mattie.

VIII. Milton L. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa.; mrd, Mary A. Ellenberger,—. She died Jan. 31, 1893. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Luth. Children : (IX) Leroy Moyer, Jay Stanley Moyer, Jonas Heber Moyer ; Mary Moyer, d. Sept. 25, 1893.

VIII. Mary Jane Moyer, born in Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., July 15, 1866 ; mrd. William S. Hemsing, Feb. 25, 1891. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Ger. Ref. Children : (IX) Amy M. Hemsing, b. Dec. 4, 1891 ; (IX) Helen M. Hemsing, b. Aug. 26, 1893.

VIII. Annie Moyer, b. in Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., Dec. 3, 1869 ; mrd. Charles F. Schwenk, May 4, 1887. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Ref. ch. Children : (IX) Leonidas M. Schwenk, b. Oct. 17, 1889 ; (IX) Catharine M. Schwenk, b. May 22, 1893.

VIII. Katie Moyer, b.—; S.

VIII. Willis Moyer, b.—; S.

VIII. Augustus Moyer, b.—; d. in 1875, aged 2 years.
VIII. Mattie Moyer, b.—; S.
VII. Mary Moyer, b.—; mrd. John J. Krupp,—. He died. Children: (**VIII**) Emma Krupp, born —; S. (**VIII**) Maggie Krupp, b.—; d.—. S. (**VIII**) Annie Krupp, b.—; d.—. Mrd. William Gotwals,—. One child: Clayton Gotwals.
VIII. Kate Krupp, b.—; mrd. William Angeny,—. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Children: Claude; Iva, dec'd.
VIII. Lizzie Krupp, b.—; S.
VIII. Hannah Krupp, b.—; d.—. S.
VIII. John Krupp, b.—; S.
VII. Christian H. Moyer, b. Apr. 10, 1846; mrd. Susan M. Cassel,—. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Grain and feed merchant; Menns. No issue.
VII. Enos H. Moyer, b. Nov. 27, 1849; mrd. Sarah Kulp, Dec. 1870. She died Feb. 1880. Children: Henry, Frank, Lizzie, Allen. Enos mrd. second wife Mary Detweiler, dau. of Samuel Moyer, Mar. 28, 1880. She died in 1894. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Flour, feed and grain merchant; Menns. Children: John, Susan, Hiram, William, Jacob.
VIII. Henry K. Moyer, b. Nov. 1871, d. in 1872. (**VIII**) Frank K. Moyer, born Aug. 24, 1873. (**VIII**) Lizzie K. Moyer, b. Feb. 1875. (**VIII**) Allen K. Moyer, b. May 1877. (**VIII**) John M. Moyer, born June 17, 1882. (**VIII**) Hiram M. Moyer, b. Apr. 3, 1884, d. July 3, 1885. (**VIII**) Susan M. Moyer, born Nov. 1, 1886. (**VIII**) William Moyer, b. Dec. 14, 1889, d. July 25, 1890. (**VIII**) Jacob Moyer, born May 31, 1891.
VI. John Moyer, b.—; d.—. Mrd. Barbara Hallman. She died. Dunkards. Children: Jacob, Mary, Joseph, Nancy, Jesse, John, Barbara.
VII. Jacob Moyer, b.—; died in the army.
VII. Mary Moyer, b.—; mrd. John Tyson. P. O. Creamery, Pa.
VII. Joseph Moyer, b.—; mrd. —— Bean. P. O. Skippack, Pa.
VII. Nancy Moyer, b.—; d.—. S.
VII. Jesse Moyer, b.—; P. O. Skippack, Pa. S.
VII. John Moyer, b.— in West.

VII. Barbara Moyer, b.—; mrd. —— Tyson.

VI. Mary Moyer, b. Dec. 1, 1808, d. Dec. 1, 1879. Single.

VI. Daniel L. Moyer, b. June 7, 1811, d. Jan 8, 1887; mrd. Nancy Price. She died. Farmer. Children: Daniel, Benjamin, Sarah, Joseph, Mary, Henry. Daniel mrd. second wife Elizabeth Moyer, daughter of John Moyer. No issue.

VII. Daniel P. Moyer, b.—; mrd. Sallie Clymer,—. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) Harry, dec'd; Ella, Willie.

VII. Benjamin P. Moyer, b.—; mrd. Mary, dau. of Jonas Moyer,—. P. O. Franconia, Pa.

VII. Sarah Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Sept. 4, 1840; mrd. John B. Clymer (See Index of References No. 7).

VII. Joseph P. Moyer, born in Montg. Co, June 5, 1846; mrd. Annie D. Detweiler Oct. 29, 1873. She was born Jan. 15, 1848. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Cigar manufacturer and dealer in tobacco; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Ella D. Moyer, b. Aug. 3, 1873; (**VIII**) Lizzie D. Moyer, b. Oct. 14, 1877; (**VIII**) Mamie D. Moyer, b. Apr. 29, 1884; (**VIII**) Katie D. Moyer, b. Apr. 29, 1884.

VII. Mary Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Aug. 31, 1848; mrd. William D. Detweiler Dec. 12, 1874. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Cigarmaker; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Stella M. Detweiler, b. June 1, 1881; (**VIII**) Lizzie M. Detweiler, b. Dec. 22, 1883; (**VIII**) Wilson M. Detweiler, b. Nov. 6, 1886; d. Mar. 30, 1888; (**VIII**) Flora May Detweiler, born Jan. 15, 1890; died July 30, 1892.

VII. Henry P. Moyer, b.—; mrd. Mary Nice. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) Sallie, Nelson.

VI. Christian L. Moyer, born June 22, 1812; died Feb. 28, 1861. Mrd. Lydia Price. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: William, Simeon.

VII. William P. Moyer, b. Apr. 14, 1839; d. Mar. 1875. Mrd. Annie Cassel,—. She was born Feb. 1842. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer, and for a long time kept store at Harleysville. Mrs. Moyer, Ger. Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Emanuel C. Moyer, born May 21, 1864; mrd.—. Res. 2034 Franklin St.,

Philadelphia. (**VIII**) Harry C. Moyer, b. July 22, 1866. (**VIII**) David C. Moyer, born July —, 1868. (**VIII**) Richard C. Moyer, born June 15, 1872. Printer. S. (**VIII**) Kate Moyer, b. June 5, 1875.

VII. Simeon P. Moyer, b.—; mrd. Sarah Moyer,—. Res. Phila. Children: (**VIII**) James Wilson Moyer, born Nov. 20, 1871; d. May 15, 1872. (**VIII**) Flora Moyer, born July 16, 1874; died Sept. 12, 1874. (**VIII**) Ida Moyer, b. Oct. 28, 1876; d. Apr. 12, 1877. (**VIII**) Emma Moyer, b. Aug. 8, 1877.

VI. Abraham L. Moyer, b.—; d.—. Married Mary Cassel. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Susan Moyer, b.—. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. S.

VI. Nancy Moyer, b.—; d.—. Married Abraham Lapp (dec'd). Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Joseph L. Moyer, b. Mar. 13, 1815; d. May 25, 1891. Mrd. Lydia Markley. She was born Sept. 16, 1822; d. May 20, 1848. One child: Sarah. Joseph mrd. second wife Sarah Price,—. Farmer. Children: Lydia, Mary, Sarah.

VII. Sarah Moyer, b.—; d.—, aged 4 days.

VII. Lydia Moyer, b. Dec. 4, 1851; mrd. Jacob G. Landis (See Index of References No. 5).

VII. Mary Moyer, b. May 26, 1856; mrd. William K. Moyer (See Index of References No. 6).

VII. Sarah Moyer, born May 26, 1856; mrd. John Ruth (dec'd). P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) Mary, Joseph, John.

V. Jacob Moyer, b. in Lower Salford Twp., Montg. Co., about 1780 (dec'd). Married Sarah Detweiler (dec'd). Farmer; "Harreleut." Children: Mary, Sarah, Abraham, Jacob, Elizabeth, Joseph, Daniel, Benjamin, John.

VI. Mary Moyer, born in Montg. Co. in 1806; died Aug. 9, 1884. Mrd. Rev. John Kolb. He was born in Montg. Co., July 1804; d. in Lanc. Co. in 1879. Farmer; Herrite minister. Children: Isaac, Abraham, Sarah, Jacob, Daniel, Hannah, Mary, Catharine.

VII. Isaac Kulp, b. Dec. 18, 1828; d. Nov. 1892. Married Anna Hershey. Children: John, Emma, Menno, Harry.

VIII. John Kulp, b. in Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 26, 1855 ; mrd. Fannie Wolf, of Palmyra, Pa., Nov. 1, 1879. P.O. Bachmansville, Pa. Farmer. Children : (**IX**) Anna Kulp, born Oct. 1883 ; (**IX**) Daniel Kulp, b. May 27, 1888 ; (**IX**) Harry Kulp, b. Nov. 1, 1889 ; (**IX**) Myra Kulp, b. Nov. 22, 1891.

VIII. Emma Kulp, b. in Dauphin Co., Pa., June 18, 1857 ; mrd. Daniel Dorsheimer. P. O. Gap, Pa.

VIII. Menno Kulp, b. Aug 12, 1861. P.O. Palmyra.

VIII. Harry Kulp, b. Nov. 18, 1869 ; died Dec. 12, 1887.

VII. Abraham Kulp, b. Dec. 30, 1830 ; d. Aug. 1833.

VII. Sarah Kulp, born July 28, 1833 ; married Philip Fenstermacker,—. P. O. Neffsville, Pa. No issue.

VII. Jacob Kulp, b. Nov. 18, 1835 ; mrd. Priscilla Hershey Nov. 11, 1866. P. O. Palmyra, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

VII. Daniel Kulp, b. Oct. 6, 1837 ; mrd. Mary Ann Kegerreis May 29, 1873. P. O. Manheim, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Katie K. Kulp, born Aug. 24, 1874 ; (**VIII**) Christie K. Kulp, born Aug. 23, 1878 ; (**VIII**) Anna K. Kulp, born Aug. 29, 1880 ; (**VIII**) John K. Kulp, b. Apr. 28, 1888.

VII. Hannah Kulp, b. in Montg. Co., Mar. 7, 1841 ; mrd. Andrew Kreider, Dec. 6, 1866. P. O. Manheim, Pa. Farmer. Ref. Menns. Children : Mary, Alice, Cornelius, John.

VIII. Mary Kreider, born Nov. 29, 1868 ; married Hiram Bucher. P.O. Clay, Pa. Farmer. Children : Edna, Sarah.

VIII. Alice Kreider, b. Mar. 27, 1871 ; mrd. Abraham Kurtz. P.O. Manheim, Pa. Farmer. No children.

VIII. Cornelius Kreider, b. Jan. 9, 1875.

VIII. John Kreider, b. Dec, 2, 1878.

VII. Mary Kulp, born Mar. 4, 1843. P. O. Manheim, Pa. S.

VII. Catharine Kulp, b. May 10, 1845 ; d. Dec. 15, 1880.

VI. Sarah Moyer, b.—; d.—. Mrd. George Hagey. He died in Illinois. Children : William, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Lizzie, Mary.

VI. Abraham D. Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Oct. 4, 1811 ; died Sept. 17, 1861. Married Nancy Hagey, Jan. 28, 1838. She was born Sept. 24, 1816. Farmer. He was the last Moyer owner and occupant of the old Christian Meyer homestead, now owned by Joseph Drissel. Menns. Children : Ezekiel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Franklin, Jacob, Abraham, Henry, John, Mary, Anna, Mahlon, Theodore.

VII. Ezekiel H. Moyer, b. July 15, 1839 ; d. Sept. 17, 1885. Mrd. Margaret D. Detweiler. She was born Nov. 29, 1838 ; died Dec. 1, 1891. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Anna, Catharine, Sarah, Abraham, Menno, Franklin.

VIII. Anna D. Moyer, b. Dec. 4, 1863 ; mrd. Isaac M. Clemmer, Sept. 26, 1885. P.O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**IX**) Howard M. Clemmer, b. Oct. 13, 1886 ; (**IX**) Katie M. Clemmer, born Dec. 14, 1890.

VIII. Catharine D. Moyer, b. May 21, 1865. S.

VIII. Sarah D. Moyer, b. Feb. 29, 1868 ; mrd. Jacob B. Delp March 2, 1889. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Carpenter ; Menns. One child : (**IX**) William M. Delp, b. Dec. 26, 1890 ; d. Nov. 21, 1891.

VIII. Abraham D. Moyer, b. June 5, 1869 ; mrd. Ella D. Nace Jan. 9, 1892. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Saddler.

VIII. Menno D. Moyer, b. April 3, 1872.

VIII. Franklin D. Moyer, b. May 29, 1876.

VII. Elizabeth H. Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1840 ; married Michael R. Bergey Jan. 5, 1861. He died. Farmer ; Menns. One child : Ellen. Elizabeth mrd. second husband Jacob L. Kulp (See Index of References 8).

VIII. Ellen M. Bergey, b. Jan. 9, 1862 ; mrd. Jacob C. Landis. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**IX**) Lizzie B. Landis, b. June 17, 1882 ; (**IX**) Alice B. Landis, b. Aug. 23, 1884 ; (**IX**) Ellen B. Landis, born August 23, 1884.

VII. Sarah H. Moyer, b. Oct. 5, 1842 ; mrd. Samuel Y. Musselman, Mar. 1, 1862. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. (See Index of References No. 9).

VII. Franklin H. Moyer, born Jan. 13, 1844 ; died May 1880. Mrd. Sarah Moyer. No issue.

VII. Jacob H. Moyer, born Nov. 5, 1845; died July 16, 1846.

VII. Abraham H. Moyer, b. June 12, 1847; married Catharine Moyer, Oct. 21, 1871. P.O. Morwood, Pa. One child: Ida Moyer.

VII. Henry Moyer, b. June 8, 1849; d. Oct. 22, 1849.

VII. John H. Moyer, b. June 12, 1851; mrd. Lizzie A. Tyson, Mar. 15, 1873. P.O. Lansdale, Pa. Wire fence builder. Ger. Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Sallie Florence Moyer, b. Feb. 4, 1874; d. May 15, 1875. (**VIII**) William Warren Moyer, b. Nov. 18, 1875. (**VIII**) Annie May Moyer, born August 29, 1878; (**VIII**) Andrew T. Moyer, born January 14, 1881; (**VIII**) Emma J. Moyer, b. July 20, 1883. (**VIII**) Alice T. Moyer, born July 21, 1886; died July 15, 1891. (**VIII**) Lillie T. Moyer, b. Nov. 15, 1890.

VII. Mary H. Moyer, born March 29, 1852; died August 29, 1852.

VII. Anna H. Moyer, b. Dec. 22, 1854; mrd. Chas. D. Godshall, October 24, 1874. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) Elmer G. Godshall, b. Sept. 24, 1875. (**VIII**) Jonas M. Godshall, b. Mar. 6, 1879; (**VIII**) Viola G. Godshall, b. Mar. 4, 1881; (**VIII**) Charles M. Godshall, born Feb. 5, 1883; (**VIII**) Walter M. Godshall, b. Jan. 11, 1890; d. Mar. 30, 1892.

VII. Mahlon H. Moyer, b. Apr. 2, 1857; mrd. Eliza Fretz. P.O. Harleysville, Pa.

VII. Theodore H. Moyer, b. May 22, 1859; married Lydia Heckler Dec. 27, 1879. P.O. Harleysville, Pa. Auctioneer. Children: (**VIII**) Alice H. Moyer, born Oct. 11, 1880; died Jan. 7, 1881. (**VIII**) Annie H. Moyer, born Dec. 20, 1881; (**VIII**) Sallie H. Moyer, b. Jan. 6, 1886; (**VIII**) Idella H. Moyer, b. Aug. 18, 1889; (**VIII**) Linford H. Moyer, b. Apr. 27, 1891.

VI. Jacob D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Dec. 20, 1813, d. Nov. 15, 1882; mrd. Barbara Ann Shoemaker, Feb. 19, 1837. She was born in Montg. Co., Mar. 30, 1817; d. Mar. 10, 1838. Clockmaker, afterwards farmer. Mr. M., Ger. Bap; Mrs. M., Menn. One child: Isaac. Jacob mrd. second wife Christiana Price, Apr. 3, 1841. She died in 1892. Children:

Isabella, Mary, Sarah, Daniel, Allen, Christiana, Emma, Jacob, Lydia, Lizzie, Harvey, Abel.

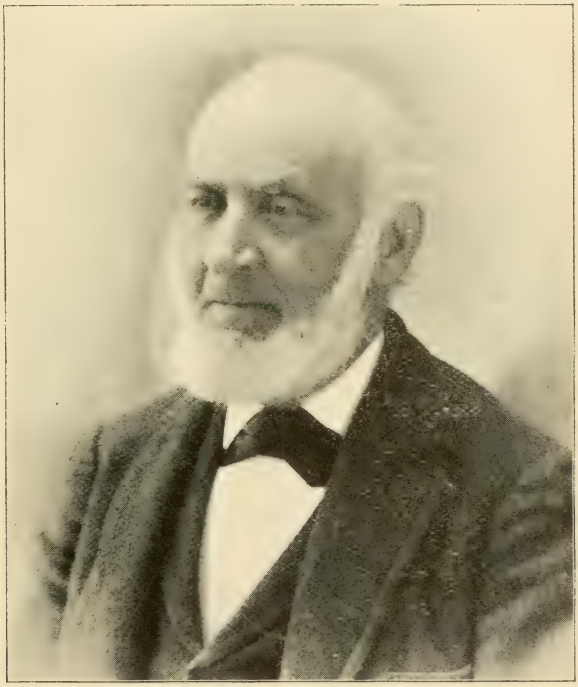
VII. Isaac S. Moyer, A. M., M. D., b. in Lower Salford, Montg. Co., Feb. 27, 1838; mrd. Laura, dau. of Jacob Kratz, of Plumsteadville, Pa., Oct. 20, 1859. She died Mar. 16, 1866. Children: Eugene, Lillian.

Isaac mrd. second wife Caroline Fackenthall, dau. of the late B. F. Fackenthall, a prominent lawyer of Easton, Pa., Nov. 15, 1869. One child: Florence.

When the subject of this sketch was eight days old his mother died and he was then cared for by his maternal grandparents until 16 years of age. He attended the common schools of the vicinity, and at an early age was sent to Freeland Seminary, at Collegeville, Pa., now known as Ursinus College, where he attended three years. The two years following he taught public schools, giving general satisfaction. When 19 years of age he commenced the study of medicine with his uncle, Dr. Joseph Moyer, a successful practitioner, then residing at Kulpsville, Pa. He afterwards entered Pennsylvania Medical University, from which he graduated Mar. 5, 1859, and on the 26th of the same month located at Plumsteadville, Bucks Co., Pa., where he was engaged in a lucrative practice for nine years. In the Spring of 1868 he sold his practice and traveled considerably during that year. On Apr. 5, 1869, he resumed the practice of medicine and located at Quakertown, Pa., having purchased the practice of Drs. Joseph Thomas and Richard J. Linderman. Here he has resided ever since and enjoyed a larger practice than at his former place.

When quite young he manifested a love for botany, the study of which he ever since followed with pleasure and profit. He thoroughly investigated the flora of Bucks county, and in 1876 published a catalogue of plants of said county, which was added to Gen. W. W. H. Davis' "History of Bucks county." This was the published flora of the county.

The doctor studied natural history generally, and is well versed in ornithology. He is a member of the



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Lehigh Valley Medical Association, of the Board Censors of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia ; of Quakertown Lodge, No. 512, F. and A. M., and was master in 1875. In 1880 was a member of the Electoral College of Pennsylvania on the Republican ticket. In 1887 he received from Muhlenberg College, at Allentown, Pa., the degree of A. M. The doctor has now been practicing medicine for thirty-five years, during which time he met with great success, and won the confidence and good will of the people with whom he came in contact.

Children : (**VIII**) Eugene Moyer, b. July 4, 1860 ; d. Aug 8, 1860 ; (**VIII**) Lilian Moyer, b. Nov. 26, 1863. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Lutheran. Single ; (**VIII**) Florence Barbara Moyer, b. Aug. 27, 1870. P. O. Quakertown. Luth. S.

VII. Isabella P. Moyer, b. Jan. 10, 1842 ; d. Feb. 7, 1880 ; mrd. Abraham F. Gotwals, Nov. 29, 1862. Res. 1820 E. Ontario St., Phila. Produce dealer. Mrs. G., Ger. Bap. Mr. G., Meth. Ep. Children : Harry, William, Isaac, Laura, Jacob, Margaret, Abraham, Allen.

VIII. Harry Gilmore Gotwals, b. Aug. 28, 1863 ; mrd. Mary Emma Hartman. Res. Eighth and Cambria St., Phila., Pa. Machinist. Children : (**IX**) Harry Raymond Gotwals, born Sept. 27, 1890 ; (**IX**) Mary Isabella Gotwals, b. Oct. 1, 1892.

VIII. William E. Gotwals, born Nov. 29, 1864 ; mrd. Katie Krupp, res. 2029 N. 13th St., Phila. Painter. One child : (**IX**) Willliam Clayton Gotwals, born Nov. 15, 1888.

VIII. Isaac M. Gotwals, born May 14, 1867 ; died February 12, 1884.

VIII. Laura M. Gotwals, born Sept. 25, 1868 ; died Dec. 10, 1890.

VIII. Jacob E. Gotwals, b. May 5, 1872.

VIII. Maggie J. Gotwals, born Dec. 9, 1873 ; died Apr. 13, 1891.

VIII. Abraham M. Gotwals, b. Jan. 7, 1876.

VIII. Allen M. Gotwals, b. May 16, 1878.

VII. Mary Catharine Moyer, b. Aug. 5, 1843 ; mrd.

Abraham F. K. Krout, A. M. (See Index of References No. 10).

VII. Sarah P. Moyer, b. Apr. 12, 1845; mrd. Jacob M. Markley. (See Index of References No. 11).

VII. Daniel P. Moyer, M.D., b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Mar. 4, 1847; d. May 11, 1890. Mrd. Ella E. Bush, dau. of William H. Bush, at that time proprietor of the Bush House at Quakertown, Dec. 5, 1872.

Mr. Moyer attended the common schools at home, and took an academic course at Freeland Seminary, now Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. He commenced the study of medicine with his brother, Dr. I. S. Moyer, A. M., at Quakertown, Pa., and followed a course of medicine at the Pennsylvania University, from which institution he graduated in 1872. Soon after he located in Dublin, Pa., and had a large pactice, which he sold in the Spring of 1890.

The doctor was a born physician, he seemed to understand his cases almost by instinct and was successful in treating them. He had a large practice to the end of his life. He will long be remembered as one of the most successful physicians ever living in that community. He died after a short but severe attack of typhoid fever at Doylestown, Pa.

He was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, and of Doylestown Lodge, F. & A. M. Mrs. M., Luth. Children: (**VIII**) Isabella B. Moyer, b. Mar. 12, 1874. Epis.; (**VIII**) Christine B. Moyer, b. July 5, 1876; (**VIII**) Edith May Moyer, born Oct. 26, 1878; (**VIII**) Frederick M. Moyer, born July 30, 1880; died Mar. 6, 1892.

VII. Allen Benjamin Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Jan. 29, 1849; mrd. Kate I. Kuhnly May 19, 1870. Res. 309 Vine St., Phila.; Meth. Epis. Children: (**VIII**) Harvey K. Moyer, b. June 4, 1871; (**VIII**) Nelson R. Moyer, born March 9, 1873; (**VIII**) Walter R. Moyer, b. Feb. 5, 1875; (**VIII**) Allen B. Moyer, born Mar. 1, 1877; (**VIII**) Jacob K. Moyer, born Dec. 28, 1879; (**VIII**) Grace V. Moyer, born Dec. 9, 1882; (**VIII**) Lottie May Moyer, b. May 12, 1886.

VII. Christiana Moyer, b. Feb. 17, 1851; died Dec.

1871. Mrd. Isaac Cassel. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. One child.

VII. Emma P. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., July 28, 1853 ; mrd. James M. Markley. (See Index of References No. 12.)

VII. Jacob P. Moyer, b. Sept. 5, 1855 ; mrd. Sarah Allebach, daughter of Henry V. Allebach, of Kulpsville, Pa., Feb. 15, 1877. Res. 2137 Camac St., Phila. Wholesale commission merchant ; Luth. Children : (**VIII**) Linford, Albert, Jay Price, Vera Oleta, Russel ; Cora Blanche (deceased).

VII. Lydia Moyer, born Nov. 7, 1851 ; mrd. Daniel Krupp in 1878. He died in 1886. Res. 2026 N. 13th St., Phila. Baptist. One child : (**VIII**) Iva Krupp, Nov. 5, 1879 ; Baptist.

VII. Lizzie Moyer, b. Nov. 7, 1857 ; died young.

VII. Harvey Price Moyer, b. near Mainland, Montg. Co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1859. His early education was received in the common schools of the neighborhood, including a short term at the well-known boarding school at Trappe, Pa., under the management of Prof. Rambo, then County Superintendent of the schools of Montgomery county. At the age of 16 he began teaching public school near Mainland, continuing for two years. In the Spring of 1879 he entered the normal school at Huntingdon, Pa., where he graduated in 1880. The next two years were spent in teaching school at Stewartsvlle and Alexandria, Pa., and in taking advanced studies in the Huntingdon Normal College. In the Fall of 1882 he entered the Senior preparatory class at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., finishing this course in 1883. In the latter part of this year he was called to fill a position in the preparatory department of Mt. Morris College, Mt. Morris, Ill., teaching Latin, Greek and English literature. This position he held for three years, finishing in the meantime the regular studies of the Freshman year in college. During this period (June 19, 1884) he married Elizabeth Leslie, of Nappanee, Ind., who had been a former student of Huntingdon Normal School, of Huntingdon, Pa. In the Fall of 1886 he moved with his family to Oberlin, O., to enter the Sophmore

class of that college. By means of teaching, leading choir, and the most rigid economy, he managed to support his family, continue his studies and complete his college course free of debt, graduating with honors in the classical course of 1889.

It had been his intention to continue his studies in the Theological Seminary, but, unable to do this satisfactorily to himself, owing to the lack of funds, it was thought best at this time to seek some employment to replenish the depleted treasury. Just then an opening was found in the West, and in Nov. 1889 he joined his former classmate, H. L. Hall, at Des Moines, Iowa, and engaged in selling school supplies. Success during the first year at this enterprise resulted in being admitted as an equal partner into the firm known as the Western School Supply House, Des Moines, Iowa, with which he is still connected. This company, now incorporated, with H. L. Hall president, and H. P. Moyer vice president and treasurer, controls some valuable patents and has been doing a flourishing business.

Mr. Moyer's college work was characterized by considerable special work, involving original investigations. Several of his writings on religious subjects have received favorable comment from able critics. He has since kept up his literary interest and is devoting considerable attention to reform movements, especially along the line of the growing movement of Christian Socialism. In the midst of a busy business life he finds time to be the active leader of his church choir, teacher in a large and enthusiastic Bible class, and secretary of the Federation of Evangelical Churches in his city. His activity in literary, musical, religious and reform work promises substantial results in the future. Cong. Children: (**VIII**) Vera Lenore Moyer, b. June 7, 1886; (**VIII**) Benton Leslie Moyer, b. Sept. 9, 1889.

VII. Abel P. Moyer, b. June 1867; d. Aug. 1867.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Jan. 28, 1816; d. Nov. 20, 1874. Married Abraham H. Price Feb. 24, 1839. He was born Feb. 23, 1816. P. O.

Harleysville, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: Mathias, Joseph, Jacob, Oliver, Mary.

VII. Mathias M. Price, b. Jan. 20, 1840; mrd. Sarah Hagey. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: Elizabeth, Frank, Warren, Abraham.

VIII. Elizabeth Price, b. Feb. 27, 1863; mrd. Abraham M. Landis. (See Index of References No. 13.)

VIII. Frank H. Price, b. Apr. 15, 1866; mrd. Malinda Fry Jan. 12, 1889. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer. One child: (**IX**) Sallie F. Price, b. Oct. 21, 1890.

VIII. Warren Price, b. Nov. 27, 1873; mrd. Lydia M. Booz. P. O. Harleysville, Pa.

VIII. Abraham H. Price, b. 1877; d. May 2, 1882.

VII. Joseph M. Price, b. Dec. 7, 1842; mrd. Ida, dau. of Dr. Fronefield. Res. 1317 Marshall St., Phila. Shipper in railroad office; Ger. Bap. No issue.

VII. Rev. Jacob M. Price, b. Nov. 4, 1844; mrd. Katie Overholtzer. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Merchant; minister. Ordained to the ministryof the Ger. Bap. church in 1891 and serves as pastor of the Indian Creek (Lower Salford) and Kline's (Franconia) chs. One child: (**VIII**) Abel Price.

VIII. Abel Price, b. Feb. 11, 1874; graduated in the Bloomsburg (Pa.) State Normal School June 26, 1895. School teacher. S.

VII. Oliver M. Price, b. Nov. 21, 1846; d. Aug. 21, 1847.

VII. Mary M. Price, b. Mar. 26, 1855; mrd. Sylvanus Koch. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: Lizzie, John.

VI. Joseph D. Moyer, M. D., mrd. Rachel Witman. She died in 1862. He was a very intelligent man and had a large practice. He also published "The Olive Branch" in Norristown, Pa. Children: Susan, Sallie.

VII. Susan Moyer, married Abel Mathias, M. D. Children: Joseph, Howard.

VII. Sarah Moyer, mrd. Joel Rosenberger. Children: Joseph Rosenberger, Rachel Rosenberger.

VI. Daniel D. Moyer, lived and died in Lancaster Co., Pa. One child: Luretta Moyer.

VI. Benjamin D. Moyer, lived and died in Lancaster Co. Children: Albert, Alice, Lincoln.

VI. John Moyer, single.

V. Mary Moyer, b. Aug. 13, 1783; d. Aug. 20, 1820. Mrd. Valentine Kratz. He was born Nov. 29, 1776; d. Aug. 6, 1852. Was known as "deaf Felty" because he did not hear well. They at first lived in Frederick township, but afterwards moved to Towamencin. They removed there before the bridge near Groff's mill was built over the Branch creek, and when their moving went through the stream below the mill the water was so high that it nearly swept them away. It is said to have been a very narrow escape. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth, Henry, John.

VI. Jacob Kratz, b. Feb. 20, 1803; d. May 23, 1823.

VI. Isaac Kratz, b. July 15, 1807; d. May 4, 1879. Married Elizabeth Beidler Oct. 20, 1831. Farmer; lived in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co. Menns. Children: Susanna, Mary, Jacob, Henry, Isaac, John, Abraham, David.

VI. Joseph Kratz, b. Dec. 13, 1810; d. Oct. 4, 1872. Mrd. Anna Hagey, Oct. 29, 1837. Merchant; Menns. One child: John.

VI. Samuel Kratz, b. Mar. 15, 1813; mrd. Rebecca Garges. P.O. Kappa, Ill. Moved to Medina Co., O., in 1852, and later to Illinois. Menns. Children: Josiah, Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary.

VI. Elizabeth Kratz, b. July 24, 1815; d. Nov. 26, 1872. Mrd. John Kindig. (See Index of References No. 14.)

VI. Henry Kratz, b. Jan. 13, 1818; mrd. Mary Godshall, Dec. 25, 1845. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Carpenter; Meth. Ep. No. issue.

VI. John M. Kratz, b. Feb. 20, 1820; mrd. Ury Gulick, Sept. 4, 1844. She was born June 1, 1821; d. Aug. 6, 1890. P. O. Telford, Pa. Ref. ch. Children: Marary, John, Mary.*

V. Abraham Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Mar. 18, 1786; d. May 9, 1866. Mrd. Barbara Landis. She

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* For ommitted records see Kratz history.

was born Mar. 23, 1788 ; d. July 13, 1868. Farmer; Menns. Children : Jacob, Henry, Benjamin, Abraham, Katie, Mary.

VI. Jacob L. Moyer, b. Sept. 26, 1808 ; d. Oct. 18, 1877. Mrd. Sarah Heckler, Sept. 22, 1833. She was born Feb. 28, 1816 ; d. Nov. 28, 1842. Farmer ; Ger. Bap. Children : Henry, Elias, Abraham, Aaron, Jacob.

VII. Henry H. Moyer, b. July 14, 1834 ; d. June 14, 1867. Mrd. Kate Shelly. One child : (**VIII**) Elmira Moyer. P. O. Allentown, Pa. S.

VII. Elias H. Moyer, b. Aug. 18, 1836 ; d. Dec. 26, 1865. S.

VII. Abraham H. Moyer, b. Sept. 27, 1838 ; Mrd. Sarah Moyer, Aug. 20, 1865. P. O. Breslan, Ont. Miller, now agent ; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children : Harriet, Simeon, Mary, Noah, Levi, Barbara, Melissa, Laura, Lincoln, Wesley, Ada.

VIII. Harriet Moyer, born in Ontario, July 23, 1866 ; Mrd. Rev. Joseph Pugh, of Philadelphia. P. O. Benjamin, Pa. Minister of the "Heavenly Recruits." One child : Stella.

VIII. Simeon M. Moyer, born at St. Jacobs, Ont., Jan. 27, 1868 ; mrd. Annie Musselman Feb. 21, 1891. P. O. Breslan, Ont. Tinsmith ; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children : (**IX**) Edna May Moyer, b. Jan. 12, 1892 ; d. June 5, 1892. (**IX**) Floyd Moyer, b. Dec. 6. 1893.

VIII. Mary Ann Moyer, b. Dec. 15, 1869 ; d. Feb. 16, 1888. Menn. Br. in Christ.

VIII. Noah M. Moyer, b. Jan. 16, 1872 ; mrd. Annie Smith. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Painter and paperhanger ; Menn. Br. in Christ.

VIII. Levi Moyer, b. Jan. 18, 1874. P. O. Allentown, Pa.

VIII. Barbara Moyer, b. Apr. 25, 1876 ; (**VIII**) Melissa Moyer, b. July 12, 1878 ; (**VIII**) Laura Moyer, b. Sept. 25, 1880 ; (**VIII**) Lincoln Moyer, born Nov. 28, 1882 ; (**VIII**) Wesley Moyer, b. Mar. 7, 1885 ; (**VIII**) Ada Moyer, b. Apr. 1, 1887.

VII. Aaron H. Moyer, b. Sept. 10, 1840 ; mrd. Mary Shelly, Sept. 10, 1865. She died Nov. 4, 1874. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer ; Ger. Bap. Chil-

dren: (VIII) Katie Moyer, b. Apr. 2, 1866; died Apr. 21, 1884. S. (VIII) Gideon S. Moyer, born Apr. 3, 1868. (VIII) Ezra S. Moyer, b. Nov. 16, 1869; mrd. Lizzie Detweiler. P. O. Morwood, Pa. (VIII) Christian S. Moyer, b. Sept. 1, 1871; d. Aug. 9, 1880. (VIII) Lydia S. Moyer, b. Oct. 24, 1872; d. May 30, 1880. (VIII) Jacob S. Moyer, b. Oct. 13, 1874; d. Aug. 24, 1875.

Aaron mrd second wife Kate Moyer (nee Shelly), sister to first wife and widow of his brother Henry. She died April 23, 1880. Children: (VIII) Sarah Moyer. (VIII) Mary Moyer (twin to Sarah). (VIII) Annie Moyer, b. Dec. 8, 1879.

Aaron mrd. third wife Hannah Rosenberger. Children: (VIII) Jacob Vincent Moyer, (VIII) Eliza Isadore Moyer, (VIII) Hannah Ida Moyer, (VIII) Aaron Wilson Moyer, (VIII) Emma Miriam Moyer, (VIII) Ellen Rose Moyer.

VII. Jacob H. Moyer, b. Oct. 16, 1842; mrd. Jane D. Blackburn, Dec. 5, 1885. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Agent for books and medicine; Menn. Brethren in Christ. Children: (VIII) Lucy B. Moyer, b. Oct. 1, 1886; (VIII) Menno B. Moyer, born Nov. 17, 1887; (VIII) Mary B. Moyer, born November 30, 1889; (VIII) William B. Moyer, born January 24, 1892; (VIII) Jennie B. Moyer, b. June 24, 1894.

VI. Henry L. Moyer, married —— Clemens, dec'd. Children: Jacob, Benjamin, Abraham, Sarah, Catharine. Henry mrd. second wife Catharine Musselman. One child: Annie.

VII. Rev. Jacob C. Moyer, mrd. Eliza Musselman. P.O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: (VIII) Sallie Moyer, mrd. Levi Nice; P.O. Harleysville, Pa. (VIII) Lewis Moyer, married Sallie Drissel; P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. (VIII) Katie Moyer, married Philip Alderfer; P. O. Harleysville, Pa. (VIII) Samuel Moyer, married —— Anders; P.O. Harleysville, Pa.

VII. Benjamin C. Moyer, mrd. —— Landis. P. O. Harleysville, Pa.

VII. Abraham C. Moyer, mrd. Kate Grater. P. O. Hatfield, Pa.

Rev. William G. Moyer.

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VII. Sarah Moyer, mrd. Franklin H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 15). Sarah married second husband Samuel R. Landis. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. No issue.

VII. Catharine Moyer, married Samuel R. Landis. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: Abraham, Sallie, Henry, Lizzie, Jacob, Kate.

VIII. Abraham M. Landis, mrd. —— Alderfer. P.O. Lederachville, Pa.

VIII. Sallie Landis, mrd. John Nice. P. O. Harleysville, Pa.

VI. Benjamin L. Moyer, mrd. Magdalena Musselman. Children: Milton, Catharine, Hannah.

VII. Milton M. Moyer. P. O. Morwood, Pa.

VII. Catharine Moyer, mrd. Abraham H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 16.)

VII. Hannah Moyer. S.

VII. —— Moyer, mrd. Josiah Landis. P. O. Morwood, Pa.

VI. Abraham L. Moyer, b. Feb. 8, 1823; d. Aug. 5, 1887; mrd. Esther Moyer Nov. 27, 1844. Farmer; Menns. Children: William, Benj., Jacob, Abraham.

VII. William M. Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., May 14, 1845; d. Mar. 24, 1883. Mrd. Amanda W. Cassel May 30, 1867. She was born Sept. 24, 1844. Farmer; Ref. church. Children: (**VIII**) Allen C. Moyer, born Dec., 1869. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. S. (**VIII**) Henry C. Moyer, b. June 6, 1872; d. Jan. 30, 1877. (**VIII**) Ida Jane C. Moyer, b. Oct. 9, 1874. S. (**VIII**) Milton C. Moyer, born August 20, 1876; (**VIII**) Amanda Emma C. Moyer, born Dec. 1, 1881.

VII. Benjamin M. Moyer, b. June 7, 1847; mrd. Eliza Hedrick Feb. 1, 1873. P. O. Tylersport, Pa. Farmer and dealer in nursery stock; Mennonites. Children: (**VIII**) Katie H. Moyer, b. May 25, 1875; d. Apr. 10, 1878. (**VIII**) Lizzie Ann H. Moyer, born Oct. 18, 1876; d. Apr. 11, 1878. (**VIII**) Susan H. Moyer, born Aug. 23, 1878; died Feb. 16, 1889. (**VIII**) Abraham H. Moyer, born March 31, 1880. (**VIII**) Howard Wilson Moyer, b. Aug. 13, 1882; (**VIII**) Ephraim Norman Moyer, b. Nov. 12, 1884; (**VIII**) Thomas Arthur Moyer, b. Sept. 7, 1886.

VII. Jacob M. Moyer, born Mar. 15, 1850, in Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. ; mrd. Caroline Soott, Apr. 20, 1890. Res. 317 S. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa. Canvassing agent ; Menns. No. issue.

VII. Abraham M. Moyer, b. Mar. 15, 1850, in Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Mrd. Mary Frances Overdorf Mar. 13, 1886. Res. 1116 Diamond Ave., Scranton, Pa. Canvassing agent ; Menns. No issue.

VI. Katie Moyer.

VI. Mary Moyer, mrd. Abraham M. Nice. (See Index of References No. 17.)

V. Sarah Moyer, b. Apr. 1, 1789 ; d. Aug. 17, 1865. Mrd. Jacob Landis. He was born Oct. 15, 1782 ; d. Dec. 25, 1859. Children : Abraham, Katie, Mary, John, Jacob.

VI. Abraham Landis, mrd. Hannah Garges. Chilren : Sarah, William, Nathaniel, Abraham, Jacob, Henry.

VII. Sarah Landis, mrd. John Kulp, dec'd. Children : Mary, Abraham, Lizzie, Annie. Sarah married second husband Jacob Stover. Children : Edwin, Emma, Ella.

VIII. Mary L. Kulp, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Aug. 16, 1857 ; mrd. Henry M. Clemmer in 1878. P. O. Harleysville, Penna. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**IX**) Elmer Clemmer, b. Jan. 28, 1879 ; (**IX**) Sallie Clemmer, b. Sept. 30, 1880 ; (**IX**) John Clemmer, b. Feb. 9, 1883 ; d. July 15, 1892 ; (**IX**) Annie Clemmer, b. Oct. 1885 ; d. Oct. 29, 1891. (**IX**) Maggie Clemmer, b. Dec. 19, 1889.

VIII. Abraham L. Kulp, mrd. —— Baker. P. O. Telford, Pa.

VIII. Lizzie Kulp, mrd. George Yerker. P. O. Telford, Pa.

VIII. Annie Kulp, mrd. John Musselman. One child : Warren.

VII. William G. Landis, mrd. Caroline Oberholtzer. P. O. Franconia, Pa.

VII. Nathaniel G. Landis, mrd. Hannah Nice. P.O. Harleysville, Pa.

VII. Abraham G. Landis, married Elizabeth Oberholtzer. P. O. Franconia, Pa.

VII. Jacob G. Landis, b. in Mong. Co. Oct. 14, 1848; mrd. Lydia Moyer Nov. 29, 1873. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Joseph Landis, b. Sept. 26, 1875; (**VIII**) Sallie Landis, born Nov. 28, 1882; (**VIII**) Abraham Landis, b. Apr. 8, 1886.

VII. Henry G. Landis, b. May 25, 1852; mrd. Priscilla Bechtel Oct. 25, 1873. Res. 1820 N. 7th St., Allentown, Pa. Carpenter; Ger. Baptist. Children: (**VIII**) Katie Ellen B. Landis, b. Oct. 15, 1874; died July 4, 1880. (**VIII**) Sallie B. Landis, b. Feb. 25, 1877; (**VIII**) John Franklin B. Landis, born Oct. 9, 1878; d. July 15, 1880. (**VIII**) Minerva B. Landis, born July 1, 1880; d. Dec. 28, 1880; (**VIII**) Harvey Henry B. Landis, b. Nov. 14, 1881; (**VIII**) Martha Priscilla B. Landis, b. July 6, 1889; d. Nov. 1, 1889. (**VIII**) Robert Irvin B. Landis, b. Sept. 29, 1891.

VII. Katie Landis, married Jacob Godshall, dec'd. P. O. Lederachville, Pa.

VI. Mary Landis, mrd. Michael Ziegler.

VI. John Landis (dec'd), mrd. Mary Landis.

VI. Jacob Landis (dec'd), mrd. Fannie Moyer.

V. Joseph Moyer, b. Nov. 10, 1791; died Sept. 3, 1862. Mrd. Elizabeth Detweiler. She was born Sept. 15, 1792; d. May 16, 1838. Farmer; German Bap. Children: Katie, William. Elizabeth, Jonas, Susan, Samuel. Joseph married second wife Sarah Markley, widow of Joseph Harley. One child, Lydia.

VI. Katie Moyer, b. May 13, 1817; died Feb. 19, 1878; married David Cassel. Children: Elizabeth, Hannah, Ann, Jonas, Joseph, Kate, Lydia, Amanda.

VII. Elizabeth Cassel, died single.

VII. Hannah Cassel, b. in Montg. Co. Sept. 27, 1840; mrd. Joseph M. Fretz. (See Index of References No. 18.)

VII. Ann Cassel, mrd. William Moyer. (See Index of References No. 19.)

VII. Jonas M. Cassel, married Kate H. Nyce. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: Laura, William, Lizzie, Sallie, Katie, Emanuel, Joseph, Mary, Jonas, Emma, Martha, Annie, David, Carrie.

VIII. Laura Cassel, mrd. Henry Moyer. P. O. Hatfield, Pa., Farmer ; Mrs. M. Ger. Bap. Children : Melvin, Katie, et. al.

VIII. William Cassel, married Maggie S. Benner. Res. Phila. Clerk ; Ger. Bap. No issue.

VIII. Lizzie Cassel, mrd. Rufus Souder. Children : Charles, Raymond, Bessie.

VII. Joseph Cassel, b. in Montg. Co. July 16, 1846 ; mrd. Sarah Harley, Nov. 9, 1875. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer ; Dunker. Children : (**VIII**) Wilson H. Cassel, b. Sept. 29, 1876 ; (**VIII**) Samuel H. Cassel, born Mar. 29, 1878 ; (**VIII**) Lizzie Cassel, b. Mar. 15, 1880 ; (**VIII**) Amanda Cassel, born Nov. 16, 1881 ; (**VIII**) Susie Cassel, b. Jan. 5, 1884 ; (**VIII**) David Cassel, b. Feb. 22, 1886 ; (**VIII**) Annie Cassel, born Sept. 13, 1888.

VII. Kate Cassel, mrd. Joseph Rosenberger. P. O. Lansdale, Pa.

VII. Lydia Cassel, mrd. Daniel Young. P.O. Quakertown, Pa.

VII. Amanda Cassel, died single.

VI. William D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Sept. 24, 1819 ; mrd. Deborah Harley. P.O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer ; lives on a portion of the old Meyer homestead ; Ger. Bap. Children : Sarah, Isaiah, Edwin, Emma, Elizabeth.

VII. Sarah Moyer, b. June 10, 1847 ; mrd. Simeon P. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 20.)

VII. Isaiah Moyer, b. Jan. 2, 1850. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Single.

VII. Edwin Moyer, b. July 15, 1851 ; died May 10, 1862.

VII. Emma Moyer, b. Sept. 25, 1855 ; died July 10, 1856.

VII. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Jan. 25, 1856 ; mrd. Isaac Nyce ; P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : William, Allen.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Feb. 23, 1823 ; d. Feb. 27, 1857 ; mrd. Rev. Jonas Harley. P. O. Harleysville. Farmer and minister. He was ordained to the minsitry of the German Baptist church in the Spring of 1868. Children : Nathaniel, Sarah.

VII. Nathaniel Harley, born August 18, 1849 ; died August 1890. Single.

VII. Sarah Harley, born in Upper Salford township, Montg. Co., Jan. 17, 1858 ; married Henry K. Nyce Dec. 1, 1876. P.O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer ; Ger. Bap. Children : (**VIII**) Priscilla Nice, born Jan. 31, 1881 ; d. Feb. 14, 1882. (**VIII**) Jonas Nice, born Dec. 18, 1884. (**VIII**) Annie Nice, b. Aug. 9, 1887 ; d. Jan. 7, 1888. (**VIII**) Harry Nice, born May 5, 1889 ; died Aug. 18, 1889.

VI. Jonas D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Nov. 4, 1825 ; d. in Bucks Co. Jan. 1, 1892. Mrd. Caroline Harley, dau. of Jacob Harley, Nov. 10, 1849. She was born near Kulpsville, Pa.; died Feb. 2, 1886. Mr. Moyer was a highly respected citizen and a prominent merchant at Dublin, Pa., for a number of years ; Ger. Bap. Children : Theodore, Ella, Jesse.

VII. Theodore H. Moyer, b. Feb. 8, 1857 ; married Mary E. Bird Feb. 8, 1872. Res. 2227 Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia. Merchant ; Bap. Children : (**VIII**) J. Bird Moyer, b. Dec. 18, 1872 ; instructor of chemistry in University of Pennsylvania. (**VIII**) Nellie L. Moyer, b. May 6, 1875 ; (**VIII**) Elizabeth B. Moyer, born Nov. 14, 1877 ; (**VIII**) Arthur R. Moyer, born Oct. 19, 1880 ; d. Oct. 30, 1883. (**VIII**) Alice Moyer, born Jan. 26, 1886.

VII. Ella J. Moyer, born June 9, 1853 ; mrd. Gared C. Landis June 13, 1872. He was born March 19, 1844. Wholesale grocer, of firm H. K. Kindig & Co., Phila.; Baptist. Children : (**VIII**) Howard Malcom Landis, born Apr. 9, 1875 ; (**VIII**) Charles Yeager Landis, b. Jan. 10, 1877 ; (**VIII**) Naomi Grace Landis, born Feb. 14, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Lyman Landis, b. June 21, 1884 ; d. Apr. 5, 1885. (**VIII**) Leroy Clemens Landis, born Mar. 22, 1888 ; d. Sept. 20, 1888. (**VIII**) Ralph Stanley Landis, b. Nov. 6, 1890.

VII. Jesse H. Moyer, b. Jan. 6, 1856. P. O. Temple, Tex. Dealer in pianos and organs. Christian ch. S.

VI. Susan Moyer, born 1826 ; died 1830.

VI. Samuel D. Moyer, b. 1830 ; married Rebecca Jones. P. O. Norristown, Pa. Children : Isaiah, Nathaniel (dec'd), Howard, Jane.

VI. Lydia Moyer, married Rev. Jacob Booz. P. O. Salfordville, Pa. Farmer and minister; Ger. Bap. Children: Daniel, Annie, Charles, Jacob, Benjamin, William, Sallie, Barbara, Lydia, Emma (dec'd), Henry (dec'd).

VII. Daniel Booz, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., July 12, 1864; mrd. Kate Delp Nov. 17, 1888. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer: German Baptist. One child: (**VIII**) Leroy D. Booz, b. Sept. 5, 1889.

VII. Annie Booz, b. July 31, 1866; mrd. Benjamin A. Groff Oct. 2, 1886. P. O. Lederachville, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) Vincent B. Groff, b. Apr. 11, 1887; (**VIII**) Jacob B. Groff, b. May 29, 1889; d. Jan. 10, 1891. (**VIII**) Eva B. Groff, born June 27, 1891; (**VIII**) Elwood B. Groff, born Nov. 28, 1892; (**VIII**) Martha B. Groff, b. May 17, 1894.

VII. Charles Booz, mrd. Lizzie Cassel. P.O. Harleysville, Pa.

VII. Sallie Booz, mrd. Abraham Godshall. P. O. Salfordville, Pa.

VII. Barbara Booz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., 1874; mrd. Enos Godshall in 1892. P. O. Morwood, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) Edna Godshall, b. 1892; (**VIII**) Esther Godshall, born 1894.

VII. Lydia Booz, mrd. Warren Price. (See Index of References No. 21.)

IV. Mary Moyer, b. July 21, 1753; d. Oct. 13, 1823; mrd. Joseph Alderfer. He was born Feb. 4, 1751; d. Nov. 14, 1831. Lived on the farm now owned by Philip Alderfer, near Lederachville; Menns. No issue.

IV. Christian Moyer (dec'd), b. in Montg. Co. in 1755; mrd. Mary Freed. He inherited that portion of the old homestead of 100 acres with buildings and improvements where William K. Moyer now lives, but after owning it only five years he sold it to his brother Jacob and moved to Springfield Township, Bucks Co. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Samuel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Magdalena, Susanna.

V. Mary Moyer, b. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., in 1791; d. in Hatfield Twp., Montg. Co., in 1869. Mrd. Jacob Kindig. He was born in Montg. Co.

Oct. 29, 1793; d. Jan. 29, 1880. Weaver; Menns. Children: John, Margaret, Samuel.

VI. John Kindig, b. Apr. 10, 1817; d. July 4, 1872. Mrd. Elizabeth Kratz. She was b. July 24, 1815; d. Nov. 26, 1872. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Henry, Margaret, Sarah, Valentine, Jacob, Samuel, John, Joseph.

VII. Mary Ann Kindig, b. Dec. 3, 1837; mrd. Philip R. Swartley.

VII. Henry K. Kindig, b. Oct. 29, 1839; married Sophia Anders. (See Kratz history.)

VII. Margaret Kindig, mrd. Benjamin Landis. (See Index of References No. 22.)

VII. Sarah Kindig, b. Aug. 3, 1843; mrd. John D. Hunsberger Nov. 2, 1861. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Merchant and farmer; Menns. Children: John, Elizbeth, Marietta, Harry, Jacob, Maurice, Julia, Sallie, Joseph, Caroline.

VIII. John K. Hunsberger, b. Nov. 11, 1862; died Feb. 5, 1864.

VIII. Elizabeth K. Hunsberger, born Nov. 8, 1864; mrd. Harry T. Heckler. She died March 11, 1892. One child: (**IX**) Sallie Lorane H. Heckler, born Dec. 20, 1892.

VIII. Marietta K. Hunsberger, b. Oct. 9, 1866; mrd. David F. Detweiler. Farmer; Menns. Children: Katie, John, Bertha, Sadie, William, Frank, Charles.

VIII. Harry K. Hunsberger, b. June 21, 1868; mrd. Sallie Kiames.

VIII. Jacob K. Hunsberger, born February 25, 1870. Merchant.

VIII. Morris K. Hunsberger, born October 24, 1872. Farmer.

VIII. Julia K. Hunsberger, b. Jan. 17, 1875.

VIII. Sallie K. Hunsberger, b. Jan. 27, 1877.

VIII. Joseph Warren Hunsberger, b. Mar. 29, 1879.

VIII. Caroline K. Hunsberger, b. Aug. 16, 1881.

VII. Valentine Kindig, b. 1848; d. 1849.

VII. Jacob K. Kindig, b. Feb. 2, 1849; mrd. Angelina Neman.

VII. Samuel K. Kindig, b. Sept. 14, 1854; married Fannie C. Large. No issue.

VII. John K. Kindig, mrd. Annie Roops, and second wife Sallie Roops.

VII. Joseph K. Kindig,* born Oct. 4, 1857 ; mrd. Lillian Rockhill.

VI. Margaret Kindig, b. Apr. 11, 1820 ; mrd. Henry Krupp Apr. 23, 1837. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jacob, Mary, Catharine, Amanda, Lizzie, Maggie.

VII. Jacob Krupp, b. Nov. 2, 1838 ; mrd. Susan Heckler. She died Apr. 14, 1863. One child, Henry. Jacob mrd. second wife —— Miller (dec'd). Eight children ; seven died. Jacob mrd. third wife —— Server. One child.

VIII. Henry H. Krupp, mrd. Annie Ziegler. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa.

VII. Mary Ann Krupp, b. Dec. 30, 1841 ; mrd. Isaac Hangey. Res. Phila. Mason. One child, Lottie.

VII. Catharine Krupp, born June 18, 1844 ; married Ephraim C. Krause. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Carriage builder ; Ref. ch. Children : Maggie, Laura, Emma, Arthur, Harry.

VII. Amanda Krupp, born in Montg. Co. Feb. 20, 1846 ; mrd. Rev. Christian B. Allebach June 25, 1868. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Minister ; ordained June 29, 1876, to the ministry of the Mennonite church. Serves as pastor of the Towamencin (Montg. Co.) congregation. Children : (**VIII**) Willie K. Allebach, born March 25, 1869 (premature born) ; (**VIII**) Alpheus K. Allebach, born May 29, 1874 ; (**VIII**) Maggie K. Allebach, born February 16, 1878.

VII. Lizzie Krupp, born Aug. 16, 1848 ; mrd. Jacob Stover. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. No issue.

VII. Maggie Krupp, b. June 3, 1855 ; mrd. Samuel Delp May 24, 1877. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Mary Ann Delp, b. Feb. 16, 1878 ; (**VIII**) Abraham Delp, born July 18, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Maggie Delp, b. Sept. 17, 1880 ; (**VIII**) John Delp, born July 29, 1882 ; died August 28, 1882. (**VIII**) Henry Delp, b. Aug. 16, 1883 ; (**VIII**) Samuel Delp, b. Aug. 6, 1886 ; (**VIII**) Jennie Delp, b. Feb. 3,

*For omitted records of Kindig family see Kratz history.

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1890; d. July 13, 1890. (**VIII**) Charles Delp, born May 10, 1891; d. Aug. 14, 1891. (**VIII**) Nora May Delp, born Feb. 9, 1893; (**VIII**) Howard Delp, born Feb. 7, 1894.

VI. Samuel Kindig (dec'd), b. Nov. 3, 1821; mrd. Catharine Rittenhouse. One child, died small.

V. Samuel Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co.; d. in Bucks Co. in 1828; married Mary Hagey in 1825. She died Jan. 16, 1862. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Catharine, Elizabeth.

VI. Mary Moyer, b. Dec. 26, 1826; d. July, 1869; mrd. Rev. Abel Horning* Jan. 21, 1849. He was b. in Montg. Co., Nov. 10, 1825. P. O. Telford, Pa. Farmer and minister. Was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church in Rockhill, Bucks Co., at what is know as the Rockhill congregation, Nov. 5, 1863, and where he has served as pastor for 30 years. Children: Catharine, Amanda, Phares, Jonas.

VII. Catharine Horning, b. Feb. 19, 1850; mrd. Daniel S. Rosenberger, October, 1869. Children: (**VIII**) Wallace, mrd. Addie Detweiler; (**VIII**) Lizzie, Mary, Katie, Abel, Emma, Jacob, Eva.

VII. Amanda Horning, b. July 31, 1853; mrd. William B. Detweiler Sept. 1871. P. O. Telford, Pa. Children: Alice (dec'd), Kate, Martha, Emma, Abel, Sallie, Elverda, Harry, John.

VII. Phares Horning, b. Nov. 24, 1857; d. Mar. 11, 1860.

VII. Jonas Horning, b. July 16, 1860; mrd. Anna S. Alderfer Nov. 1883. Children: Ella (dec'd), Katie (dec'd), Abel, Frank, Jerome.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. in 1828; mrd. Henry N. Souder. He was born June 10, 1825. P. O. Telford, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Lizzie, Frank, William, Kittie, Emma (dec'd), Phares, Maggie.

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* Son of Samuel Horning and grandson of John Horning, the pioneer who was born in Elsas bei Lotringen, Germany, and emigrated to America about 1750. Settled in Montg. Co. and had the following children: Jacob, Lewis, Catharine, John, Mary, Anna, Samuel, Henry, William, Isaac. After the death of John Horning (the pioneer) his widow Elizabeth mrd. for her second husband John Detweiler as his second wife.

VII. Mary Souder, b. Feb. 14, 1852; mrd. William Lukens July 16, 1870. Reformed church. Children: (**VIII**) Minerva Lukens, born Apr. 10, 1871. Single. (**VIII**) Estella Lukens, b. Sept. 19, 1873. Single.

VII. Lizzie Souder, mrd. Daniel W. Kratz Nov. 8, 1873. P. O. Telford, Pa. Luth. Children: Katie, Harry, Ervin.

VII. Frank M. Souder, b. July 16, 1856; mrd. Kate K. Nice Jan. 11, 1879. P. O. Telford, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Irwin N. Souder, born Oct. 10, 1879; (**VIII**) Harry N. Souder, b. May 21, 1882.

VII. William M. Souder, mrd. Lizzie Frick Oct. 23, 1880. P. O. Telford. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Sevilla F. Souder, b. Oct. 1, 1881; (**VIII**) Harvey F. Souder, b. Oct. 3, 1886.

VII. Katie Souder, mrd. Isaiah Roth. P. O. Telford.

VII. Maggie Souder, mrd. Daniel Moyer. P. O. Telford, Pa.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, b. 1828; married George O. Clemens. Children: Benjamin, et. al.

V. Sarah Moyer (dec'd), married Christian Young (dec'd). Children: Margaret, Mary, Benjamin.

VI. Margaret Young, married Leonard Hendricks. P. O. Morrison, Ill. Children: Jesse, Wesley.

VI. Mary Young, mrd. Samuel Krout (dec'd). Children: Sarah, Jacob.

VII. Sarah Krout, mrd. Samuel Detweiler.

VI. Benjamin Young (dec'd), mrd. Margaret Nace (dec'd). Children: (**VII**) Mary Ann Young, mrd. —— Shultz; (**VII**) Catharine Young (dec'd), mrd. ——— Ruth; (**VII**) Sallie Young, married Elwood Mumbauer. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. (**VII**) Sylvester Young.

V. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), married Henry Young (dec'd). Children: Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Lydia, Eliza, Charles.

VI. Mary Young, married Michael Shelly (dec'd). Children: Henry (dec'd), Judith (dec'd), Jacob (dec'd), Isaac.

VI. Sarah Young, mrd. Henry Musselman (dec'd). P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: Samuel, Eliza.

VII. Samuel Y. Musselman, mrd. Sarah H. Moyer Mar. 1, 1862. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Annie, Henry, Isaiah, Abraham, Katie, Sallie, Mary, Jacob, Harvey.

VIII. Annie Musselman, born Mar. 13, 1863; died Aug. 4, 1887; married Frank M. Freed Oct. 1885. One child: (**IX**) Sallie Freed, born July 4, 1887; died Oct. 4, 1887.

VIII. Henry M. Musselman, b. Jan. 23, 1864; mrd. Lizzie Ann Godshall Dec. 25, 1886. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Miller; Menns. Children: (**IX**) Sallie G. Musselman, born Mar. 11, 1888; (**IX**) Emma G. Musselman, b. Aug. 13, 1889; (**IX**) Henry G. Musselman, b. Sept. 12, 1891; (**IX**) Martha G. Musselman, b. Oct. 29, 1893.

VIII. Isaiah M. Musselman, b. Sept. 28, 1866; mrd. Rosa H. Alderfer Sept. 28, 1889. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**IX**) Alice A. Musselman, b. Apr. 30, 1891.

VIII. Abraham M. Musselman, born Nov. 4, 1868; died Feb. 18, 1869.

VIII. Katie M. Musselman, b. June 6, 1870; married Oliver H. Bleme Oct. 14, 1893. P. O. Souderton, Pa.

VIII. Sallie M. Musselman, born July 6, 1872; died Oct. 18, 1873.

VIII. Mary M. Musselman, b. July 18, 1875.

VIII. Jacob M. Musselman, b. Aug. 18, 1877.

VIII. Harvey M. Musselman, b. Aug. 29, 1882.

VII. Eliza Musselman, mrd. Rev. Jacob C. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 23.)

VI. Hannah Young (dec'd), mrd. Samuel Musselman. No issue.

VI. Lydia Young, born July 3, 1822; died Apr. 20, 1890; mrd. Joseph Shueck. He was born Sept. 26, 1820; died May 24, 1892. Children: (**VII**) Henry Shueck, mrd. —— Fredericks. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. (**VII**) Eliza Shueck, mrd. Isaac Young. (See Index of References No. 24.) (**VII**) Jacob Shueck; (**VII**) Annie Shueck, mrd. Oliver Shupe; P. O. Harleysville, Pa.

VI. Eliza Young, mrd. Samuel Musselman. Children: (**VII**) Mary Musselman, married —— Kline;

(VII) Sarah Musselman, married ——— Keyser; (VII) Samuel Musselman, died single.

VI. Charles Young; P.O. Lansdale, Pa.

V. Magdalena Moyer, b. June 3, 1798; d. Apr. 6, 1873; married Benjamin Detweiler. (See Index of References No. 25.)

V. Susanna Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1789; d. Sept. 2, 1878; mrd. John Smith. He was born in 1788; died May 31, 1866. Carpenter and cabinetmaker; Luth. Children: Lydia, Mary, Aaron, Margaret, Amanda, Franklin.

VI. Lydia Smith, b. in 1812; died May 18, 1893; mrd. Enos Summers.

VI. Mary Smith, b. 1813; d. June 26, 1876; mrd. Jesse Cassel. Children: Lewis, et. al.

VI. Aaron Smith, b. in 1816; died July 20, 1865; mrd. Margaret Coset.

VI. Margaret Smith, b. in 1820; d. Apr. 17, 1894; mrd. Henry Boehm. Children: John, et. al.

VI. Amanda Smith, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 18, 1822; married William C. Steiner. He was born in 1823. Res. 1919 N. 11th St., Phila. Carpenter; Ger. Bap. Children: Jacob, John, George, Edith, Aaron, Mary, Sarah.

VII. Jacob Steiner, born Sept. 17, 1845; died Dec. 7, 1845.

VII. John W. Steiner, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Oct. 24, 1846. Mrd. Lovina B. Clemens Aug. 21, 1869. She died Apr. 7, 1880. Res. 1919 N. 11th St., Phila. Carpenter and cabinetmaker; Ger. Bap. Children: (VIII) Ellen Steiner, born July 26, 1872; married William B. Ford Sept. 20, 1893. P.O. Lansdale, Pa. John married second wife Mary Jane Stover Dec. 15, 1883. One child: (VIII) Irene S. Steiner, born July 7, 1887.

VII. George Steiner, b. June 19, 1849; d. Mar. 20, 1859.

VII. Edith Steiner, b. Feb. 24, 1851; mrd. William Weeks Jan. 16, 1869. Res. 1238 Fox street, Phila. Detective; Ev. Ass'n. Children: (VIII) John M. Weeks, born July 13, 1869; died February 7, 1870. (VIII) Mary Etta Weeks, born Feb. 5, 1871. Single.

(**VIII**) William Penn Weeks, born Sept. 3, 1873; died Feb. 22, 1877. (**VIII**) Howard U. S. Weeks, born April 24, 1876; (**VIII**) Benjamin Franklin Weeks, b. Mar. 7, 1878; (**VIII**) Laura Amanda Weeks, born Jan. 23, 1880; (**VIII**) Fremont Eugene and Frances Irene Weeks (twins), b. May 23, 1882; (**VIII**) Arthur Clinton Weeks, b. Feb. 18, 1889.

VII. Aaron S. Steiner, born in Hatfield, Montg. Co., Pa., Aug. 7, 1853; mrd. Annie C. Detweiler in 1877. She died April 22, 1884. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Harnessmaker; Lutheran. Children: (**VIII**) Clara Steiner, born May 24, 1878; (**VIII**) son stillborn, Apr. 22, 1884. Aaron married second wife Sallie A. Clymer May 30, 1885. One child: (**VIII**) Raymond Steiner, b. Mar. 16, 1890.

VII. Mary Steiner, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Sept. 30, 1855; mrd. Louis Souder. Res. 2531 N. 7th street, Phila. Wheelwright; Ger. Bap.

VII. Sarah Steiner, born May 4, 1858; died Aug. 27, 1873.

VI. Franklin Smith, b. in 1828; d. July 26, 1886; mrd. Mary Jane Paterson.

IV. Magdalena Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Sept. 3, 1757; d. Aug. 13, 1836; mrd. Jacob Moyer. (See Index of References No. 28.)

IV. Barbara Moyer (dec'd), born Dec. 12, 1759.

IV. Sarah Moyer (dec'd), born Oct. 5, 1764.

IV. Samuel Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Nov. 1766; died at Cedars, Montg. Co., Pa.; mrd. Annie Oberholtzea. Farmer; Menns. Children: Susan, Jacob, John, Elizabeth, Katie.

—**V**. Susan Moyer, b. about 1794; d. May 1832; mrd. Jacob Alebach about 1814. He was born 1792; died 1869. Miller and farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Joseph, Henry, Benjamin, Mary, David, Jacob, Leana, John, Christian, Anna, Fannie.

VI. Samuel M. Allebach; P. O. Skippack, Pa. S.

VI. Joseph M. Allebach; mrd. Hannah Kepler.

VI. Henry M. Allebach; mrd. Caroline Hendricks.

VI. Benjamin Allebach; mrd. Catharine Swartley.

VI. Mary Allebach; married Abraham Geisinger.

VI. David M. Allebach, b. in Montg. Co. March 20,

1818; d. Apr. 12, 1887; mrd. Susanna D. Clemmer Nov. 12, 1843. She was born in Montg. Co. July 11, 1821; d. March 31, 1884. Shoemaker and farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Catharine, Mary, Jacob.

VII. Abraham C. Allebach, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Jan. 29, 1845; mrd. Sarah H. Kulp March 25, 1871. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) David K. Allebach, born October 1, 1872; (**VIII**) Leidy K. Allebach, born November 27, 1873; (**VIII**) Katie K. Allebach, born July 28, 1875; (**VIII**) Milton K. Allebach, born Oct. 11, 1876; died June 3, 1877. (**VIII**) Susan K. Allebach, b. Feb. 12, 1878; Hannah K. Allebach, b. March 2, 1884.

VII. Catharine C. Allebach, born July 2, 1847; mrd. Abraham S. Rosenberger Oct. 3, 1868. P. O. South Hatfield. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) David A. Rosenberger, b. Aug. 8, 1869; d. Aug. 16, 1869. (**VIII**) Mary Ellen Rosenberger, born Apr. 16, 1871; mrd. Frederick H. Hunsberger. P.O. Souderton, Pa. No issue (1894). (**VIII**) Harvey A. Rosenberger, b. Sept. 14, 1872; (**VIII**) Jacob A. Rosenberger, born August 18, 1876; (**VIII**) Allen A. Rosenberger, born Aug. 11, 1878; (**VIII**) Edwin A. Rosenberger, born May 26, 1881; d. Aug. 12, 1882. (**VIII**) Edwin A. Rosenberger, b. July 27, 1886; (**VIII**) Lizzie Martha Rosenberger, b. Oct. 4, 1887.

VII. Mary C. Allebach, b. Aug. 7, 1849; mrd. F. H. Souder. P. O. Lansdale, Pa.

VII. Jacob C. Allebach, born May 31, 1851; married Paulina Blank. P. O. Lansdale.

VI. Jacob M. Allebach; mrd. Fannie Johnson. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Veterinary surgeon. Children: Mary, Sallie, Harvey.

VII. Mary A. Allebach; married Henry D. Rosenberger, M. D., Dec. 16, 1875. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Physician. Children: (**VIII**) Emma Estella Rosenberger, born April 16, 1877.

VII. Sallie Allebach; married William R. Swartley. P. O. Chalfont, Pa.

VII. Harvey Allebach; P. O. Souderton, Pa.

VI. Leana Allebach; married William L. Moyer.

Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) David A., et. al. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa.

VI. John M. Allebach (dec'd); mrd. Rebecca Jordan (dec'd). No issue. John mrd. second wife Catharine, dau. of Rev. Moses Godshall. Children: Moses, Frank.

VI. Christian M. Allebach, b. in Montg. Co. Feb. 5, 1827; mrd. Elizabeth Alderfer, daughter of Michael Alderfer, in 1850. P.O. Schwenksville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Michael, Lizzie.

VII. Michael A. Allebach, born in 1854; mrd. Annie Markley in 1877. P.O. Schwenksville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Flora, Hannah, Lydia, Mary.

VII. Lizzie A. Allebach, b. in 1860; mrd. Isaac K. Freed. (See Index of References No. 27.)

VI. Ann Allebach; married Joseph Anders. P. O. North Wales, Pa.

VI. Fannie Allebach; married Henry Wise.

V. Jacob Moyer (dec'd); married Nancy Ziegler. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Barbara, Anna.

VI. Samuel Moyer, died in 1856; mrd. Anna Spare. Children: Elmira, Jacob, Nathan, Mary, Amos, Martha.

VII. Elmira Moyer; married Elias Godshall. P. O. Lederachville, Pa.

VII. Jacob Moyer; married Amanda Feather. Res. Philadelphia.

VII. Nathan Moyer; married Amanda Godshall. Residence, Philadelphia.

VII. Mary Moyer; mrd. John Ziegler. P. O. Lederachville, Pa.

VII. Amos Moyer; P. O. Cedars, Pa.

VII. Martha S. Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Sept. 21, 1856; mrd. Milton H. Leidy. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Merchant; Ref. ch. Children: (**VIII**) Harvey Leidy, born Nov. 16, 1880; (**VIII**) Olin Leidy, born April 2, 1886.

VI. Barbara Moyer; mrd. Simeon Gerhart. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Farmer; German Baptist. Children: (**VII**) Anna Gerhart; mrd. —— Landis. P.O. Lansdale, Pa. (**VII**) Jacob Gerhart; P. O. Hatfield, Pa.

VI. Anna Moyer; mrd. Samuel Harley. P.O. Lans-

dale, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: Joanna, Jacob, Abraham, Kate, Mary, Emma, Jerome.

VII. Joanna Harley; married Nathaniel Cressman. P.O. Lansdale, Pa. Children: Charles, died young; George, Anna, Hannah, Edna, Katie, Edith.

VII. Jacob Harley; mrd. Sallie Gross. Res. Phila. Children: Jennie, Eddie.

VII. Abraham Harley; mrd. Kate Meyers, dec'd. One child: Frank.

VII. Katie Harley; married George Lukens. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer. Children: Laura, Jennie, Nannie.

VII. Mary Harley; mrd. Christian Cassel. Res. Phila. Children: Anna, Nolan, Harrison, George.

VII. Emma Harley, died aged 17 years.

VII. Jerome Harley; mrd. Anna Ritter. P.O. Lansdale, Pa. No issue.

V. John Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Dec. 28, 1799; died Dec. 6, 1877; mrd. Mary Kulp Oct. 1825. She was born Aug. 22, 1800; d. Dec. 28, 1868. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Mary, Annie, Catharine, Barbara, Susan, Lydia, Isaac.

VI. Samuel Moyer, b. Feb. 18, 1827; died Dec. 8, 1855. Single.

VI. Mary Moyer, born Aug. 10, 1828; mrd. Elijah Stover 1853. He died Mar. 11, 1878. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Children: Isaac, Davis.

VII Isaac Stover; died young.

VII. Davis Stover; married Emma Godshall. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children: Harvey, Lillie, Mamie, Susie.

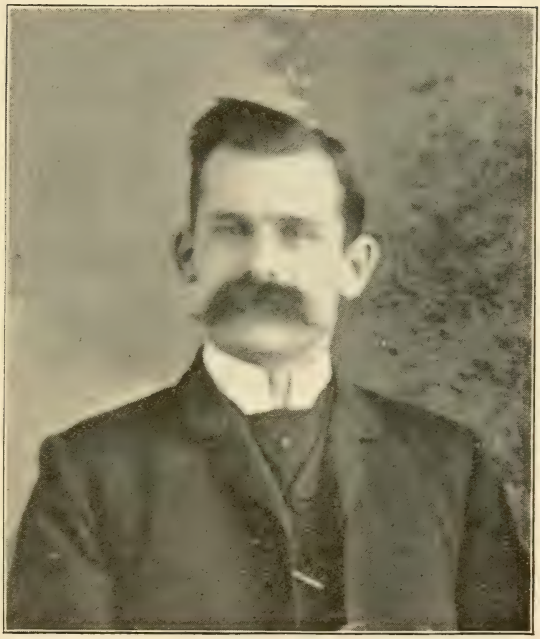
VI. Annie Moyer, b. Dec. 17, 1829; d. Apr. 9, 1858; mrd. Jacob M. Cassel. No issue.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. July 14, 1831. Single.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, b. June 8, 1833; died Jan. 31, 1888. Single.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. May 11, 1835; mrd. Jesse Y. Heckler. (See Index of References No. 28.)

VI. Susan Moyer, b. Jan. 31, 1837; d. Jan. 4, 1888; mrd. John Harley. Res. 52 and 54 N. Water St., Phila. Wholesale grocer; Baptist. Children: Lillie, Meyer, Ella.



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VII. Lillie Harley, b. July 17, 1865 ; mrd. Charles L. Jarrett Jan. 29, 1890. P. O. North Wales, Pa. Baptist. Children : (**VIII**) Edith H. Jarrett, born Nov. 16, 1890 ; (**VIII**) Elsie F. Jarrett, b. May 18, 1892.

VII. John Meyer Harley, b. at Line Lexington, Pa., Apr. 8, 1869. Res. 40 Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. Vice Pres. American Silver Plate Co., of Chicago, Ill. Baptist. Single.

VII. Ella Harley. Single.

VI. Lydia K. Moyer, b. Dec. 2, 1839 ; mrd. William G. Freed. (See Index of References No. 29.)

VI. Isaac K. Moyer, b. Feb. 28, 1842 ; mrd. Mary Jane Grater Dec. 29, 1867. P. O. Eagleville, Pa. Merchant ; Ref. Ch. Children : (**VII**) J. Ambrose Moyer, b. Sept. 13, 1874 ; (**VII**) J. Clarence Moyer, b. Apr. 27, 1878.

V. Elizabeth Meyer (dec'd) ; mrd. Joseph Hunsicker. (See Index of References No. 30.)

V. Catharine O. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., in 1807 ; d. in 1884 ; mrd. Jacob K. Markley in 1827. He was born in Montg. Co. in 1804 ; d. Oct. 13, 1884. Farmer ; Ger. Bap. Children : Benjamin, Annie, Jesse, Samuel, Philip, Mary, Jacob, Elizabeth, Catharine, James, Davis.

VI. Benjamin M. Markley, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Oct. 10, 1828 ; mrd. Mary S. Hunsicker Nov. 18, 1856. P. O. Collegeville, Pa. Farmer, later toll-gate keeper. Mr. Markley enlisted as a private soldier Oct. 16, 1862, in Company C, 179th Reg't Pa. Vol., and was discharged July 27, 1863. Ref. ch. Children : Infant (dec'd), Henry, Benjamin, Kate, Annie, Mary, Wilmer.

VII. Henry H. Markley, b. Sept. 16, 1859 ; mrd. Tillie McClure Oct. 1, 1881. P. O. East Falls, Phila. Carpenter ; Mrs. M., Baptist. Children : (**VIII**) Bettsy Markley, b. Sept. 1, 1882 ; (**VIII**) Tillie Markley, b. Sept. 19, 1886.

VII. Benjamin Markley, Jr., b. Mar. 15, 1863 ; mrd. Lillian Russel Oct. 15, 1888. P. O. Mt. Clare, Pa.

Carpenter; Baptists. One child: (**VIII**) Robert Lincoln Markley, b. Feb. 17, 1891; died infant.

VII. Kate Markley, b. Sept. 25, 1865; d. June 1, 1882.

VII. Annie Markley, b. Sept. 4, 1867; d. Sept. 16, 1867.

VII. Mary Markley, b. Sept. 21, 1869; d. June 12, 1882.

VII. Wilmer Markley, b. Oct. 29, 1871; d. Dec. 6, 1871.

VI. Annie M. Markley, b. in Montg. Co. July 17, 1830; mrd. Enos S. Hunsicker. Res. Phila.

VI. Jesse M. Markley, b. in 1832; d. aged 4 years.

VI. Samuel M. Markley, b. in Skippack Twp., Montg. Co., Jan. 9, 1834; mrd. Mary H. Landis Dec. 1, 1859. P. O. Trappe, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: Elias, John, Catharine, Jacob.

VII. Elias L. Markley, born in Perkiomen Twp., Montg. Co., Aug. 24, 1860; mrd. Flora S. Cluster Dec. 25, 1885. P. O. Royersford, Pa. Mr. Markley is the proprietor of the largest and most important business establishment in Royersford. His business, to which he succeeded four years ago, is that of furniture, carpets, and house furnishing goods. The concern occupies three stores with from six to eight assistants employed, and three teams kept for delivery of goods. Mr. Markley is an enterprising business-man, and his annual sales amount to over $60,000. Children: (**VIII**) Ralph Emerson Markley, b. Nov. 9, 1886; (**VIII**) Clyde Audubon Markley, b. Jan. 9, 1889; (**VIII**) Miriam May Markley, b. May 11, 1892.

VII. John L. Markley, b. in Limerick Twp., Montg. Co., July 6, 1863; mrd. Martha Gaumer. P. O. Royersford, Pa. Gents' furnishing store; Lutheran. Children: Twins, both died in infancy.

VII. Catharine L. Markley, b. May 31, 1866; Ger. Bap. Single.

VII. Jacob L. Markley, b. Aug. 11, 1870; Ger. Bap. Single.

VI. Philip M. Markley, b. in Montg. Co. Dec. 22, 1835; married Mary Rosenberger. P. O. Lower Providence, Pa.

VI. Mary M. Markley, b. in Montg. Co. Dec. 27, 1837. Single.

VI. Jacob M. Markley, b. in Montg. Co. July 12, 1840; mrd. Sarah P. Moyer Dec. 22, 1866. Res. 2329 N. 13th St., Phila. Produce dealer; Brethren church. Children: (**VII**) Warren M. Markley, born Dec. 26, 1867; d. Feb. 1, 1883. (**VII**) Minnie M. Markley, b. June 18, 1869; (**VII**) Lydia M. Markley, b. Sept. 20, 1874; music teacher. (**VII**) Samuel M. Markley, b. Oct. 12, 1877; d. Aug. 21, 1878.

VI. Elizabeth M. Markley, b. 1842; d. 1881. Single.

VI. Catharine M. Markley, b. June 20, 1844; Res. 5248 Germantown Ave, Phila. Single.

VI. James M. Markley, b. in Montg. Co. in 1846; mrd. Emma P. Moyer May 28, 1873. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: (**VII**) Harvey M. Markley, b. Feb. 25, 1875; (**VII**) Christiana M. Markley, born Nov. 27, 1877; (**VII**) Artemas M. Markley, b. Oct. 2, 1879; (**VII**) Jacob M. Markley, born Nov. 15, 1881; (**VII**) Raymond M. Markley, born Jan. 6, 1884; (**VII**) Gertrude M. Markley, born Apr. 2, 1886; (**VII**) Robert M. Markley, b. June 3, 1892; d. Jan. 12, 1893.

VI. Davis M. Markley, born in Montg. Co., Pa., July 31, 1850; mrd. Ellea S. Gottshalk, dau. of A. H. Gottshalk, of Collegeville, Pa., Apr. 29, 1876. Res. 1212 Firth St., Phila. Miller by trade, now letter carrier; Ref. ch. Children: (**VII**) Elsie Mabel Markley, born Apr. 12, 1879; (**VII**) Ernest Davis Markley, b. Nov. 18, 1890.

IV. Abraham Moyer (dec'd), b. Dec. 13, 1767; mrd. Catharine Hagey. Children: Elizabeth, George, Abraham, Susan.

V. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd); mrd. Samuel Delp. Children: Abraham, John.

VI. Abraham Delp.

VI. John Delp; mrd. ———. Children: Joseph, Samuel.

V. George Moyer (dec'd); mrd. —— Markley.

V. Abraham Moyer; mrd. —— Schueck. One child: (**VI**) Enos Moyer. P. O. Hatfield, Pa.

V. Susan Moyer (dec'd); single.

IV. John Moyer (dec'd), b. Sept. 5, 1771; mrd. Elizabeth Schrauger. Children: Catharine, Christian, Abraham, Samuel, Elizabeth, John, Garret. Joseph.

V. Catharine Moyer, b. Aug. 24, 1808; d. Dec. 25, 1836; mrd. Joseph S. Alderfer. He died Mar. 22, 1854. Children: John, Elizabeth, Mary.

VI. John M. Alderfer (dec'd); mrd. Lizzie Krout. Children: Henry, (P. O. Souderton, Pa); Kate (dec'd), Joseph, Mary (dec'd), Lizzie (dec'd), John, Samuel, William (dec'd), Amanda (dec'd), Harvey, Sallie, Malinda, Abraham.

VI. Elizabeth M. Alderfer (dec'd); mrd. Ferdinand Kletzinger. One child: Kate.

VI. Mary M. Alderfer, b. Mar. 4, 1835; d. Feb. 13, 1864; mrd. John K. Freed. (See Index of References No. 31.)

V. Christian S. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. in 1809; d. Feb. 21, 1886; mrd. Frances Rosenberger (dec'd) in 1836. Children: David, Abraham. Christian married second wife Mary Kulp in 1842. She was born in Montg. Co. in 1815. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Mason and farmer: Menns. Children: Samuel, Jacob, Margaret.

VI. David R. Moyer, b. Jan. 28, 1837; d. in Ohio Feb. 7, 1876; mrd. Anna Clevenstine Nov. 12, 1861. She was born Apr. 17, 1845. Wheelwright; Mrs. Moyer, Meth. Ep. Children: Wilhelmina, Eliza, Samuel.

VII. Wilhelmina Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., June 21, 1862. Res. Toronto, Ont. Single.

VII. Eliza C. Moyer, b. in Chester Co., Pa., July 20, 1866; mrd. H. Irvin Moyer. (See Index of References No. 32.)

VII. Samuel A. Moyer, born in Chester Co., Pa., Mar. 20, 1869. P. O. Albertis, Pa. Single.

VI. Abraham R. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., in 1840; d. in Nebraska in 1886; mrd. Wilhelmina Snyder. No. issue.

VI. Samuel K. Moyer, b. Sept. 26, 1843; mrd. Mary Kratz Jan. 1, 1874. She was born Dec. 18, 1848. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Christian K. Moyer, b. Dec. 17,

1874; (**VII**) Jessie K. Moyer, b. Sept. 13, 1876; d. Feb. 9, 1878; (**VII**) Elmer K. Moyer, b. Dec. 25, 1878; (**VII**) Susanna K. Moyer. b. Mar. 10, 1881; (**VII**) Edward K. Moyer, born December 6, 1882; (**VII**) Mamie K. Moyer, born January 1, 1885; (**VII**) Maggie K. Moyer, b. Oct. 4, 1888.

VI. Jacob K. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Sept. 24, 1844; mrd. Clara J. Young Nov. 14, 1884. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. School teacher and farmer; Br. in Christ ch. Children: (**VII**) Pauline Y. Moyer, born Sept. 15, 1887; (**VII**) Miriam Virginia Moyer, born June 18, 1890; (**VII**) Mabel Irene Moyer, b. June 20, 1893.

VI. Margaret K. Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 20, 1851; mrd. Franklin R. Heckler Mar. 4, 1871. P. O. Fricks. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: (**VII**) Melvin M. Heckler, b. Mar. 27, 1873; P. O. Fricks, Pa. Teacher; Ev. Ass'n; (**VII**) Ward M. Heckler, born May 26, 1875; (**VII**) Mary Ella Heckler, b. Sept. 17, 1881.

V. Abraham S. Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1813; d. Jnne 15, 1890; mrd. Eliza Z. Shoeck. She was born Apr. 30, 1817. P.O. Graters Ford, Pa. Carpenter and farmer; German Baptist. Children: Mary, Nathaniel, Frank, Abraham, Lizzie, Garret, Milton, Kate, Jonas.

VI. Mary A. Moyer, b. Nov. 20, 1840; d. Aug. 1860.

VI. Nathaniel S. Moyer, born Dec. 1, 1842; married Kate D. Keyser Nov. 9, 1867. P. O. Trappe, Pa. Farmer and shoemaker; Mrs. M., German Baptist. Children: (**VII**) Benjamin Franklin Moyer, born Mar. 26, 1870; (**VII**) Lizzie Jane Moyer, b. June 20, 1872; mrd. Samuel Godshall June 1, 1892. P. O. Royersford, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. One child: Nathaniel.

VII. Abram Harvey Moyer, b. Apr. 17, 1875.

VII. Mary Kate Moyer, b. Mar. 3, 1878.

VI. Lizzie S. Moyer, b. Oct. 31, 1844; d. Sept. 9, 1880.

VI. Franklin S. Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Aug. 31, 1846; mrd. Emma Kemmerer Apr. 5, 1873.

P. O. Norristown, Pa. Salesman with Yates & Co., Phila., Pa.; Ger. Ref. Children: (VII) Emma May Moyer, born Dec. 16, 1873; died July 27, 1874. (VII) Harry Llewellyn Moyer, b. Nov. 13, 1876. died Feb. 5, 1879. (VII) Ella Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1880. (VII) Franklin Moyer, b. July 28, 1883.

VI. Abraham S. Moyer, b. Feb. 26, 1848; mrd. Tillie Espenship. P. O. Schwenksville, Pa.

VI. Garret Moyer, b. Nov. 9, 1851; d. Aug. 30, 1881.

VI. Milton S. Moyer, b. in Skippack Twp. Jan. 27, 1854; mrd. Emma F. Tyson in 1880. She died Sept. 6, 1881. P. O. Graters Ford, Pa. Teacher. One child: (VII) Bertha Moyer, b. Apr. 5, 1881; died Sept. 10, 1881. Milton married second wife Hannah S. Bean in 1888. One child: (VII) Earl B. Moyer, b. Oct. 15, 1888.

VI. Kate S. Moyer, b. Dec. 27, 1856; mrd. Harvey Godshall. P. O. Graters Ford, Pa.

VI. Jonas S. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Feb. 21, 1860; married Elizabeth Bean in 1880. P. O. Royersford, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap; Children: (VII) Arthur B. Moyer, b. Sept. 23, 1880; (VII) Mabel Moyer, b. Oct. 7, 1883; (VII) John B. Moyer, b. Sept. 30, 1885; (VII) Edgar Allen Moyer, born June 23, 1887; (VII) Sallie B. Moyer, b. May 16, 1889; (VII) Charles B. Moyer, b. Feb. 28, 1891; (VII) Ernest B. Moyer, b. Aug. 22, 1892; (VII) Clyde Audubon Moyer, b. Mar. 18, 1894.

V. Samuel Moyer, b. Dec. 15, 1818; d. Feb. 9, 1860; mrd. Margaret Bean Nov. 4, 1845. She was born Sept. 10, 1821. Carpenter. Children: Albert, Isaiah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Josiah, William, Louisa.

VI. Albert Moyer, b. in Norristown, Pa., Oct. 25, 1846; d. Oct. 22, 1893, in Philadelphia; mrd. Annie Shadeler.

VI. Isaiah B. Moyer, b. in Norristown, Pa., May 31, 1848; mrd. Elizabeth Harley in 1872. P.O Trappe, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: (VII) Mary Alberta Moyer, b. Nov. 11, 1872; (VII) Katie Moyer, b. July 26, 1874; (VII) Adella Moyer, born Aug. 11, 1875; (VII) William Henry Moyer, born

Mar. 25, 1879; (VII) Louisa Moyer, b. Oct. 11, 1882; (VII) Jacob Roy Moyer, b. Apr. 24, 1885. (VII) Elizabeth Moyer, b. May 31, 1888; d. Apr. 24, 1889.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Dec. 12, 1849; d. Feb. 12, 1877; mrd. Jacob Weierman. No issue.

VI. Sarah Moyer, b. June 20, 1851; d. Nov. 8, 1862.

VI. Josiah Moyer (dec'd), b. Mar. 9, 1853.

VI. William Moyer, b. Sept. 11, 1855; d. Apr. 21, 1867.

VI. Louisa Moyer, b. July 13, 1857; mrd. Maurice Pizor.

V. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Daniel L. Moyer. No issue. (See Index of References No. 33.)

V. John S. Moyer (dec'd), mrd. ——. Children: John, et. al.

V. Garret S. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa.; mrd. Esther Bechtel (dec'd) in 1890. P. O. Skippack, Pa. Tailor. Children: Fannie Kate, Lizzie, Noah.

VI. Fannie Moyer, mrd. John G. Fetterolf. P. O. Yerkes, Pa. Children: (VII) Ella Fetterolf, mrd. Warren Rahn. P. O. Yerkes, Pa.; (VII) George Fetterolf, mrd. ——; (VII) John Fetterolf, single; (VII) Katie Fetterolf, died young; (VII) Essie Fetterolf, S; (VII) Ervin Fetterolf, single; (VII) Harry Fetterolf, S.; (VII) Montgomery Fetterolf, single; (VII) Katie Fetterolf, mrd. Walter George. P. O. Collegeville, Pa.

VI. Kate Moyer, mrd. Charles Ochs.

VI. Lizzie B. Moyer, b. Jan. 2, 1852; mrd. John H. Willawer Jan. 13, 1883. P. O. Ironbridge, Pa. One child: (VII) Stella Willawer, b. Oct. 24, 1887; d. May 31, 1888.

VI. Noah B. Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1853; mrd. Lizzie H. Schlosser April 5, 1885. P. O. Belfry, Pa. Merchant. No issue.

V. Joseph S. Moyer, b. in Upper Salford, Montg. Co., Pa., in 1824; d. Aug. 1854; mrd. Angeline Yerger Oct. 30, 1853. Clerk. One child: (VI) Joseph William Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Nov. 11, 1854. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich. Single.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), b. Apr. 24, 1775; mrd. John Shoemaker. Children: Michael, John, Jacob, David, Jonas, Mary.

IV. Susanna Moyer (dec'd), b. Mar. 24, 1777; mrd. John Oberholtzer and second husband John Freed. Children: (**V**) Elizabeth Oberholtzer, mrd. Jacob Reiff and second husband Jacob Freed; (**V**) John Oberholtzer; (**V**) Catharine Oberholtzer, married Daniel Boorse. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. (**V**) Isaac Oberholtzer; residence New York. (**V**) Probably Hannah.

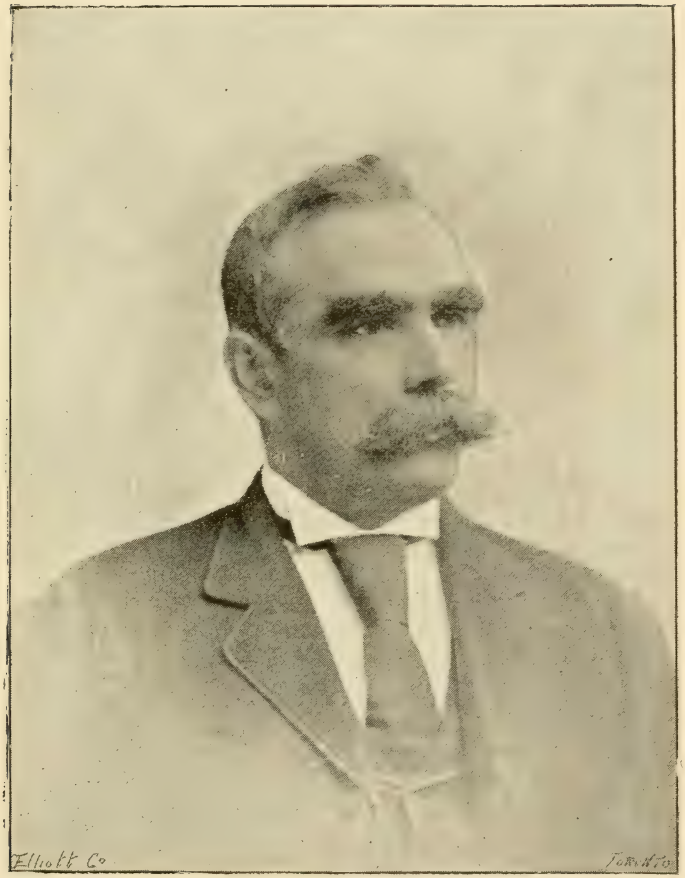
IV. Hannah Moyer (dec'd), b. Apr. 14, 1779; mrd. Isaac Bergey. Children: Isaac, Jacob, et. al.

IV. Kate Meyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 28, 1782; mrd. Jacob Swartley. Children: (**V**) John died aged about 20 years; (**V**) Jacob, mrd. — dau. of George Delp; (**V**) Christian, Henry and Joseph lived in Lancaster Co., Pa.; (**V**) daughters, —.

III. Rev. Jacob Meyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Jan. 28, 1730; d. in 1778; mrd. ——. Children: Christian, Jacob, Mary. Jacob married second wife Barbara Dirstein. Children: Michael, Agnes, Samuel, Barbara, Joseph, David.

The details handed down to us of his characteristics and life history are very meagre. He lived in Hilltown township, Bucks Co., where he owned two farms, one of 105 acres, and the other near Blooming Glen, where Samuel Godshall now lives, containing 211 acres, and which was the homestead where Jacob Meyer lived and died. He was a minister of the Mennonite church, and there is no doubt but that he was one of the ministers of the old Perkasie (now Blooming Glen) congregation. He made his will Dec. 18, 1777, which was probated June 19, 1782.

To his sons Christian and Jacob, and daughter Mary, he willed the sum of £126 each (being their deceased mother's portion paid into his hands). To Jacob was willed the tract of 105 acres in Hilltown on condition that he pay to Christian £150. To his wife Barbara he gave various household goods absolutely, also the use of the homestead farm of 211 acres in Hilltown, and all his goods, chattles and farming



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utensils until twelve years after his death on condition that she educate the children, and then the farm to go to his sons, Michael and Samuel, on certain conditions. He appointed his brother Samuel and his friend Jacob Kolb as executors and guardians of his minor children.

He died of yellow fever in 1778, and his wife Barbara almost immediately after became a victim to the same disease.

IV. Christian Meyer (dec'd). In his younger days he was of a wild and roving disposition. He lived at one time in Philadelphia. Late in life he married and lived for some time in Ohio, where several daughters were born to him, but infelicities came and he lived apart from his wife. His latter days were spent with one of his daughters in Westmoreland county, Pa.

IV. Jacob Meyer, Jr., (de'cd) ; mrd. Susanna Kolb,* dau. of "Strong" Isaac Kolb. Farmer in Hilltown township. His will was dated May 3, 1780, and probated Aug. 5, 1782. Mennonites. One child: Margaret.

V. Margaret Meyer, b. May 10, 1779 ; d. Oct. 23, 1860 ; mrd. Abraham High, at Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Jacob High, mrd. Jane Kerr; (**VI**) John High, mrd. Polly Honsberger and second wife Nancy Honsberger ; (**VI**) Catharine High, mrd. James Everett. (**VI**) Mary High (dec'd), b. Mar. 7, 1815 ; mrd. Bishop Dilman Moyer. (See Index of References No. 34.) (**VI**) Abraham High, mrd. Nancy Troup and second wife Martha M. Mack.

IV. Michael Meyer (dec'd). His will was dated Sept. 21, 1780, and probated Aug. 5, 1782. His will shows that he was not married and had no issue.

IV. Agnes Meyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., in 1764 ; d. in Elgin Co., Ont., in 1835, aged 71 years. Both her parents dying of yellow fever in 1778 she was left an orphan at the age of 14. A few years later while riding on horseback to a wedding, accompanied by her cousin (afterward Rev. Jacob Meyer), they were

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* For her second husband she married Jacob Houser. See Houser foot note elsewhere.

discussing her orphaned and homeless condition, when Agnes took him into her confidence and informed him that she had an offer of marriage. What would he advise? We may guess, for she was soon married to Christian Hunsberger, a stone mason. Ten boys and four girls came to bless their union. Truly, marriage was not a failure in those brave days of old.

With husband and their numerous flock of little ones they emigrated to Lincoln Co., Canada, in 1800. Ten years later they removed West to the Talbot District, Elgin county, and settled on a farm in the township of Bayham, where the relatives at the Twenty almost lost trace of them, for a wilderness of forest seperated them.

She was a woman of medium size, fair complexion and had blue eyes. She has grandchildren still living (1894) who well remember her. One of them, Mrs. Bearss, of Aylmer, Ont., heard from her own lips the story of the yellow fever and of the sympathy and sorrow Agnes felt for her brother Samuel when they were left to fight life's battles for themselves.

Agnes Hunsberger was renowned for her goodness of heart, her nobility of character and usefulness in the new settlement. She was remarkably gifted in the healing art, and her counsel, advice and help were ever in demand among the scattered settlers of the Talbot District. Notwithstanding her own full share of domestic cares, with a family of fourteen children, she answered all urgent calls as physician or nurse. Her favorite chestnut mare, a most intelligent beast, carried her safely through the wilderness at all hours of day or night on the errands of mercy.

After the death of her husband she expressed a wish to live in a house of her own, and her son Christopher erected a cottage for her near the homestead, where she spent the remaining years of her life. She was especially beloved by her numerous grandchildren, to whom it was the greatest joy and favor to be permitted to visit and stay all night with "Gross

Mutter.'' A few hours before her death she sang the well-known verse from hymn 371, in ''Die Geistliche Harfa'' (Michael Billmeyer, 1810) :

> '' Soll diese nacht die letzte sein,
> In diesem yammer thal,
> So feuhre mich in Himmel ein,
> Zur auserwahlten schaar.''

Children : Betsy, Susan, Agnes, Molly, Barbara, Abraham, Christopher, Samuel, Sarah, Nancy, Lena, David, Katie, Fannie.

V. Betsy Hunsberger (dec'd), mrd. John Curry. Had issue.

V. Susan Hunsberger (dec'd), mrd. Isaac High. Lived near Jordan, Ont. Children : Isaac, Jacob, David, Philip (dec'd), Abraham (dec'd).

V. Agnes Hunsberger (dec'd), mrd. Christopher Hunsberger. Lived near Jordan, Ont. Had issue.

V. Molly Hunsberger, married John Hunsberger. Children : Christian, Henry (dec'd), and Mrs. Fred Eckhardt.

V. Barbara Hunsberger, born Dec. 27, 1783 ; died July 8, 1849 ; mrd. Michael Rittenhouse Mar. 5, 1803. Children : Elizabeth, Agnes, Jacob, Susanna, Christopher, Michael, Sarah, Henry.

VI. Elizabeth Rittenhouse (dec'd), b. Aug. 27, 1804 ; mrd. David Fretz. (See Index of References No. 35.)

VI. Agnes Rittenhouse (dec'd), born Apr. 21, 1806 ; married Jacob Hunsberger. Children : Amos, Mary, Abraham, Dinah, Michael, Barbara, Betty, Magdalena.

VII. Amos Hunsberger, married Elizabeth Hipple Sept. 10, 1861. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

VII. Mary Hunsberger, mrd. Robert Holmes.

VII. Abraham Hunsberger, mrd. Mary Everett.

VII. Dinah Hunsberger, mrd. Jacob Funk Nov. 26, 1867. He died Feb 20, 1885. Farmer ; Menns. Children : William, Arthur, Sarah, Aggie, John, Mary, Joseph (dec'd).

VII. Michael Hunsberger (dec'd), mrd. Frances Wismer.

VII. Barbara Hunsberger, mrd. ——— Mitchell.

VII. Betty Hunsberger, mrd. Samuel Ressor.

VII. Magdalena Hunsberger (dec'd). Single.

VI. Jacob Rittenhouse (dec'd), b. May 1, 1808; mrd. Sarah ———. Lived in Lincoln Co., Ont., on "Fly" road farm. No issue.

VI. Susanna Rittenhouse, b. Apr. 4, 1810; died Apr. 7, 1887; mrd. Peter Culp Apr. 28, 1831. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Elias, Michael, Barbara, Sarah, Isaac, Elizabeth, Jacob, Peter, Henry, Susan.

VII. Elias Culp, b. Jan. 4, 1832; d. Mar. 8, 1882; mrd. Esther Fretz Mar. 7, 1854. Farmer; Menns. Children: David, Magdalena, Solomon, Henry, Susan, Josiah, Joshua, Elizabeth.

VII. Michael Culp, b. Oct. 7, 1833. Single.

VII. Barbara Culp, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 30, 1835; mrd. Abraham B. Moyer,* of South Cayuga, Ont., Mar. 1, 1864. P. O. Moulton Sta., Ont. Farmer; Bap. Children: Phidilie, Jonas, Ida, Joel, Nanina, Martha, Arthur, Lizzie.

VIII. Phidilie Catharine Knisley, b. Feb. 15, 1865; mrd. James B. Michener. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer; U. Br. ch. Children: Carrie Etta, stillborn; Edith Idella, Lilly, Prudence, Earl Roscoe, Maud Pearl.

VIII. Jonas Moyer, b. Nov. 20, 1864; mrd. Lizzie Jane Zimmerman. P. O. Niagara Falls, Ont. Lab'r; Methodist. Children: Infant, stillborn; DeForest Lacorse, Adenia LuDicey, Arthur Lody (dec'd).

VIII. Ida Moyer, b. Aug. 7, 1866; mrd. James H. Burgess. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer. Children: Essex, Elgin, Maple.

VIII. Nanina Moyer, b. Apr. 8, 1870; mrd. David Edmund Vaughn. P. O. Elcho, Ont. Farmer; U. Br. ch. One child: Harry Eugene.

VIII. Martha Moyer, b. July 27, 1872. Single.

VIII. Arthur Moyer, b. Aug. 15, 1874. Single.

VIII. Lizzie Moyer, b. Aug. 1, 1877.

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* Son of John George Moyer, who emigrated from Germany to America in 1830, and grandson of Henry Nicholas Moyer.

III. John Meyers' Homestead, "Fulling-Mill Place," in York County, Pa.

VII. Sarah Culp, b. Oct. 23, 1837. Single.

VII. Jacob Culp.

VII. Isaac Culp, mrd. —— Moyer. P. O. Brantford, Ont.

VII. Betty Culp, mrd. John Hunsberger. P. O. Jordan Sta., Ont.

VII. Henry Culp, b. Apr. 6, 1850 ; died infant.

VII. Susan Culp, b. in Haldimand Co., Ont., July 29, 1851 ; mrd. William G. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 36.)

VII. Peter Culp, mrd. Amanda Wismer.

VI. Christopher Rittenhouse, b. Dec. 25, 1812 ; died Apr. 22, 1886 ; mrd. Barbara Culp Mar. 28, 1837. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Isaac, Barbara, Michael, Anna, infants, Christopher, Margaret, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth.

VII. Isaac Rittenhouse, b. Mar. 22, 1838 ; mrd. Anna Moyer (dec'd), Nov. 6, 1860. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Barbara E. Rittenhouse, b. Sept. 22, 1861 ; died Mar. 26, 1881. (**VIII**) Eliza Jane Rittenhouse, born Sept. 21, 1863 ; d. May 28, 1880. (**VIII**) Henry Rittenhouse, b. and d. Sept. 31, 1865. (**VIII**) Mary C. Rittenhouse, b. Aug. 22, 1866 ; d. Nov. 7, 1883. (**VIII**) Rebecca Rittenhouse, b. Oct. 27, 1868 ; died May 11, 1890. (**VIII**) Sarah Rittenhouse, b. Sept. 22, 1870 ; d. July 5, 1887. (**VIII**) Jonathan Rittenhouse, b. Dec. 2, 1872. (**VIII**) Isaac Rittenhouse, b. Feb. 23, 1875. (**VIII**) Christopher Rittenhouse, b. Feb. 21, 1877 ; d. July 10, 1880. (**VIII**) Anna Belle Rittenhouse, b. Dec. 1, 1878. (**VIII**) Eli Rittenhouse, born Dec. 7, 1880. Isaac mrd. second wife Sarah Moyer Dec. 22, 1881. Children : (**VIII**) Hattie Rittenhouse, b. June 2, 1883 ; d. Sept. 28, 1883. (**VIII**) Abraham Rittenhouse, b. Dec. 31, 1884.

VII. Barbara Rittenhouse, b. Mar. 28, 1840 ; mrd. Peter Johnson Oct. 10, 1876. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer. Children : (**VIII**) Herbert Johnson, born Apr. 15, 1878 ; (**VIII**) Elvina Johnson, b. Sept. 8, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Albert Johnson, b. Feb. 19, 1881 ; died Oct. 5, 1881.

VII. Michael Rittenhouse, born Oct. 5, 1842 ; died Sept. 4, 1889. Carpenter ; Menn. Single.

VII. Anna Rittenhouse, b. Sept. 24, 1845 ; mrd. Daniel Smith Sept. 18, 1878. P. O. Edgeley, Ont. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VIII**) Christopher David Smith, b. Aug. 22, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Lavina Catharine Smith, b. Dec. 4, 1880 ; (**VIII**) William Isaac Smith, b. July 6, 1886.

VII. Infant son and daughter, b. and d. in 1848.

VII. Christopher C. Rittenhouse, b. July 17, 1849 ; mrd. Elizabeth Lapp Feb. 8, 1876. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Roxilla V. Rittenhouse, b. Feb. 11, 1877 ; (**VIII**) Elsie Rittenhouse, b. Jan. 1, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Ilma Elizabeth Rittenhouse, b. Jan. 17, 1882 ; (**VIII**) Christopher Eugene Rittenhouse, b. Jan. 12, 1888.

VII. Margaret Rittenhouse, b. May 11, 1852 ; mrd. David Martin. (See Index of References No. 37.)

VII. Sarah Catharine Rittenhouse, b. May 19, 1855 ; mrd. Franklin Housser Mar. 22, 1887. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Joseph and Benjamin (twins), b. and d. Mar. 10, 1888 ; (**VIII**) Martha Housser, born May 15, 1889 ; (**VIII**) Samuel Housser, b. Jan. 12, 1891 ; (**VIII**) Levi Housser, b. Jan. 1, 1893.

VII. Mary Rittenhouse, b. Aug. 18, 1858 ; mrd. Solomon H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 38.)

VII. Elizabeth Rittenhouse, b. July 3, 1861 ; mrd. James Warren Sept. 12, 1884. P. O. Bing, Ont. Farmer ; Menns.

VI. Michael H. Rittenhouse, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 15, 1815 ; died Nov. 13, 1888 ; mrd. Anna Brewer Apr. 6, 1841. She was born Mar. 4, 1822 ; died Feb. 27, 1890. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Daniel, Elizabeth, Mary, William, Dinah, John, Michael, Margaret, Sarah, James.

VII. Daniel B. Rittenhouse, b. Apr. 22, 1842 ; mrd. Mary Ann Wismer May 2, 1872. P. O. Jordan Sta., Ont. Farmer ; Baptists. One child : (**VIII**) Thania Ladema Rittenhouse, b. May 8, 1875. Single.

VII. Elizabeth Rittenhouse, b. Aug. 25, 1843 ; mrd. Tobias G. Culp. (See Index of References No. 39.)

VII. Mary Rittenhouse, b. June 13, 1845 ; mrd. Abraham A. Honsberger. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Fruit Grower ; Disciples. Children : Victoria, Clara, Abner, Alta, Oths.

VII. William B. Rittenhouse, b. Jan. 22, 1847, in Clinton Twp., Lincoln Co., Ont., on the old Rittenhouse homestead, where he now resides. His grandfather, Michael Rittenhouse, bought the farm from one John Fretz in 1812, who had purchased it in 1805 from Catharine, wife of James Henry, who had got the deed from the Crown in 1798. In 1853 Michael H. Rittenhouse became owner, upon whose death the farm passed into the hands of his son, W. B. Rittenhouse. He spent his youth on the farm, assisting his father during the Summer and attending the country schools during the Winter months, and by close attention to his studies succeeded in obtaining a first-class A certificate to teach in the common schools, which he followed for five years. At the request of his father he took charge of the farm, where he has since resided. In addition to farming he is also engaged extensively in fruit growing and pisciculure. His ponds, known as the Excelsior fish ponds, are known all over Canada, and many are the ponds that have been stocked by him. He has been a Commissioner of the Liquor License Board, and its chairman for his district for many years. He was married to Margaret W. Moyer Mar. 17, 1874. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Nellie Rittenhouse, b. Feb. 26, 1875 ; (**VIII**) Hilda Rittenhouse, born Sept. 28, 1877 ; (**VIII**) Howard Rittenhouse, born Apr. 29, 1883 ; (**VIII**) Bertha Rittenhouse, born Nov. 8, 1885 ; (**VIII**) Nelson Rittenhouse, b. Apr. 22, 1887.

VII. Dinah Rittenhouse, b. Aug. 16, 1848 ; mrd. C. M. Hunsberger. P. O. Jordan Sta., Ont. Farmer and Fruit Grower ; Methodist. Children : Jasmin, Arminta, Alberta, Carson.

VII. John Rittenhouse, born Feb. 3, 1850 ; died Sept. 24, 1854.

VII. Michael Rittenhouse, b. Dec. 28, 1851 ; died Sept. 24, 1854.

VII. Margaret Rittenhouse, b. June 2, 1854 ; died May 11, 1858.

VII. Sarah B. Rittenhouse, b. Feb. 1, 1856 ; mrd. Oliver W. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 40.)

VII. James B. Rittenhouse, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 20, 1858 ; married Annie Cash, of Toronto, Feb. 24, 1890. Res. 28 Shuter St., Toronto, Ont. After receiving a common school education he entered the High school at Beamsville, and afterwards into the Collegiate Institute at St. Catharines, from which he graduated with a second-class non-professional teachers' certificate, which was soon after supplemented by a professional certificate from the Toronto Normal Training School. He taught public school for three years, after which he drifted into commercial life as bookkeeper in which he has been engaged for the past twelve years, and at present is in the employ of a large manufacturing firm in the city of Toronto. Children : (**VIII**) Retta May Rittenhouse, born Dec. 9, 1892 ; (**VIII**) Roy Vincent Rittenhouse, born Oct. 8, 1894.

VI. Sarah Rittenhouse, mrd. Henry Stoner. Farmer in Haldimand Co., Ont. Children : (**VII**) Barbara Stoner, mrd. Henry Young ; (**VII**) Michael Stoner, mrd. Annie Houser ; (**VII**) Henry Stoner, married Matilda Bingleman ; (**VII**) Sarah Stoner, mrd. David Ismond ; (**VII**) infant dau. ; (**VII**) Mary Stoner, S.

VI. Henry C. Rittenhouse, b. July, 1819 ; mrd. Mary Johnson. Farmer. Children : (**VII**) Freeman Rittenhouse (dec'd), mrd. —— Lapp and second wife —— High ; (**VII**) Albert Rittenhouse.

V. Abraham Hunsberger, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., June 28, 1794 ; d. Dec. 24, 1862 ; mrd. Anna Rittenhouse Feb. 13, 1817.

In the year 1800 Abraham Hunsberger removed with his parents to Lincoln county, Ont., where the years of his boyhood and youth were spent. Some years later they removed to Bayham township, Elgin county, and settled on a homestead in the then backwoods. His early education had been exclu-

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sively in German and for a time he taught a German school, but later in life he learned also to read English, his 9-year-old son Enos being his tutor. He held the office of school trustee and in other ways took an active part in the educational interests of the community. Near the village of Straffordville (then called Sandy Town) he cleared and donated to the public an acre of ground for burial purposes a "God's Acre," free to all, regardless of their religious belief, and in which he himself lies buried. He contributed freely of his time and means for the opening up and improvement of new roads, not only in his capacity as Path Master, but often by getting up "Bees" for the purpose. He made it a rule to give three to five days of each year to the service of the poor. This time was largely devoted to soliciting contributions for, and alleviating the sufferings of those who had met with fire losses or other misfortunes, and he himself always gave liberally to every good cause. He was widely known for his hospitality, benevolence and honorable manner of dealing, and lived so truly pious a life that he had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He attended the Methodist church while living in Bayham, but to the last he had a feeling of deep sympathy and regard for the church of his fathers and of his own early years, and near the end of his life went 80 miles to the Moyer settlement at the "Twenty" to receive the Holy Sacrament from Mennonite hands. Children: Sarah, Susan, Moses, Aaron, Agnes, Michael, Mary, Nancy, Enos, Elizabeth.

VI. Sarah Hunsberger, born in Bayham Twp., Ont., Dec. 15, 1817; mrd. David M. Bearss Feb. 1, 1838. He d. Oct. 10, 1888. Carpenter; Friends. Children: Susan, Benjamin, Mary, Mahlon, Lydia, Anna.

VII. Susan Bearss, b. in Elgin Co., Ont., May 9, 1839; mrd. Charles B. Closs June 3, 1860. Farmer. Children: Frank, Emma, Ida, Carrie, Ada.

VIII. Frank D. Closs, b. Apr. 2, 1863.

VIII. Emma A. Closs, b. June 14, 1865; mrd. Lewis E. Pound Dec. 2, 1884. Farmer; Baptists. Children: (**IX**) Charles W. Pound, b. Sept. 21, 1885; died

Feb. 28, 1886. (**IX**) Mason A. Pound, b. July 30, 1887; (**IX**) Albert A. Pound, b. Oct. 30, 1889.

VIII. Ada M. Closs, b. Jan. 20, 1868.

VIII. Carrie L. Closs, b. Jan. 23, 1874.

VII. Benjamin F. Bearss, born in Elgin Co., Ont., Feb. 8, 1841; d. at Beaver Falls, Pa., in 1873; mrd. Annie Claudius, of Auburn, N. Y., in 1864. Blacksmith. One child: (**VIII**) David A. Bearss, born in London, Ont., Jan. 20, 1866; mrd. ———.

VII. Mary Bearss, b. in Elgin Co., Ont., July 5, 1843; mrd. Levi A. Laur July 4, 1860. Carpenter; attends Friends meeting. Children: Elva, Sarah, Catharine, Fred, Levi.

VIII. Elva Laur, b. Feb. 3, 1862; d. Feb. 28, 1864.

VIII. Sarah E. Laur, b. May 3, 1864; mrd. John A. Caron Sept. 28, 1887. Farmer; Meth. One child: (**IX**) Zella Caron, died aged 6 month.

VIII. Catharine M. Laur, b. May 6, 1866; mrd. A. W. Pierce, of St. Thomas, Ont., May 26, 1886. P. O. Aylmer, Ontario. Commercial liveryman. One child: (**IX**) Floyd Pierce, died aged 8 month.

VII. Mahlon Bearss, b. in Elgin Co., Ont., July 20, 1847; mrd. Matilda Tinlin Mar. 10, 1870. Resides in Michigan. Children: (**VIII**) Brooklyn Bearss, b. Feb. 10, 1871; (**VIII**) Gertrude Bearss, b. June 25, 1876.

VII. Lydia L. Bearss, born Aug. 16, 1852; married William R. Scott, of Brockway, Mich., May 5, 1875. P. O. Yale, Mich. Children: (**VIII**) Byron J. and Myron D. Scott (twins), b. June 2, 1879; Byron died June 9 and Myron died June 15, 1879. (**VIII**) Sarah R. Scott, born Dec. 9, 1880; (**VIII**) Verne J. Scott, born May 18, 1886.

VII. Annie Bearss, born in Elgin Co., Ont., Jan. 21, 1857; married Abram W. Laur Dec. 28, 1874. Tinsmith; U. Br. ch. Children: (**VIII**) Clara M. Laur, born in 1875; (**VIII**) Ethel M. Laur, born in 1878; (**VIII**) Mabel E. Laur, born in 1882; (**VIII**) Clarence Laur, b. and d. in 1885.

VI. Susan Hunsberger, born in Elgin Co., Ont., Sept. 21, 1819; mrd. David Grobb. (See Index of References No. 41.)

VI. Moses Hunsberger, born in Elgin Co., Ont., March 15, 1822 ; mrd. Eliza Nelles March 31, 1845. Farmer ; Meth. Children : Harvey, Mary, Phebe (deceased).

VI. Rev. Aaron Hunsberger, b. in Elgin Co., Ont., Apr. 11, 1824 ; married Cyrena Nelles Oct. 30, 1844. In early life he was a carpenter. When 19 he joined the M. E. church, and served as class leader, steward, exhorter and local preacher. In 1854 he joined the Niagara Conference, Canada, in bounds of which he preached 15 years. He was ordained deacon in 1857 and elder in 1859. In 1869 he joined the Michigan Conference of the M. E. Church and continued in the active work of the ministry in that conference for 20 years. At the session of his conference in 1889 he took a superannuated relation, and made his home in the city of Albion, Mich. Children : Mary, John, Wesley, Samuel, Russel.

VII. Mary Anna Hunsberger, b. Sept. 20, 1845 ; died Nov. 26, 1863.

VII. John William Hunsberger, born Feb. 24, 1850 ; mrd. Minnie Orser, of Ionia, Mich., Nov. 21, 1871. Children : (**VIII**) William W. Hunsberger, b. Mar. 17, 1874 ; (**VIII**) Herbert E. Hunsberger, b. July 9, 1876.

VII. Rev. Wesley A. Hunsberger, A.M., b. in Troy, Ont., June 20, 1852 ; married Abbie R. Clark, of Orland, Ind., Dec. 29, 1875. In 1874 he joined the Michigan Conference of the M. E. Church on probation and preached two years, after which he returned to college which he had left by reason of failing health. He graduated Bachelor of Philosophy in 1878. In the Fall of that year he was received into full connection in his conference and ordained elder. Three years later he received from his Alma Mater the degree of A. M. He is a young man of great promise for usefulness in the Church, and has served as pastor of the largest M. E. churches of his conference and has been very successful in winning souls to Christ. He has also served as presiding elder, and is now pastor of Garland Avenue M. E. church, of Milwaukee, Wis., the leading Methodist church of the State. Children : (**VIII**) Clark M. Hunsberger,

born Feb. 7, 1877; (**VIII**) Glenn N. Hunsberger, born Dec. 31, 1878; (**VIII**) Ethel C. Hunsberger, b. Feb. 9, 1881; d. Aug. 19, 1881. (**VII**) Zella E. Hunsberger, b. Sept. 21, 1883.

VII. Samuel Hunsberger, b. and d. June 24, 1860.

VII. Russel Judson Hunsberger, born Aug. 9, 1865; died. Sept. 30, 1865.

VI. Agnes Hunsberger, b. Apr. 16, 1827; d. Feb. 20, 1869; mrd. Peter Yokom Mar. 3, 1846. Carpenter; Meth. Children: Abraham, George, Annie.

VII. Rev. Abraham H. Yokom (dec'd), b. in Elgin Co., Ont., Jan. 10, 1848; mrd. Flora A. Hilts Apr. 12, 1870. In the Fall of 1869 he went to Wisconsin. He received local preachers' license from the District Conference of Eau Claire, West Wisconsin Conference of the M. E. Church, August 20, 1879. In the Fall of 1883 he was appointed pastor of the Eau Claire Circuit by the P. E. for one year. In 1884 he united with the West Wisconsin Conference, on trial, and was appointed to Modena charge. At the session of his conference at Black River Falls, Oct. 3, 1886, he was ordained deacon and received into full connection in the conference, and appointed to Knapp's charge. October 7, 1888, he was ordained elder and stationed at Mandori, Buffalo county, Wis. Sept. 15, 1889, he was transferred to the Michigan Conference and stationed at Grandville, Kent county, Mich., and served at other appointments up to the time of his death.

VII. George W. Yokom, b. in Haldimand Co., Ont., Jan. 29, 1850. Came to Wisconsin in 1869; mrd. Elizabeth Hilts Apr. 24, 1871. She was born in Canada Feb. 25, 1853. One child: (**VIII**) Frederick E. Yokom, born Dec. 24, 1879.

VII. Anna Jane Yokom, born in Elgin Co., Ont., Jan. 19, 1854; mrd. Rev. Major J. Robinson June 25, 1871. Minister of M. E. church and member of the Wisconsin Conference. Mrs. Robinson came to Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1870. In 1881 they settled in Wisconsin, and since that time much of Mrs. Robinson's time has been devoted to public speaking for the promotion of the temperance cause and the

advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. She was elected Grand Vice Templer of the I. O. G. T. of Wisconsin in 1883, and attended the National W. C. T. U. Convention in New York as a delegate from Wisconsin, and has served as president of the 9th District, W. C. T. U., of Wisconsin. She is a public speaker of extraordinary tact and talent and a fearless advocate of prohibition: Children: (**VIII**) Leslie Robinson, born April 18, 1872; died Oct. 27, 1873. (**VIII**) May Agnes Robinson, born March 17, 1874. (**VIII**) Maud Robinson, b. Nov. 21, 1878.

VI. Michael Hunsberger, born in Elgin Co., Ont., Jan. 9, 1830; mrd. Sarah Howey Feb. 23, 1853, and on the farm adjoining the homestead established his modest household. From the time of his conversion (in 1845) he gave much thought to Bible study, and in 1866 the Methodist Episcopal Church gave him charge of the Nanticoke Circuit.

On returning to the farm he continued to take an active part in church work and the cause of temperance. In 1873 he was elected to a seat at the Council Board for the county of Elgin, which place he retained for three consecutive years, after which he was appointed by the Council, Keeper of the Elgin County House of Industry, near St. Thomas. This position he held from January, 1875, until March, 1888, when on account of failing health he was obliged to retire from active work. Removing to St. Thomas he was granted but two months with his wife and one daughter remaining at home, and on May 20, 1888, he passed peacefully to a better world. Farmer; Meth. Children: Henry, Anna, Alberta.

VII. Henry Edwin Hunsberger, b. in Elgin Co., Ont., Dec. 5, 1853; mrd. Saphronia Crossett Dec. 25, 1878. They lived on a farm in the county of Kent for nine years, during which time two children were born to them. In 1887 they removed to Baker City, Oregon, and a year later to Port Townsend, Wash., where they have since resided. Carpenter; Methodist Episcopal. Children: (**VIII**) Minnie Hunsberger, b. 1881;

(**VIII**) George Michael Hunsberger, b. 1883; (**VIII**) Eva Pearl Hunsberger, b. 1888; (**VIII**) Allie May and Hester Hunsberger.

VII. Anna Rebecca Hunsberger, born June 5, 1857; mrd. George A. Potticary Aug. 17, 1878. He was born April 12, 1851. P. O. Middlemarch, Ont. Children: (**VIII**) Ethel Potticary, born July 6, 1881; (**VIII**) Muriel Potticary, b. Feb. 4, 1888.

VII. Alberta Hunsberger, born Apr. 6, 1867. P. O. St. Thomas, Ont. Teacher in St. Thomas public school. Meth. Single.

VI. Mary Hunsberger, b. in Elgin Co., Ont., June 20, 1833; died Dec. 18, 1859; mrd. Tilman W. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 42.)

VI. Nancy Hunsberger, born in Elgin Co. May 28, 1836; mrd. George H. Wright July 14, 1857. P.O. Clifford, Mich. Farmer; Meth. Children: Infant, Annie, Joseph, infant, George, Hannah, infant, Sarah, Lavina.

VII. A son born May 2, 1858; died unnamed.

VII. Annie E. Wright, b. in Elgin Co., Ont., Oct. 2, 1859; mrd. William D. Utter Dec. 30, 1880. P. O. Chicago Heights, Ill. Farmer. No issue.

VII. Joseph W. Wright, born in Elgin Co., Ont., Aug. 24, 1861; mrd. Emma Utter Feb. 22, 1883. P. O. Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich. Children: (**VIII**) Bert W. Wright, b. Aug. 3, 1884; (**VIII**) Gracie Wright, b. Aug. 27, 1885; (**VIII**) Walter Wright, born Oct. 17, 1888.

VII. Infant son, born and died May 7, 1863.

VII. Rev. George W. Wright, born September 21, 1866; married Allie A. Burrier August 13, 1889. In 1885 he joined the Methodist Protestant church of Burlington, Michigan, and in May of the same year he received license to exhort and a few months later to preach. In the Fall of 1886 he was recommended to the Annual Conference held at East Saginaw, Mich., and admitted into the conference and appointed to Fowlersville, Mich., where, during his pastorate, a fine church was built and many accessions to the membership. He is at present (1894) located at Fargo, Mich.

VII. Hannah A. Wright, b. in St. Clair Co., Mich., Nov. 23, 1868 ; mrd. Charles H. Bradshaw May 26, 1890. He was born in Lapeer Co., Mich., Oct. 16, 1867. P. O. Thompson, Mich. Photographer.

VII. Infant son, born and died Aug. 2, 1871.

VII. Sarah C. Wright, born Oct. 9, 1875. P. O. Clifford, Mich. School teacher ; Meth.

VII. Lavina S. Wright, b. Sept. 17. 1879.

VI. Enos Hunsberger, born in Elgin Co., Ont., May 12, 1840 ; mrd. Rebecca Switzer July 17, 1863. P. O. Tilsonburg, Ont. Pumpmaker ; Methodist. Children : Edmund, infant, Louisa, Lavina, Joseph.

VII. Edmund W. Hunsberger, b. Aug. 2, 1864 ; mrd. Euphemia Jannett McFarlain Aug. 22, 1889. P. O. St. Thomas, Ont. Painter in car shops ; Meth. One child : (**VIII**) Ella Pearl Hunsberger, b. Aug. 2, 1890.

VII. Infant child died in infancy.

VII. Louisa Ellen Hunsberger, b. Aug. 25, 1868 ; d. Oct. 12, 1878.

VII. Lavina Hunsberger, born Apr. 8, 1875. P. O. Tilsonsburg, Ont. Meth. Single.

VII. Joseph Hunsberger, b. Sept. 30, 1876. P. O. Tilsonsburg, Ont. High school janitor ; Meth.

VI. Elizabeth Hunsberger, born Jan. 23, 1844 ; died Feb. 13, 1862.

V. Christian Hunsberger (dec'd), married Sarah Hipple (dec'd). She was born in Lincoln Co., Ont., July 1, 1805. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Agnes, Lawrence, William, David, Sarah, Margaret, Daniel, Barbara, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Henry.

VI. Mary Hunsberger, b. Aug. 29, 1823 ; d. May 26, 1863 ; mrd. John W. Moyer. (See index of References No. 43.)

VI. Agnes Hunsberger, b. Mar. 16, 1825 ; d. young.

VI. Lawrence Hunsberger, b. Dec. 6, 1826 ; died young.

VI. William Hunsberger, born Apr. 7, 1828 ; died June 17, 1890 ; mrd. Jemina Book Jan. 20, 1853. She was born July 19, 1833. Farmer ; Presby. Children : Almeda, William, John, Harriet, Charity, Eliza, Mary.

VII. Almeda Jane Hunsberger, born Feb. 20, 1855. P.O. St. Anns, Ont.

VII. William Allen Hunsberger, b. Jan. 20, 1857; mrd. Emma Retta Freas Oct. 18, 1883. She was born July 24, 1860. Conductor; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Ethel Maud Hunsberger, b. Dec. 23, 1885; (**VIII**) Grace Hunsberger, b. Dec. 14, 1889.

VII. John Albert Hunsberger, b. June 14, 1859; died April 3, 1875.

VII. Harriet Emily Hunsberger, b. Jan. 14, 1862. Presbyterian.

VII. Charity Alice Hunsberger, b. Feb. 29, 1864; died May 26, 1879.

VII. Eliza Ellen Hunsberger, born Apr. 14, 1867. Presby.

VII. Mary Millicent Hunsberger, b. Dec. 26, 1869; died May 23, 1879.

VI. David Hunsberger, b. Dec. 26, 1829; d. young.

VI. Sarah Hunsberger, born Nov. 18, 1831; mrd. Jacob Moyer. (See Index of References No. 44.) Sarah married second husband Andrew Flurer.

VI. Margaret Hunsberger, born in Elgin Co., Ont., Oct. 21, 1833; mrd. Tillman R. Housser. (See Index of References No. 45.)

VI. Daniel Hunsberger, born Jan. 5, 1836; mrd. Saphronia, daughter of John Hoot, Jan. 16, 1861. P. O. Tintern, Ont. Farmer; Presby. Children:

VII. Eli Hunsberger, b. Apr. 12, 1862. Single.

VII. Augusta Hunsberger, b. Oct. 17, 1863. Single.

VII. Augustus Hunsberger, b. Oct. 18, 1865; died June 28, 1878.

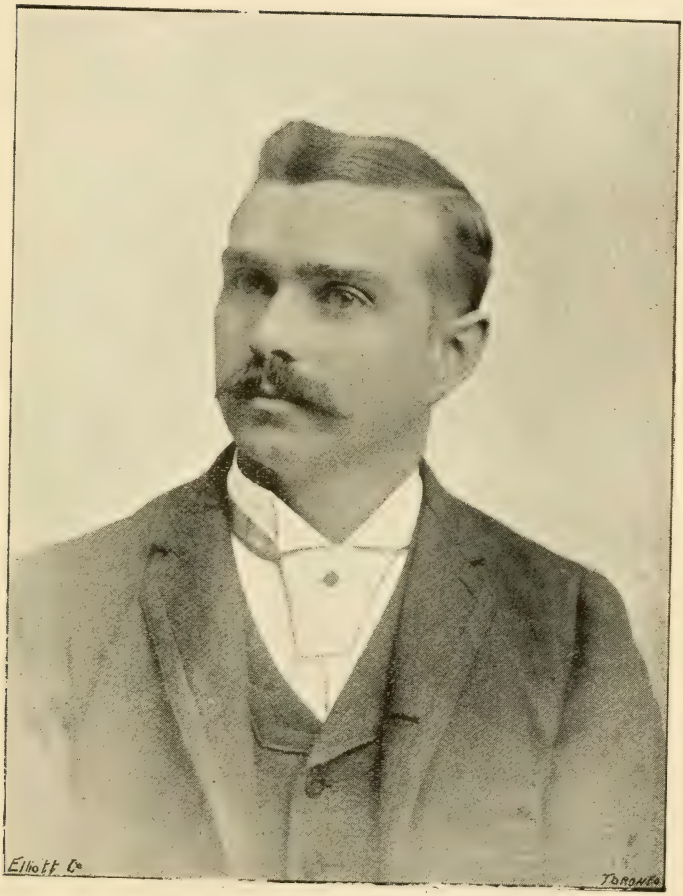
VII. Clara Hunsberger, b. Aug. 27, 1871; mrd. W. S. Hibbard Dec. 23, 1891. Veterinary surgeon; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Jessie Louisa Hibbard, born Nov. 15. 1892.

VII. Arthur Hunsberger, b. Mar. 7, 1874.

VII. John Hunsberger, b. Sept. 30, 1876; d. 1878.

VII. Nellie E. Hunsberger, b. Sept. 4, 1884.

VI. Barbara Hunsberger, b. July 27, 1838; mrd. Samuel R. Houser. (See Index of References No. 46.)



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VI. Elizabeth Hunsberger, born Jan. 9, 1840; died June 24, 1886; mrd. Israel Martin in 1859. Farmer; Meth. Children: Robert, Celestia, Wilson, Arthur, William.

VII. Robert F. Martin, b. Oct. 14, 1860; mrd. Etta Rittenhouse July 1, 1886. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Children: (**VIII**) Leo R. Martin, b. July 5, 1887; (**VIII**) Anna Martin, b. June 2, 1890.

VII. Celesta Martin, b. Aug. 18, 1865.

VII. Wilson Herbert Martin, b. Aug. 1872; d. Jan. 1873.

VII. Arthur Franklin Martin, b. Aug. 9, 1875.

VII. William Murry Martin, b. June 9, 1878.

VI. John and Joseph Hunsberger (twins), b. July 29, 1842; died young.

VI. Henry Hunsberger, b. Oct. 16, 1844; mrd. Mary Martin December 17, 1867. P.O. Elcho, Ont. Farmer; U. Br. ch. Children: (**VII**) Rosetta Jane Hunsberger, b. July 15, 1869; (**VII**) Sarah Arminta Hunsberger, b. July 20, 1870.

V. Samuel and Sarah Hunsberger, died young.

V. Nancy Hunsberger, mrd. Michael Culp. Children: Barbara, Isaac, Gusta, Joseph.

V. Lena Hunsberger, mrd. Henry Houser.

V. David Hunsberger, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., May 10, 1804; d. in Canada Feb. 3, 1851; mrd. Susan Moyer Apr. 13, 1828. Emigrated to South Cayuga, Ont., in 1835. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Sarah, Christian, Jacob, Henry, Frances, Elizabeth, Tobias, Benjamin, Agnes, Catharine, Mary, Barbara.

VI. Sarah Hunsberger, b. July 5, 1829; d. June 1886; mrd. Daniel Hunsberger. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer; U. Br. ch. Children: William, Julia, Harriet, Mary, John, Susan (dec'd), Adda, Joseph.

VI. Christian Hunsberger, born Dec. 6, 1832; died Jan. 17, 1833.

VI. Jacob Hunsberger, b. Dec. 6, 1832; d. Dec. 19, 1850. Met his death while digging in a well, the ground caving in on him.

VI. Henry Hunsberger, b. Mar. 20, 1834; married Susanna Zelner in 1859. P. O. Caledonia, Mich.

Retired farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: Menno, Walter, Frank, Carrie.

VII. Menno Hunsberger, born Nov. 27, 1859; mrd. Mary Okeath. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich. Shipping clerk in wholesale house; Baptist. One child, Charles.

VII. Walter Hunsberger, born Oct. 18, 1864; mrd. Lavina Studt. P.O. Groton, South Dakota. Farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: Guy, Clyde, Ollie.

VII. Frank Hunsberger, born Oct. 17, 1866; died Aug. 28, 1892.

VII. Carrie Hunsberger, born April 22, 1881.

VI. Frances Hunsberger, born Nov. 4, 1835; mrd. John W. Grobb. (See Index of References No. 47.)

VI. Elizabeth Hunsberger, b. at South Cayuga, Ont., Aug. 15, 1837; mrd. Andrew Swartz Jan. 23, 1855. He was born in Lincoln Co., Ont., November 3, 1821. P. O. Cashmere, Ont. Menns. Children: Joshua, Almeda, Mary, David, Jacob, Levi, Wesley.

VII. Joshua Swartz, born September 13, 1856; died February 21, 1873.

VII. Almeda Swartz, b. Nov. 14, 1858; d. Mar. 29, 1879; mrd. John Sowler July 1, 1878. No issue.

VII. Mary Swartz, born Feb. 16, 1861; mrd. John Sowler Feb. 24, 1880. He was born Nov. 1, 1849. P.O. Wardsville, Ont. Farmer. Children: (**VIII**) Florence Sowler, b. Sept. 6, 1883; (**VIII**) Webster Sowler, b. Apr. 27, 1886; (**VIII**) Oscar Sowler, born March 8, 1889; (**VIII**) Ettie Sowler, born January 1, 1892; (**VIII**) Lizzie Sowler, b. March 15, 1894.

VII. David Swartz, born July 20, 1863; mrd. Irene Gordice July 29, 1883. P.O. Oakdale, Ont. Farmer; Children: (**VIII**) Mary Elizabeth Swartz, b. May 20, 1887; (**VIII**) Carrie Gertrude Swartz, b. Oct. 2, 1889; (**VIII**) Hazel Gladdius Swartz, b. June 30, 1894.

VII. Jacob Swartz, born Sept. 19, 1867. Resides in Manitoba. Single.

VII. Levi Swartz, born Sept. 10, 1874. Res. Port Huron, Mich. Sailor. Single.

VII. Wesley Swartz, born October 15, 1878.

VI. Tobias Hunsberger, born Mar. 28, 1839; died June 9, 1892; mrd. Sarah Millicent Moot Apr. 10, 1866, P. O. East Saginaw, Mich. Carpenter and

farmer ; Cong. church. Children : (**VII**) Caroline S. Hunsberger, b. Jan. 19, 1868. P. O. East Saginaw, Mich. School teacher ; Cong. (**VII**) Etta V. Hunsberger, b. Dec. 17, 1870. P. O. East Saginaw, Mich. School teacher ; Cong. (**VII**) John E. Hunsberger, born Mar. 24, 1874 ; d. May 24, 1874. (**VII**) Franklin P. Hunsberger, born June 18, 1875; died Jan. 11, 1882. (**VII**) Edith M. Hunsberger, b. July 25, 1876. Student at High school ; Cong. (**VII**) George Edward Hunsberger, b. May 13, 1880. Student ; Cong.

VI. Benjamin Hunsberger, b. Aug. 24, 1840 ; died Mar. 18, 1841.

VI. Agnes Hunsberger, born Jan. 20, 1842 ; mrd. Tilman W. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 48.)

VI. Catharine Hunsberger, b. May 24, 1843 ; mrd. Aaron W. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 49.)

VI. Mary Ann Hunsberger, b. Apr. 3, 1846 ; mrd. John Hoffman July 13, 1866. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer ; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children : Emma, Susie, Carrie.

VII. Emma Hoffman, born Nov. 10, 1867 ; married William Melvin Michener February 4, 1891. P. O. Franconia, Ont. Farmer ; U. Br. ch. One child : (**VIII**) Jessie Michener, born July 18, 1892.

VII. Susie Hoffman, b. March 14, 1874.

VII. Carrie Hoffman, b. March 27, 1880.

VI. Barbara Hunsberger, b. Mar. 2, 1848 ; mrd. Rev. Peter King Feb. 5, 1867. P. O. Wardsville, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Susannah, Jacob, George, Erwin, Willie, Sylvester.

VII. Susanna King, born in Alboro, Ont., March 23, 1868 ; married Charles Palmer April 24, 1889. P. O. Wardsville, Ont. Farmer ; Baptist. Children : (**VIII**) John Ray Palmer, born December 31, 1890 ; (**VIII**) Charles Gorden Palmer, b. Aug. 9, 1891.

VII. Jacob Alpheus King, b. March 27, 1870. P. O. Wardsville, Ont.

VII. George Emerson King, b. Dec. 21, 1872 ; died October 12, 1873.

VII. Erwin King, b. Sept. 22, 1876. P. O. Wardsville, Ont.

VII. Willie King, born May 24, 1880.

VII. Sylvester King, b. September 4, 1883.
V. Kate Hunsberger, died aged about 50 years. S.
V. Fannie Hunsberger, died aged 40 to 50 years. S.
IV. Samuel Meyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Mar. 4, 1767. His parents died of yellow fever before he was 10 years old. Where or how he spent the years immediately following is not known, but we must believe they were well spent, from the fact that at the age of 16 he was teacher in a common school. In early life he developed an aptitude for music and was appointed "vor singer" in meeting, and also taught singing schools. On November 5, 1789, he married 19-year-old Anna Bechtel, who bore him five sons and three daughters. Their home was at Blooming Glen. He was a leading promoter of, and actor in, the pilgrimage to Canada West in the year 1800, some account of which is given elsewhere in this volume. Two four-horse teams carried his family four hundred miles to the settlement at the "Twenty" in Lincoln county, Ontario, where he at once purchased from William Wiers, a U. E. Loyalist, 200 acres of good land, paying $400 cash for the same. There was a rude log cabin in the clearing and four acres of wheat ready for the sickle, besides potatoes and other vegetables growing for the year's need. Near the cabin stood a large oak stump burned out at the top in the shape of a mortar in which the Weirs family cracked their wheat and pounded their hominy. Later this was filled with earth and used as a hot bed to start early plants in for the garden.

In those grand forests game was plentiful and the long-barreled flintlock rifle enabled settlers to supply an abundance of vension for the table. His boys never forgot one shot in the dark when a deer was dimly seen in the clearing, the correct aim of their father bringing down a large buck pierced through the heart. Not so accurate was his aim when one day he selected the leader of a dozen wild geese overhead and brought down No. 12 instead of No. 1. Salmon were then plentiful in the lakes and came up the Twenty-mile creek to Ball's Falls, where the settlers speared them with pitchforks. Wolves,

bears, wild cats, etc., were numerous. On one occasion while going to mill at the Short Hills, twelve miles from home, with the little grist in a sack on horseback, Meyer leading the horse, a she bear and two cubs were met in the road. The surprise was mutual, and being unarmed, Meyer very quickly exchanged places with the sack. Bruin and her cubs scampered off in one direction while horse and rider went the opposite way.

During the Summer of 1820 he made a visit on horseback to the old home at Blooming Glen, Pa., accompanied by Joseph Michener and Henry Housser on foot. They lodged together the first six nights, but on the seventh day the pedestrians left the horseman behind, arriving at Bethlehem, Pa., on the fourteenth day, four hours ahead of the rider. Next day the journey was completed. After a five weeks' visit they prepared for the return. Samuel Meyer bought another horse, a double set of harness and a new canvass-covered wagon. By the recent death of his father-in-law, Jacob Bechtel, he received a snug sum of money for his wife, and was also asked to carry other money to one Eiman in Canada, total $1400 in gold and silver coin. Joseph Michener made a strong double-bottomed tool chest. The coin was concealed between the bottoms, and the chest was then filled up with new tools and locked. They started, Meyer with the loaded wagon, the other two men on foot. For fourteen nights Michener slept in that wagon, generally with one eye open, and at some rowdy taverns he kept both eyes open. The longest stretch of road without a settler was eleven miles. On the fifteenth day they crossed the Niagara river at Black Rock, near Buffalo, and stayed with a farmer named Sherk at Black Creek, reaching home next day.

His next trip to Pennsylvania, a few years later, he made on foot, getting some chance rides, and completed the journey in nine days. He was a rapid walker and more than once covered 6 miles in an hour.

In 1832, at his own expense, he hired Joseph Michener to build a three-pier bridge across the Twenty, which stood for many years.

Samuel Meyer was a man of more than ordinary talent. He never attended an English school, yet acquired a very fair English education. His writing in English was excellent, in German elegant. He taught for many years the first school in the settlement, in a log building where now stands the Mennonite meetinghouse, "below the mountain."

He was a man of fine physique, rather tall, powerful in muscle, rapid on foot, an extraordinary swimmer, and, though non-resistant in principal, abundantly able to take care of himself. Excepting with ague, he was never sick a day in his life.

He was well informed in regard to legal papers, many old deeds and other documents still in existance being in his own handwriting. He led the singing in his own church for forty years, composing numerous hymns and tunes which were as neatly penned as manuscripts by monks before the art of printing was invented. While speaking usually the Pennsylvania dialect he was master also of the best High German. His enterprising, good judgment, frugality, kindness and hospitality, and above all, his truly Christian life, have left their impression for good and for good only.

He was twice married. His first wife, Anna Bechtel, was a small woman, but plump and comely. She wore short skirts and a jacket. Her best hat was a white beaver, and the crown about an inch high. She died February 12, 1832, having been an invalid for many years. On October 11, 1836, he married Katharine Bechtel, widow first of Daniel High, Sr., and second of Rev. Jacob Meyer. She outlived her third husband. Samuel Meyer died Aug. 22, 1844, and Katharine February 6, 1851. Farmer; Menns. Children: Magdalena, Jacob, Anna, Barbara, Samuel, Abraham, David, Joseph.

V. Magdalena Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., June 10, 1794; died May 20, 1834; married Jacob Albright Mar. 17, 1812. He was born in Pennsylvania Dec. 8, 1788; d. Jan. 22, 1878. Children: Amos, Samuel, Jacob, Anna, Abraham, Mary, Magdalena, Solomon, Barbara, Elizabeth, Joseph.

VI. Amos Albright, born Oct. 10, 1813; d. May 1, 1863. Single.

VI. Samuel Albright, born Dec. 10, 1815; mrd. Catharine Fry. Children: Jacob, Mary, Abraham, Sophia.

VI. Jacob Albright, born Aug. 30, 1817; married Elizabeth Moyer Feb. 17, 1846. P. O. Merritton, Ont. Meth. Children: Alma, Annie, Noah, Moses, Jacob, Barbara, Jesse, Lizzie.

VII. Alma Albright, born Dec. 19, 1847. P. O. Merritton, Ont. Seamstress; Meth. Single.

VII. Annie Albright, b. May 2, 1849; mrd. William Greenwood May 28, 1874. P. O. Merritton, Ont. Meth. Children: Samuel Herbert, Grace, William Fielding, Elizabeth.

VII. Noah Albright, born May 16, 1851; died July 25, 1862.

VII. Moses Albright, b. Oct. 13, 1853; mrd. Eliza Rice Oct. 26, 1882. P. O. Merritton, Ont. Boss weaver; Meths. Children: (**VIII**) Ethel Gertrude Albright, born June 9, 1885; (**VIII**) Mabel Irene Albright, born Nov. 14, 1891.

VII. Jacob Albright, b. Sept. 22, 1856. Res. 122 High street, West Detroit, Mich. Meth. Single.

VII. Barbara E. Albright, b. Mar. 13, 1860; mrd. George W. Pilling June 24, 1884. P. O. Humberstone, Ont. Machinist. Mrs. Pilling a music teacher before marriage; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Elizabeth Pilling, born May 28, 1885.

VII. Jesse Albright, b. Jan. 3, 1863. P.O. Merritton, Ont. Bookkeeper; Meth. Single.

VII. Lizzie Albright, born Aug. 13, 1866. P. O. Merritton, Ont. Meth. Single.

VI. Anna Albright, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., May 16, 1819; married Jacob Nash Jan. 26, 1841. P. O. Welland, Ont. Blacksmith; Meth. Children: Levi, Mary, Magdalena, William, Solomon, Levina, Joseph, Anna, Jacob, John, infant, Salena.

VII. Levi Nash, b. Oct. 7, 1841; d. Jan. 25, 1888; mrd. Anna Heisart. Farmer: Meth. Children: Mary Etta, William, Nellie Ann, infant daughter, Jacob Irvin.

VII. Mary Nash, b. Feb. 11, 1843; mrd. William Stewart. Residence St. Milwaukee, Wis. Purser on steamship. Children: John A., Mary Amelia, George William (dec'd).

VII. Magdalena Nash, born May 23, 1845; married Dilman Dohn Jan. 16, 1866. P. O. Welland, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: Mary, John, William, Clara, Amelia, Anna, Levina, Maggie, Frank, Dilman.

VIII. Mary Luella Dohn, b. Nov. 7, 1866; mrd. Nathan Johnson Oct. 23, 1889. P. O. Welland, Ont. Mason; Methodist. Children: (**IX**) Mabel Ruth Johnson, b. Mar. 25, 1891; (**IX**) Mildred Johnson, born Sept. 18, 1893.

VIII. John Wesley Dohn, b. Dec. 23, 1867. P. O. Welland, Ont. Mason; Meth.

VIII. William Henry Dohn, b. Jan. 6, 1870; mrd. Lillian May Stoddard Nov. 9, 1893. P. O. Welland, Ont. Farmer; Meth.

VIII. Clara Belle Dohn, born Jan. 26, 1872; married Gabor Putman Oct. 11, 1892. P. O. Welland, Ont. Printer; Meth.

VIII. Amelia May Dohn, b. July 30, 1874. P. O. Welland, Ont. Meth.

VIII. Anna Lauretta Dohn, b. Nov. 27, 1876. P. O. Welland, Ont. Meth.

VIII. Levina Alberta Dohn, b. Feb. 7, 1879. Meth.

VIII. Maggie Dohn, b. May 5, 1880. Meth.

VIII. Frank V. Dohn, b. Oct. 6, 1883. Meth.

VIII. Dilman Percival Dohn, b. Feb. 27, 1889.

VII. William Henry Nash, born Mar. 8, 1847; mrd. Susan Albright Feb. 17, 1873. Res. 102 Ralph Ave., Brooklyn, New York. General agent. Meth. Ep. Children: (**VIII**) John Wesley Nash, born July 24, 1874. Salesman of wholesale dry goods, Brooklyn, N. Y. (**VIII**) Charles Wilford Nash, b. Sept. 3, 1876. (**VIII**) Edith Maud Nash, born Aug. 6, 1878. (**VIII**) William Henry Nash, born Jan. 24, 1885; died August 28, 1885. (**VIII**) Stanley Percival Nash, born Feb. 24, 1890.

VII. Solomon Nash, b. Mar. 24, 1849; d. Jan. 18, 1877; mrd. Amelia Amos. Carriage maker; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Maggie Amos Nash. Single.

VII. Levina Nash, b. June 12, 1851 ; died April 27, 1891 ; mrd. Levi Albright. Res. 15 Helen street, Buffalo, N. Y. Blacksmith ; Methodist. Children: Annie Albertie, William Wilfred, Mary Lena, Clayton, infant (dec'd).

VII. Joseph A. Nash, b. July 10, 1853 ; mrd. Rose Secrest. Res. 93 Nineteenth street Buffalo, N. Y. Shoemaker ; Meth. Children : Lillian Ruth, Nellie May, Helen.

VII. Anna Elizabeth Nash, born May 3, 1856 ; died Sept. 20, 1856.

VII. Jacob A. Nash, b. May 17, 1857 ; mrd. Matilda A. Johnson Dec. 6, 1881. Res. 111 Emily street, Buffalo, N. Y. Carriage maker ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Howard Stanley Nash, born December 7, 1882 ; (**VIII**) Laura Mabel Nash, born November 3, 1885 ; (**VIII**) Florence May Nash, born April 13, 1888 ; (**VIII**) Clarence Homer Nash, b. Dec. 23, 1892.

VII. John Wesley Nash, born March 28, 1859 ; died August 21, 1861.

VII. Infant daughter, b. and d. May 8, 1862.

VII. Salena Jane Nash, b. Mar. 7, 1864 ; d. July 1864.

VI. Abraham Albright, b. May 3, 1821 ; mrd. Margaret High (dec'd). P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer ; Ev. Ass'n. Children :

VII. Josiah Albright, born in Haldimand Co., Ont., Aug. 31, 1858 ; mrd. Sarah Elizabeth Moyer Jan. 1, 1880. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) William Donald Albright, b. Aug. 15, 1881 ; (**VIII**) Frederick Stanley Albright, b. Mar. 23, 1883 ; (**VIII**) Maggie May Albright, b. Nov. 29, 1887 ; (**VIII**) Charles Raymond Albright, b. March 25, 1888.

VI. Mary Albright, b. Apr. 21, 1823 ; d. April 15, 1892 ; mrd. Rev. Isaac Fry Dec. 12, 1841. He was born Aug. 17, 1819 ; d. Apr. 16, 1892. In early life Mr. Fry was a carpenter. In 1852 he managed a general store at South Cayuga for James Henry, which he purchased the following year and secured the appointment of postmaster the same year, and for over thirty years successfully conducted the business. About 1886 he retired from business with a sufficient income for all family needs and comforts. He also

for many years held the office of Township Clerk, and Treasurer, and for over thirty years discharged the duties of local preacher of the Evangelical Association church in a very acceptable manner. Children: Matilda, Maria, Menno, Priscilla, Isaac, John, Mary, Solomon, Ellen, Allen, Emily, Martha.

VII. Matilda Fry, single.

VII. Maria Fry, born March 25, 1844; mrd. Nelson Drake. P.O. South Cayuga, Ont. Merchant; Meth. Children: Francis, Florence, Chester, Daisy.

VIII. Francis Alpheus Drake, M.D., b. Feb. 23, 1863; mrd. —— Eggman. Res. 409 Connecticut street, Buffalo, N. Y. Physician.

VIII. Florence M. Drake, born July 26, 1865.

VIII. Chester A. Drake, born Feb. 14, 1867.

VIII. Daisy E. Drake, born Nov. 23, 1872.

VII. Menno S. Fry, b. in Ont. Dec. 16, 1845; mrd. Margaret Pennington. She died about 1876. Res. Chicago, Illinois. Bookkeeper; Meth. Children: George, Constance. Menno mrd. second wife ——.

VII. Priscilla Fry, born in Ont. Jan. 11, 1848; mrd. D. B. Philips. P. O. Woodstock, Ont. Druggist; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Wesley Tennyson Philips, born Jan. 1875; died July 1881. (**VIII**) Mary Winnfred Philips, b. June 1877.

VII. Isaac Wesley Fry, b. Dec. 9, 1849; d. Sept. 27, 1873. School teacher; Meth.

VII. John Henry Fry, b. Nov. 3, 1851; d. Jan. 16, 1871. School teacher; Meth.

VII. Mary Jane Fry, b. Feb. 3, 1854; mrd. Albion Wardell. P. O. Hamilton, Ont. Unitarian. One child: Bud Hope.

VII. Solomon Milton Fry, born Mar. 1, 1856; mrd. Bina Ethel Maxim Sept. 1, 1879. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Merchant; Unitarian. One child: Roy Jay.

VII. Ellen Fry, born in Canada June 15, 1858; mrd. Rev. Robert H. Balmer Aug. 21, 1879. He was born in Canada September 2, 1853. He was educated in Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal, Canada, completing his theological studies in the Montreal Wesleyian Seminary. He was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Church of Canada June 1879. In Sept.

1884, he removed to the United States and connected himself with the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1888 he became pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Weston, O., where he remained three years and conducted successful revival meetings. In 1891 he was stationed at Napoleon, Central Ohio Conference. Mrs. Balmer has proved an excellent partner for her husband in his ministerial work, assisting him in his work on all his fields of labor. Children: (**VIII**) John Ernest Balmer, born May 6, 1883; (**VIII**) Robert Wesley Balmer, born Sept. 3, 1886; (**VIII**) Grace Margurite Balmer, born March 17, 1891.

VII. Rev. Allen Burness Fry, born in Haldimand county, Ontario, October 14, 1861; married Mary E. Jordan June 17, 1891. Mr. Fry received a common school education, and at the age of 18 years began teaching school in his native province and which he followed for several years. In Jan. 1889 he came to the United States, and in April of the same year entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. One child: (**VIII**) Naomi Livingstone Fry, born September 6, 1892.

VII. Emily Fry, born Oct. 4, 1863. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Meth.

VII. Martha Fry, b. July 3, 1866. P. O. Toronto, Ont. Stenographer; Meth.

VI. Magdalena Albright, born July 23, 1825; died May 20, 1887; mrd. Isaac S. W. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 50.)

VI. Solomon Albright, born Oct. 4, 1827; married Elizabeth Wismer. She was born April 11, 1835. P.O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer. Children: Ezra, Jacob.

VII. Ezra Albright, b. Feb. 24, 1863; mrd. Rebecca Arminta Moyer Dec. 28, 1887. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: (**VIII**) Ethel Edna May Albright, born Dec. 15, 1890; (**VIII**) Leland Sanford Albright, born July 10, 1892.

VII. Jacob Albright, born April 14, 1866; mrd. Ida Elizabeth Grobb Dec. 19, 1889. P. O. Jordan Ont. Farmer; Meth. No issue.

VI. Barbara Albright, b. May 24, 1829; d. Nov. 20,

1864; married William W. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 51.)

VI. Elizabeth Albright, b. June 1, 1831; mrd. Rev. George Brown Apr. 9, 1860. He was born at Baiersbronn, O. A. Freudenstadt, Wirtemberg, Germany. Minister of Ev. Ass'n. Children: Ezra, Levi, Charles, Mary, George, Jacob.

VII. Ezra A. Brown, b. Mar. 6, 1861; mrd. Carrie W. Beckett June 2, 1886. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Accountant secretary and treasurer of Bain Bros. Mfg. Co. Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Harry Newton Brown, born June 13, 1887; died Sept. 6, 1888. (**VIII**) Raymond George Brown, born June 11, 1890. (**VIII**) Grace Gertrude Brown, b. Mar. 16, 1892.

VII. Levi Brown, b. Mar. 10, 1863; d. June 12, 1865.

VII. Charles Brown, born July 23, 1865; died Sept. 10, 1866.

VII. Mary Anna Brown, born June 6, 1867; mrd. William King. P. O. Chesley, Ont.

VII. George Albert Brown, b. Sept. 5, 1869; died July 15, 1870.

VII. Jacob Edward Brown, b. Mar. 11, 1871; died Sept. 15, 1872.

VII. William Alfred Brown, born Sept. 6, 1873. Student at Toronto University, Ont.

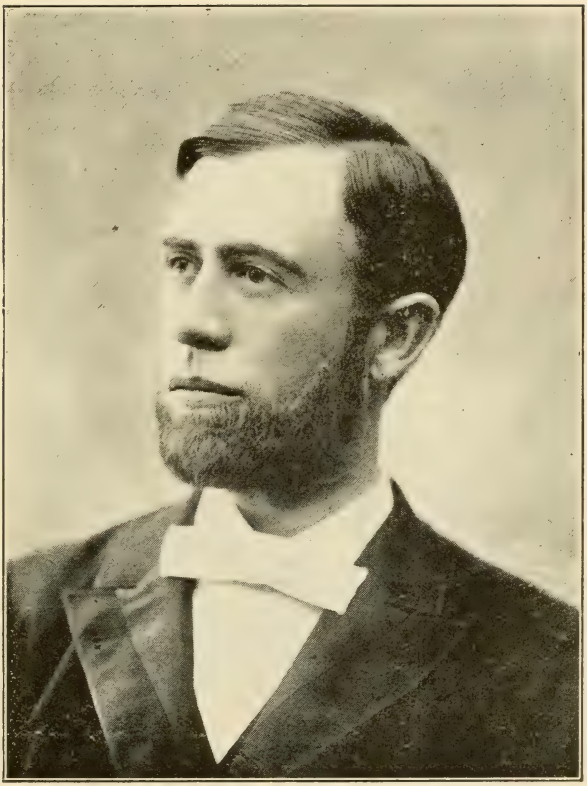
VI. Joseph Albright, b. May 15, 1834; d. June 2, 1864.

V. Jacob B. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 20, 1797; died in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 2, 1883; mrd. Catharine Moyer in May, 1817. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Barbara, Anna, Jacob, Abraham, Salome, Mary, Catharine, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth.

VI. Samuel M. Moyer, b. in Ont. June 18, 1818; died July 5, 1883; mrd. Barbara Moyer. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: William, Sarah, Jacob, Albert. Samuel married second wife, Mary Overholt. Children:

VII. William Moyer, b. 1847; died an infant.

VII. Sarah Moyer, born in 1857; mrd. James Reese (dec'd). P. O. Lintern, Ont. Children: (**VIII**) Annie Reese, b. 1874; (**VIII**) Infant son, b. 1882 (dec'd);



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(**VIII**) Ethel Reese, b. 1886; (**VIII**) Lauren Stanley Reese, born 1889.

VII. Jacob M. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., in 1857; mrd. Sarah Lodema McCurdy Feb. 12, 1879. P. O. Campden, Ont. Merchant; Ev. Ass'n. No issue.

VII. Albert M. Moyer, b. Feb. 24, 1861; married Jennie Smith Sept. 18, 1886. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Confectioner; attends Presby. church. Children: (**VIII**) Percival Moyer, b. Apr. 12, 1888; d. May 16, 1888; (**VIII**) Charles Wesley Moyer, born Aug. 20, 1889; d. Oct. 26, 1889; (**VIII**) Maggie May Moyer, b. May 31, 1890; d. Nov. 20, 1890.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. July 6, 1821; mrd. Michael Houser. (See Index of References No. 52.)

VI. Annie Moyer, b. May 23, 1823; mrd. Michael Martin (dec'd). P. O. Jordan, Ont.; lives near Campden.

VI. Jacob M. Moyer, b. Jan. 10, 1826; d. Feb. 15, 1851; mrd. Sarah Honsberger. No issue.

VI. Abraham M. Moyer, b. in Lincoln county, Ont., Jan. 3, 1828; mrd. Barbara Moyer March 13, 1849. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Freeman, Jacob, Mary, Elizabeth, William, Isaac.

VII. Freeman M. Moyer, born Feb. 23, 1850; died Nov. 22, 1887; mrd. Mary Honsberger Dec. 4, 1875. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: (**VIII**) Milton Leslie Moyer, born June 29, 1879; (**VIII**) William Arden Moyer, b. Sept. 4, 1887.

VII. Jacob M. Moyer, b. July 30, 1853; mrd. Sarah E. Huber. With Massey Harris & Co., Brantford, Ont. Meth. One child: Arvilla.

VII. Mary C. Moyer, born Mar. 28, 1856; mrd. Andrew M. High. P.O. St. Catharines, Ont. Meth. One child: Carley.

VII. Elizabeth Moyer, b. June 26, 1860; mrd. Joseph H. Book. With Massey Harrison & Co., Brantford, Ont. Meth. Children: Burness, Lloyd.

VII. William Harvey Moyer, b. Sept. 8, 1862; mrd. Augusta J. Huber Feb. 19, 1890. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. No children (1895).

VII. Rev. Isaac M. Moyer, b. Dec. 26, 1864; mrd.

Penelope A. Hipple July 17, 1889. P. O. Selkirk, Ont. Mr. Moyer attended the public school at Campden, Ont., after which he attended the Beamsville High School, and later entered the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, where he obtained a second-class non-professional certificate in July 1882. He then attended the County Model School and began teaching in January 1883 at Pelham, Ont., where he taught for two years. He was then offered the public school at Tintern, which he accepted, beginning work there in January 1885. In the Fall of 1886 he received five months leave of absence to attend the Ottawa Normal School, and in December of that year he obtained his professional second-class certificate from that school. He then returned to Tintern and taught there until July 1892, when he resigned. He then attended Victoria University, Toronto, for two years, 1892-4, leaving that institution in April 1894. He was licensed to preach by the Evangelical Association Church in April 1893, and in the Spring of 1894 he entered into the active work of the ministry, his first and present appointment being Selkirk, Ont. One child: (**VIII**) Flossie Vera Moyer, b. Nov. 26, 1891; died August 30, 1892.

VI. Salome Moyer, b. Mar. 17, 1830; d. Feb. 27, 1879; mrd. John H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 53.)

VI. Mary Moyer, b. Apr. 26, 1832; d. May 16, 1832.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. Mar. 25, 1833; mrd. Isaac Culp Mar. 13, 1856. He was born Feb. 9, 1834. P.O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Nancy, Samuel, Lydia, Josephus, Isaac, Franklin, Catharine, Lavina, Marietta, Clara, Norman.

VII. Jacob H. Culp, born Dec. 22, 1856; mrd. Mary Huber. One child: Lulu.

VII. Nancy Culp, born August 7, 1858.

VII. Samuel M. Culp, born in Haldimand Co., Ont., Feb. 8, 1860; mrd. Anna L. Buckner Sept. 12, 1887. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Fruit grower and shipper; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Dellah Culp, b. April 11, 1889; (**VIII**) Bertha Culp, b. Jan. 6, 1891.

VII. Lydia J. Culp, born May 25, 1861 ; died June 3, 1881.

VII. Rev. Josephus Culp, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., May 25, 1863 ; mrd. Carrie Copeland, of Otterville, Ont., Sept. 5, 1894. P. O. Sheffield, Ont. Mr. Culp remained at home on the farm until he became of age. He then entered the employ of Massey Harris & Co., implement manufacturers, of Brantford, Ont., and secured the means from his own personal efforts for his education. He then entered a high school for two years, taking matriculation work. In June 1889 he was received on probation in the Niagara Conference of the Methodist Church and was appointed to Stromness Mission, near Dunnville, Ont., under Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, superintendent. The next year he was sent to Springford Circuit, and the following year to Otterville and Bookton Circuit. He then entered Wesleyan Theological College at Montreal for two years. In June 1894, at the conference held at Woodstock, Ont., he was ordained and appointed to the Sheffield Circuit, Brantford district, as superintendent. His labors, both before and after entering the regular work of the ministry, have resulted in the conversion of many souls to Christ.

VII. Isaac M. Culp, b. May 25, 1865. P.O. Beamsville, Ont. Single.

VII. Franklin Culp, born in Haldimand Co., Ont., May 26, 1867 ; married Emma Frost Mar. 14, 1894. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer ; Meth.

VII. Catharine Culp, b. July 26, 1869. Single.

VII. Lavina Culp, born Oct. 3, 1871 ; mrd. George Lister June 5, 1894. P. O. Beamsville, Ont.

VII. Marietta Culp, born Nov. 1873. Single.

VII. Clara Culp, born Feb. 21, 1876.

VII. Norman Culp, born Dec. 25, 1878.

VI. Joseph M. Moyer, b. Dec. 11, 1835 ; mrd. Agnes Moyer December 7, 1858. Children : Almeda, Mary. Joseph mrd. second wife Anna Moyer June 29, 1880. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer ; Ev. Ass'n. One child : Alice.

VII. Almeda Jane Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., May 1, 1860 ; mrd. Thomas McHouse Dec. 31, 1879.

P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Proprietor of basket factory; Meth. No issue.

VII. Mary Ann Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 25, 1866; mrd. William S. Comfort June 6, 1889. P. O. St. Catharines, Ontario. Bookkeeper; Meth. One child: Hazel Agnes.

VII. Alice Maud Moyer, b. Sept. 19, 1881.

VI. Mary Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 28, 1838; married Samuel Althouse December 19, 1857. P. O. Campden, Ontario. Carpenter; Ev. Ass'n. Children: Anna, Catharine, Mary, Emma, Hattie.

VII. Anna Alberta Althouse, b. Feb. 23, 1859; mrd. Isaac A. Merritt Feb. 15, 1882. P. O. Smithville, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Clara Anna Merritt, born Feb. 23, 1883; died Oct. 12, 1886; (**VIII**) Mabel Charity Merritt, born May 29, 1884; (**VIII**) Clarence Albert Merritt, b. Oct. 9, 1890.

VII. Katherine Keturah Althouse, b. Feb. 22, 1860; mrd. Marshall Culp. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Laborer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: Irvin, Jesse Lenora, Arthur.

VII. Mary Margaret Althouse, born Apr. 6, 1863; died July 21, 1884.

VII. Emma Elizabeth Althouse, born Nov. 3, 1869.

VII. Hattie Minerva Althouse, born June 14, 1877.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 17, 1842; mrd. Christian Moyer. (See Index of References No. 54.)

V. Anna Moyer, born in Montgomery Co., Pa., July 17, 1799; died June 22, 1827; mrd. Rev. Jacob Gross (his first wife) Dec. 17, 1817. P. O. Beamsville, Ontario. Farmer and minister; Ev. Ass'n. Children: Samuel, Mary, Annie, John, Elizabeth.

Rev. Jacob Gross, son of Rev. Jacob and Maria Krall Gross, was born in Plumstead township, Bucks county, Pa., Dec. 22, 1780. The years of his childhood and early manhood were passed under the parental roof of his sainted father, amid the stirring scenes incident to and following the war of the Revolution. On the farm adjoining to the Gross homestead lies buried the noted Tory chief, Moses Doan.

An honest, thrifty young laboring man, with generous impulses, he had gained quite a competency by the time he attained his 30th year. In the year 1810 he left his early home and turned his face toward the setting sun and the North Star and journeyed to that then far off country (Canada) on foot, in company with his brother John, returning to Pennsylvania after a brief sojourn. He finally moved to Canada after the close of the war of 1812, and married Anna Moyer December 18, 1817. He bought and settled on the farm near Beamsville, Ont., Canada, which he occupied as a prosperous and well-to-do farmer until his demise. His hospitable roof gave shelter to the itinerant preacher and the stranger irrespective of creed. He was not forgetful of the Apostolic injunction : "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers."

His eventful career was not without its touch of sorrow. The dreaded messenger, Death, entered his home June 22, 1827, removed his wife and left him to mourn his loss with five motherless children : Samuel, Mary, John, Anna, Elizabeth. His sister, Mary Nash, a widow, left her home in Tinicum, Pa., with her little daughter Anna, for Canada, to keep house for him and minister to the wants of his motherless children. She proved a kind and true foster mother to the children, who still hold her in grateful remembrance, though long since fallen asleep, a mother in Israel, the pride and ornament of the minister's home.

Rev. Jacob Gross married a second time, to Salome, daughter of Elder Samuel and Susanna Bleam Moyer, of Hilltown, Bucks county, Pa., August 23, 1830, who died after a brief illness April 10, 1878, and lies buried in the Evangelical graveyard at Campden, Ont.

In the year 1833 he was elected a minister of the Mennonite Church and later ordained bishop. He was a faithful minister of the creed, an honest and sincere man, who had the courage to maintain his convictions. During his incumbency in office as bishop, a religious controversy arose in reference to the temperance cause, Sunday school and prayer meetings. In the

year 1849 he, with others of his congregation, left the Mennonite Church and united with the Evangelical Association, of which he continued a member and minister until his death, November 25, 1865. He lies buried beside his second wife in the Evangelical graveyard at Campden, Ont., Can. Children (second wife): Susan, Salome, Jacob (who died in infancy, aged 2 years and 6 months).

VI. Samuel Gross, b. Oct. 15, 1818; mrd. Mary Ann Rhodes Dec. 7, 1843. She died July 24, 1894. P.O. Landisville, N. J. Farmer; Baptists. Children: William, Jacob.

VII. William H. Gross, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 15, 1844; d. in Erie, Pa., Jan. 14, 1894; mrd. Effie M. Laurie Jan. 19, 1882. No issue.

Mr. Gross was a finely educated gentleman and a writer of superior ability, and his contributions to the local press always attracted attention. His library was a very complete one, and he was a well informed man on most any topic. He was also the author of very good poetry possessing a charm which brought out the noble instinct of man.

In 1865 he went to Erie, Pa., and entered the employ of Carroll Bros., lumber merchants, from which he resigned in 1890. He then took a position with the Erie Fish Association, but later took charge of the Fishermans' Fish Company. He was a member of Perry Lodge, No. 399, F. and A. M., of Erie.

VII. Jacob R. Gross, born June 14, 1846; mrd. Ida Mollie Marwitz Mar. 27, 1889. P.O. Galveston, Tex. Bookkeeper; Mrs. G., Luth. Children: (**VIII**) Herman Marwitz Gross, b. Jan. 19, 1890; (**VIII**) Arthur Frederick Gross, b. Nov. 13, 1891.

VI. Mary Gross, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 30, 1820; mrd. Christian H. Bushey, of Adams Co., Pa., June 7, 1842. P. O. Landisville, N. J. Farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: Jacob, infant, Moses, Catharine, John, Isaiah, Annie, Oliver, Martha, Mary, infant.

VII. Jacob Bushey, b. April 7, 1843; died April 15, 1852.

VII. A daughter, b. and d. Feb. 2, 1845.

VII. Moses G. Bushey, b. Sept. 4, 1846; mrd. Hattie Bower, of Westboro, Mo., July 8, 1885. P. O. Westboro, Mo. Farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VIII**) Rolland L. Bushey, born March 6, 1886; (**VIII**) infant daughter, died Dec. 1887; (**VIII**) Ethel M. Bushey, born April 11, 1892.

VII. Catharine Bushey, b. Jan. 17, 1849; d. June 22, 1878; mrd. Lewis Moore Nov. 8, 1876. One child: (**VIII**) Kate S. Moore, b. Sept. 16, 1877.

VII. John W. Bushey, b. Aug. 18, 1851; d. Apr. 15, 1886; married Emma Hardesty, of Maysville, Mo., July 3, 1874. She died in 1876. House painter. Children: (**VIII**) A son born March 15, 1876; died Mar. 18, 1876; (**VIII**) a daughter, b. March 5, 1876; d. June 1876.

VII. Isaiah G. Bushey, M.D., b. in Haldimand Co., Ont., May 10, 1854; mrd. Mollie Carpenter Sept. 30, 1891. P. O. Magnet, Mo. Dr. Bushey spent his boyhood days on the farm, going to school in Winter months and in Summer working on the farm. At the age of 15 his parents moved to Vineland, N. J., where he succeeded in acquiring sufficient knowledge to teach school. This occupation he followed until 1876, when he took Horace Greely's advice and went West, working on the farm until a better opening presented itself. In 1879 he took up the study of medicine without any capital to go to college with. By teaching school he succeeded in getting money enough to take a course of lectures, then continued the study and teaching until he graduated at St. Louis, Mo. Meth. Ep. One child: (**VIII**) Galen Herbert Bushey, b. July 11, 1892.

VII. Annie S. Bushey, b. June 7, 1857. P.O. Landisville, N. J. School teacher; Meth. Ep. Single.

VII. Oliver C. Bushey, b. Oct. 7, 1859; d. May 8, 1892. Taught school some years in New Jersey, Missouri and Texas. He was a Christian. Single.

VII. Martha Bushey, b. and d. April 10, 1862.

VII. Mary A. Bushey, born April 10, 1862; married Lucian D. Hibbard, of Vineland, N.J., Nov. 25, 1884. Res. 1030 W. York St., Phila. Carpenter; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Milton R. Hibbard, b. Oct. 14, 1885;

(**VIII**) Harry L. Hibbard, b. June 28, 1887; d. Jan. 1, 1888. (**VIII**) Beryl A. Hibbard, born Dec. 31, 1889; (**VIII**) Gladys Cecil Hibbard, b. Sept. 1, 1893.

VII. Infant son, b. and d. July 20, 1865.

VI. Annie Gross, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 26, 1822; mrd. David Housser* Oct. 17, 1843. They celebrated their golden wedding October 17, 1893. Mr. Housser died July 21, 1894. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: Israel, Salome, John, Gideon, Susie, Wesley, Franklin, Annie.

VII. Israel G. Housser, born in Lincoln Co., July 23, 1845. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer; Meth. S.

VII. Salome Housser, born June 26, 1847. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Methodist. Single.

VII. John H. Housser, b. in Clinton Twp., Lincoln Co., Ont., May 11, 1849; mrd. Mary J. Broughton, only daughter of Thomas and Martha Broughton, of Brantford, Ont., June 10, 1874. She was born at Brantford, Ont., Jan. 9, 1853. He is a member (stockholder) of the Massey Harris & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements, with factories at Toronto, Brantford and Woodstock, in the province of Ontario. Mr. Housser was assistant manager of the northwestern branch of their company for some years, with headquarters at Winnipeg, Manitoba, but has recently been promoted to the position of assistant secretary at the head office in Toronto. P. O. Toronto, Ontario. Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Nellie Broughton Housser, b. June 30, 1878; (**VIII**) Harry Broughton Housser, born March 10, 1885; (**VIII**) Frederick Broughton Housser, born June 2, 1889.

VII. Gideon Boyd Housser, born in South Cayuga, Haldimand Co., Ont., June 23, 1851; mrd. Ellen Georgiana Elliott, of Exeter, England, August 29, 1882. P. O. Portage LaPrairie, Manitoba. Lumber merchant. One child: (**VIII**) George Elliott Housser, born August 19, 1884.

VII. Susie Housser, born in Haldimand Co., Ont., Mar. 29, 1854; mrd. George H. Williams. P. O. Thorold, Ont. Meth. Children: Annie, Birney.

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* Son of Samuel Housser. (See foot-note page.)

VII. Isaac Wesley Housser, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 3, 1856. P. O. Winnipeg, Man. Accountant; Methodist.

VII. David Franklin Housser, born Aug. 27, 1858; died in infancy.

VII. Annie Jane Housser, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., July 10, 1864. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Methodist.

VI. John Gross, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 14, 1825; mrd. Elizabeth Barber, of Wentworth, Ont., Sept. 22, 1852. P. O. Welland, Ont. Mr. Gross was brought up on a farm; later in life he went into the pump business in which he is still engaged. He was raised in the Old Mennonite faith, but he is now a Spiritualist, and believes that the departed are not dead, but still alive, and very often present with the living to guide them. Children: Lucetta, Mary, Salome, John, William.

VII. Lucetta Jane Gross, b. Feb. 17, 1854. Superintendent of the General Hospital, 100 High street, Buffalo, N. Y. Methodist. Single.

VII. Mary Lorinda Gross, b. in Huron Co., Ont., Oct. 28, 1855; mrd. William E. Burgar, M. D., Sept. 22, 1876. P. O. Niagara Falls, Ont.

Dr. Burgar was born in Welland county, Ont., May 27, 1840. He is a son of George R. E. Burgar and Rachel Smith, his wife. Dr. Burgar's father was of English, Scotch and Irish descent, his grandmother being a cousin of Lord Nelson. His mother was of German and English descent. Dr. Burgar graduated from Queens' University in 1868, and is a practicing physician and surgeon, having practiced continuously at Welland and Niagara Falls, Ontario. Presbyterian. Children: (**VIII**) Donna Gertrude Berger, b. July 18, 1877; (**VIII**) Della DeAdella Burger, b. Dec. 16, 1878; died May 1, 1887. (**VIII**) Ollie Erskine Burger, born October 24, 1880. (**VIII**) Fred Aubrey Burgar, born Sept. 18, 1882. (**VIII**) Willie Hamilton Burgar, born December 12, 1885.

VII. Salome Gross, b. July 4, 1867; mrd. Herbert Ryan. Res. 7 Vine St., Lockport, N. Y. Spiritualist. Children: Irene, infant son (dec'd), Maude, Nellie, Bertie.

VII. John Frank Gross, born July 19, 1859 ; married Clara Casper. P. O. Welland, Ont. Three children, two sons and a daughter (died in infancy).

VII. William Milton Gross, born March 29, 1862. P. O. Spokane, Wash. Single.

VI. Elizabeth Gross, b. at Beamsville, Ont., May 15, 1827 ; mrd. George C. Eggert, M. D., May 24, 1853. He was born in Canton of Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 22, 1826. P. O. North Collins, Erie Co., N. Y. Children : Samuel, George, Lystra, Ida.

VII. Samuel Eggert, born February 7, 1854 ; died November 15, 1854.

VII. George E. Eggert, b. Oct. 5, 1855. Res. 824 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa. Machinist. Single.

VII. Lystra Eggert, b. at Berne, Ont., Sept. 3, 1858 ; mrd. John Birney Grether June 20, 1877. Principal of the training school for nurses at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich. Holy Catholic ch., commonly called Episcopal. One child : (**VIII**) Jean Birney Grether, born at Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 28, 1882.

VII. Ida May Eggert, born in Berne, Ont., May 27, 1863 ; died May 17, 1893.

V. Barbara Moyer (dec'd), born in Ontario July 10, 1803 ; died unmarried.

V. Samuel B. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 25, 1805 ; d. Sept. 27, 1887 ; mrd. Magdalena Housser Apr. 22, 1828. She was b. Dec. 16, 1808 ; died Nov. 19, 1893. They had twelve children, ten of whom survived and two died in infancy. His occupation was farming, his trade broom making. In his earlier years he made boots and shoes for himself and others, and also linen and woolen goods for family use. His parents emigrated from Pennsylvania to Canada, lured by the prospect of good cheap lands in a new country. The journey was made in wagons and occupied about six weeks, and not a few dangers were encountered and hardships endured on the way. The family settled near the Twenty-mile creek, two miles east of the present village of Campden, in what was at that time a dense forest, inhabited only by Indians and wild beasts. It is related that some settlers who preceded them were murdered by the

Indians at this place, which was said to be haunted by the barking of a dog belonging to victims of the outrage who died in self-defence.

Mr. Moyer received a good education from his father, a school teacher himself, and a Commissioner of Deeds, etc. He was of small stature, erect in bearing, and quite active to within a few years of his death, quiet and reserved in manner, of a kind and generous disposition, of excellent habits, and of exemplary character in every respect. He was a member of the first temperance society organized in the Province. He gradually succumbed to the weakness of old age and died a calm and peaceful death at the age of 81 in the Mennonite faith. His remains lie in the Mennonite burying ground near Campden, beside whose were laid six years later those of the beloved wife and mother. Children: Samuel, Charles, Jacob, Catharine, Isaac, Abraham, Nancy, David, Magdalena, Margaret, Joseph, Barbara.

VI. Samuel W. Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 19, 1830; mrd. Elizabeth Kratz Dec. 15, 1850. P. O. Welland, Ont. Farmer and fruit grower; Mennonites. Children: Reuben, Daniel, Lavina, Magdalena, Anna, Mary.

VII. Reuben K. Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 11, 1851; mrd. Matilda Grant Dec. 21, 1875. P.O. Welland, Ont. Nurseryman; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Alberta Moyer, b. July 24, 1877; (**VIII**) J. F. Moyer, b. Sept. 3, 1879; (**VIII**) Lillie May Moyer, born Apr. 25, 1884; (**VIII**) Samuel E. G. Moyer, born August 11, 1892.

VII. Daniel Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co. May 30, 1853.

VII. Lavina Moyer, born November 17, 1855; died April 11, 1868.

VII. Magdalena Moyer, born April 30, 1857; mrd. Mangnus Haist Jan. 11, 1876. He was born in Baden, Germany, September 3, 1852. P. O. Fonthill, Ont. Children: (**VIII**) Samuel Arthur Haist, b. Nov. 21, 1876; (**VIII**) Curtis Haist, born June 21, 1879; (**VIII**) Courtland Haist, born June 21, 1879.

VII. Nancy Catharine Moyer, b. Sept. 21, 1866;

mrd. William Oscar Howell Mar. 19, 1885. He was born March 17, 1859.

VII. Mary Agnes Moyer, born Sept. 20, 1871.

VI. Charles Moyer, born December 31, 1831 ; died March 20, 1833.

VI. Jacob S. Moyer, born in Clinton Twp., Lincoln Co., Ont., June 2, 1833 ; mrd. Elizabeth Moyer Apr. 6, 1858. P. O. Quanah, Texas. He received a good common school education, and was engaged in farming and manufacturing of brooms at home before marriage, and afterward on the Rittenhouse farm, four miles due west from the place of his birth. In 1871 he removed to the village of Campden and went into the dry goods and grocery business, at first in connection with the postoffice in partnership with Joseph B. Grobb, and subsequently on his own account until 1890, when he removed to Texas, where he is now engaged in the manufacture of brooms. By industry and hard work in a limited field of labor he has succeeded in educating his family, which has been his aim rather than the accumulation of much property. He was baptized in the Mennonite faith, but is now a member of the Presbyterian church. He has always taken an interest in church affairs. Children : Hewson, Sarah, Emma, Ida, Edward.

VII. Hewson Henry Moyer was born on what was known as the Rittenhouse farm, in Clinton Twp., Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 23, 1859. When he was 12 years of age his father removed to the village of Campden in the same county, where the son attended the public school and obtained a third grade teachers' certificate. At the age of 18 he began teaching, and was first employed in the school of the district in which he was born and where he had received his primary education, numbering among his pupils some of his former schoolmates. Here he remained one and a half years, in the meantime securing a second grade certificate. He then entered the normal school at Ottawa, from which he graduated in December of 1879. After teaching a year and a half longer in the Union School on the lake shore, Louth township, he entered the Collegiate Institute at St. Catharines,

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Ont., where he spent two years, passing the matriculation and first year examinations in arts of the University of Toronto, with first-class honors in modern languages, history and geography at both examinations. The vacation following was spent in newspaper work on the Berlin (Ontario) "News" and on the Welland "Tribune," but finding it more remunerative he resumed teaching for more than a year at Virgil, near Niagara, on the lake. From Niagara he removed to Buffalo in March 1885, and for nearly six years filled the position of cashier of the Masonic Life Association, of western New York. Afterward he resigned his position and accepted the management of an accident insurance company.

In September 1892 he received the appointment as principal of Public School No. 47, which position he still retains, as also that of night High school teacher, having received the latter appointment when the school was opened in 1890. June 22, 1887, he was married to Margaret Anna, daughter of Captain Campbell, of Woodstock, Ont. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and secretary of the board of trustees, also an officer of Washington Lodge, No. 240, F. and A. M.; treasurer of the 22nd Ward Good Government Club and member of the executive committee of the principal association of Buffalo. One child: (**VIII**) Gladys Campbell Moyer, born July 12, 1891.

VII. Sarah Lodema Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 22, 1861; mrd Rev. Louis Henry Wagner July 4, 1889. P. O. Stratford, Ont. Mrs. Wagner began teaching when 17 years of age, taught two and a half years when from over work she was taken sick. After a year's rest she resumed her labors and taught two and a half years more. She then (January 1, 1885) entered the Buffalo General Hospital training school for nurses, and after two years training graduated. During 1887 and 1888 she done private nursing in Buffalo, Emporium, Pa., Angola, N. Y., Clifton Springs Sanitarium, St. Louis, Mo., and Great Falls, New Hampshire.

Her husband, Rev. Louis Henry Wagner, was born in Grove township, Alleghany county, N. Y., April 11, 1857. His father, Rev. Jacob Wagner, was a native of Germany, born at Siefersheim, near Bingen on the Rhine, Hessen. He emigrated with his parents in 1840 and settled in the vicinity of Lyons, N. Y., where he was employed with his father, Henry Wagner, at farming and the coopers' trade, until brought to the Saviour by that indefatigable pioneer missionary, Rev. Joseph Harlacher, and began preaching at the age of 18, serving very important fields in the state of New York and Canada. He died in Berlin, Ont., April 19, 1858. His wife Margaret (nee Hailer) born upon Canadian soil, but of German descent, her father being from Wilfredingen, Baden, and her mother from Muhlhausen, Alsace, were the first German born settlers at Berlin, Ont., where they arrived in 1831. Several years after the death of her husband Mrs. Wagner married one Daniel Bean, a country school teacher, and Lewis Henry received a good common school education. An uncle after whom he was named, and his grandfather Jacob Hailer, of Berlin, took quite an interest in the lad, and with a view of giving him a better education offered him a home in their families, which he accepted, and when 13 years old left his mother's home to attend the Central school at Berlin. Three years later he passed the examination and attended the High school, continuing several years. An idea to get into business life possessed him, so he entered the employ of his uncle, Louis Breithaupt, as an apprentice tanner, remaining with him two years, also learning the trade of leather belt making during that time. The desire for still better educational attainments now again made themselves strongly felt, and he received permission to attend Northwestern College, an institution of the Evangelical Association at Naperville, Ill., where he remained three years, after which, in the Summer of 1878, he again entered the employ of his uncle as clerk in the leather and shoe findings department, and later as bookkeeper and traveling salesman.

Quite early in life impressions of a higher calling, that to which his sainted father sacrificed his energies and life, made themselves felt, but not until the Winter and Spring of 1882 would he consent to give it any attention. In his 12th year he was received into church fellowship on profession of faith, and as often as he lived up to the inner promptings of love and duty to God and man something seemed to tell him in words unheard by others yet keenly felt by himself, "you are not where God wants you." Being fond of business and not desiring the staid realities of an itinerant preacher's life, he would, for the time being, drown these inner promptings in the interests of his employments and at times even in actual folly. But now the thought would not leave him, and, after many prayers and consultations, he decided to apply to his class for recommendation to preach, which was freely given him. At this time he was holding the important offices of Sunday school superintendent and exhorter in the Evangelical church at Berlin. A few weeks later the Canada Conference of the Evangelical Association met at St. Jacobs, Ont., who unanimously granted him his license, received him into the itineracy and appointed him assistant to his former pastor, Rev. J. J. Klipphardt, at Sebringville. The next year he was given Gainsboro Mission, during which time he built and secured payment for a new church at Bismark and had an encouraging revival on the charge. In 1884 he was sent to Hespeler, having been ordained deacon by his conference just previously. About this time he was married to Mary Staebler. At the conference session of 1886 he passed all the examinations and completed the full course of study creditably, was ordained an elder and admitted into full connection in the conference. In 1887 he was assigned to Blenheim Circuit, where his wife died two weeks after their arrival, leaving an infant son.

Mr. Wagner's health becoming somewhat broken down, by the kindness of some friends in the Summer of 1888, he was privileged to make a few months tour to Europe, visiting England, Holland, Belgium,

Germany, Switzerland and Italy, which quite restored him. In the Spring of 1889 his conference sent him to Campden station, where he served three years with much favor and success. It was while here that he was married, on July 4, 1889, to Sarah Lodema, eldest daughter of Jacob S. Moyer. Another move in 1892 brought them to their present field of labor, Stratford, Ont. Mr. Wagner has for eight years held the office of conference missionary treasurer. He is in the prime of life, having just passed his 38th birthday. His future is full of prospects, bright and encouraging. One child: (**VIII**) Ida Louisa Wagner, born Feb. 16, 1893.

VII. Emma Catharine Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., July 6, 1863; mrd. Marshall McIlhany Offutt, of St. Louis, Mo., July 4, 1889. P. O. Wichita Falls, Texas. Manager for J. S. Mayfield, lumber dealer; Meth. Ep. ch. One child: (**VIII**) Allen Douglass Offutt, b. July 27, 1893.

VII. Ida Jane Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 17, 1867; mrd. Peter Dierlamm Dec. 19, 1893. P. O. Stratford, Ont. Mr. Dierlamm is an artist. He was born December 25, 1851, at Schoenberg, Germany, and came to Canada with his parents when 3 years of age. He received his education at the public schools and took a course of mental philosophy, afterward receiving the title of S. S. D. After leaving school he gave considerable time to self-culture. Young Dierlamm spent his boyhood on his father's farm, but very early in life he gave evidence of the great artistic skill which he has since developed to such a remarkable degree. When a boy of 7 he painted in water colors. Afterwards he studied in oil colors, and under the best artists on the continent continued to develope and perfect himself in this art for which he has such remarkable adaptation. For nine years he conducted a photograph gallery in connection with an art studio. He located in Stratford in 1889 and has already established a provincial reputation as an artist. Among his much admired portraits are those of the Honorable Speaker Thomas Ballantyne and late James Trow (bought by House of

Commons, of which he was a member for twenty years), Mayors of different cities, etc. Of his landscapes the "Old Homestead" has won much praise.

His first marriage was blessed with three beautiful children. In 1893 he married second wife Miss Ida J., youngest daughter of Jacob S. and Elizabeth Moyer. Mr. Dierlamm has been superintendent in the Evangelical church Sunday school for a number of years and is at present a teacher and assistant superintendent in the Sunday school of the Evangelical church at Stratford, and is also a member of its board of trustees.

VII. Edward Ervin Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Aug. 11, 1871. Undertaker and embalmer at Alburquerque, New Mexico.

VI. Catharine L. Moyer, b. July 31, 1834; married David L. Moyer Feb. 8, 1859. He died Mar. 1, 1875. (See Index of References No. 55.)

VI. Isaac H. Moyer, b. Mar. 10, 1836; mrd. Esther Weber Feb. 11, 1862. She died April 7, 1886. Children: Nancy, Benjamin, Samuel, Simeon, Israel, Magdalena. Isaac married second wife Sarah Snyder Oct. 3, 1886. P.O. Bloomingdale, Ont. Farmer and gardener. Menns.

VII. Nancy Moyer, b. June 7, 1863; mrd. Isaac M. Martin Oct. 21, 1884. He died March 22, 1894. Children: (**VIII**) Sylvester Martin, b. Oct. 11, 1885; (**VIII**) Anna Martin, b. April 19, 1888; (**VIII**) Emerson Martin, born June 27, 1890; (**VIII**) Mary Ann Martin, b. Apr. 30, 1893; d. Apr. 24, 1894.

VII. Benjamin Moyer, born Dec. 27, 1873. P. O. Bloomingdale, Ont. Farmer; Menns.

VII. Samuel Moyer, b. and d. Aug. 23, 1875.

VII. Simeon Moyer, born Dec. 5, 1876. Carpenter; Mennonite.

VII. Israel Moyer, b. Mar. 22, 1879. Menns.

VI. Abraham S. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Apr. 20, 1837; mrd. Catharine Wismer Nov. 8, 1864. She died May 20, 1894. P.O. Jordan, Ont. Broom maker; Church of God. Children: Menno, Joseph, Isaac, Mary, Gilbert.

VII. Menno S. Moyer, b. June 7, 1865; mrd. Sarah Elizabeth Stengel Dec. 22, 1889. Res. 241 South-

ampton St., Baffalo, N. Y. Button worker; Menn. Br. in Christ. One child: (**VIII**) Flossy May Moyer, born Sept. 25, 1894.

VII. Joseph Nathaniel Moyer, b. May 1, 1868. P.O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer.

VII. Isaac Wesley Moyer, born Sept. 7, 1870. Res. 241 Southampton St., Buffalo, N.Y. Button worker.

VII. Mary Margaret Moyer, b. Oct. 15, 1871.

VII. Gilbert Ervin Moyer, born Dec. 31, 1873; died Aug. 13, 1888.

VI. Nancy Moyer, b. Oct. 27, 1839; mrd. Thomas Church Jan. 9, 1870.

VI. Rev. David H. Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., July 20, 1842; mrd. Anna Moyer Dec. 26, 1864. She died April 4, 1885. Children: (**VII**) Theodore Perkins Moyer, born February 8, 1869. Dentist. (**VII**) Evalena Moyer, b. Nov. 24, 1874; d. Dec. 14, 1879. (**VII**) Vernon Sylvanus Moyer, b. Apr. 4, 1885. David married second wife Mary W. Housser Oct. 25, 1885. She was b. Aug. 24, 1846. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Minister Church of God. One child: (**VII**) Lillian Moyer, born Dec. 5, 1887.

VI. Magdalena Moyer, b. Jan. 7, 1841; mrd. Jacob M. Wismer Dec. 15, 1882. P. O. Campden, Ont. Broom maker; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Hattie Belle Wismer, b. in 1883; d. Sept. 19, 1884.

VI. Margaret Moyer, b. May 10, 1845; d. June 1, 1875; married Christian Hunsberger Nov. 23, 1875. He died in 1880. No issue.

VI. Joseph Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 12, 1847; married Anna F. Moyer Oct. 3, 1871. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer and fruit grower; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VII**) Leander Moyer, born Sept. 1, 1875. Menn. Br. in Christ. (**VII**) Arabella Moyer, born October 4, 1878. Menn. Br. in Christ. (**VII**) Lorena Moyer, b. Oct. 29, 1883.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. Nov. 7, 1849; died May 24, 1874; married Moses H. Oberholt October 28, 1873. No issue.

V. Abraham Bechtel Moyer was the third son of Samuel Meyer, who emigrated to Upper Canada from

Pennsylvania in 1800, being one of the pioneers of Clinton township, in the old Niagara district.

He was born January 29, 1809, and was married to Mary Gross Nash, a native of Pennsylvania, March 23, 1830. His father located him on an adjoining farm (on the Fly road), where he remained about six years, when he sold out and with his wife and three children settled in what was termed the "Indian Bush," on the Rainham road, Haldimand county, about four miles west of Dunnville. Here in a few years he had cleared a farm, erected good buildings and planted an orchard. Venison and wild turkey were the staple food, and luscious berries were plentiful. Bears, wolves and venomous serpents were frequent visitors in the clearing. In 1844 he again sold his possessions and leased Cross & Fisher's mills and farm in Norfolk county, on the shore of Lake Erie, where he engaged in the manufacture and sale of flour, plaster, walnut lumber, and in agriculture, until 1847, when, at the earnest solicitation of relatives, he returned and purchased a farm in Lincoln county, a few miles south of Beamsville, where he remained until the Autumn of 1850. The period from 1850 to 1860 was spent in Pelkham township, Welland county, and from 1860 to 1863 in the town of Brantford and vicinity. The last place here occupied was the picturesque and historic home of Captain Brant, chief of the Six Nations, on the Grand River. In the Spring of this year, as the family were ready to sit down to an evening meal, the house was discovered to be on fire, and with nearly all of the contents was consumed.

Adversity and ill health were now bearing heavily upon him, and he once more returned to the old homestead, where a house was temporized until arrangements could be made by one of his sons for building anew. In 1864 this was accomplished, and here his last year of toil culminated in sickness which ended his eventful life on April 21, 1865. He was of medium stature and weight, was full grown at the age of 17, his hair was jet black but soon began to turn gray. He was noted for his integrity, cheerfulness, enterprise

and courage. To his sorrow he believed all men to be honest until he knew the contrary. He was liberally endowed with tact and skill, essential qualities in the pioneer, which served him well in the construction of whatever he might require, whether buildings, utensils, implements, or shoes for the family including the lasts. He lived for his family, forgetful of self, and by overexertion shortened his life. When schools were not otherwise provided he employed a teacher in the home.

In religion he was cheerful, orthodox, liberal, unobtrusive yet prompt in the discharge of duty. To the last he trusted his God and loved his neighbor as himself. Early in life he and his wife were Mennonites, in which faith they continued until about 1850, when they joined the Evangelical Association Church. Children: Anna, Tobias, Samuel G., Abrahan N., Mary, Jacob N., Levi N., Sophia, Jesse G.

VI. Anna Moyer, born Jan. 9, 1831; mrd. John Wismer. (See Index of References No. 56.) Anna married second husband William W. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 56.)

VI. Samuel G. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 19, 1835; mrd. at Plainfield, Ill., to Emma Bliss May 22, 1867. P. O. Cedar Falls, Iowa. Secretary and treasurer of the Cedar Falls Mill Company. Mr. Moyer is an elder in the Presbyterian church. Children: Ella, Robert, Louisa.

VII. Ella Bliss Moyer, born at Peru, Ill., Feb. 11, 1869. P. O. Sioux City, Iowa. Stenographer with the Iowa Life Insurance Company. Presbyterian.

VII. Robert Bliss Moyer, b. at Peru, Ill., Aug. 29, 1870; mrd. Flora Milicent Bartlett June 15, 1894. P. O. Jersey City, N. J. Associate editor of the "Insurance Advocate" of New York and Philadelphia. Presbyterian.

VII. Louisa Moyer, b. at Vinton, Ia., Feb. 24, 1880.

VI. Abraham N. Moyer, b. in Haldimand Co., Ont., Aug. 10, 1837; mrd. Nannie Entrekin, of Kingston, O., at Independence, Mo., Sept. 7, 1870. P. O. Kansas City, Kan. The first nineteen years of his life were spent on the farm in Canada. At the age of

20 he began teaching country school, which profession he followed for eighteen years, excepting a few terms in Clark Seminary at Aurora, Ill., and vacation in the harvest fields of Illinois. Three years in the Stone schoolhouse at Fry's Corner, South Cayuga, Ont., followed by three years at Campden, in Lincoln county, he regards as the most satisfactory as to material, public interests and results of his school life. From 1868 to 1870 he taught at Independence, Mo. A professorship at Lincoln College, Greenwood, Mo., in 1870-71, was given up for want of college funds. On account of his knowledge of German he was offered a position in the Central school of Wyandotte, now Kansas City, Kan., which he held until 1875. Next he engaged in the business of real estate and loans. In 1879 himself and partner purchased the "Wyandotte Gazette," which was published and edited by them (Armstrong & Moyer) until 1887, when Mr. Moyer sold his interest. He was one of the original directors of the Wyandotte National Bank, of which he has been for a number of years vice president, holding an active position. He is also treasurer of the Kansas City Saving Bank. Presbyterian. Children: (**VII**) Metta Sophia Moyer, born May 9, 1873; (**VII**) Clyde Entrekin Moyer, b. Mar. 18, 1879.

VI. Mary Moyer, b. in Haldimand Co., Ont., July 1, 1840; mrd. Tobias Schantz Aug. 6, 1863. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Book agent; United Brethren in Christ. Children: Orpheus, Etta, Sophia, Austin, Franklin, Arthur, Florence, Herbert.

VII. Orpheus M. Schantz, b. in Port Elgin, Ont., May 1864; mrd. Cornelia Flagler in 1889. P. O. Morton Park, Ill. With Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill. One child: (**VIII**) Ruth Moyer Schantz, born October 1892.

VII. Etta M. Schantz, b. at Port Elgin, Ont., Oct. 9, 1866. P. O. Morton Park, Ill. With Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.

VII. Sophia E. Schantz, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., May 1869.

VII. Austin T. Schantz, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., Oct. 1871. P. O. Blue Island, Ill. Clerk.

VII. Franklin A. Schantz, born Jan. 1874. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Clerk.

VII. Arthur B. Schantz, b. Nov. 1876. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Photographer.

VII. Florence A. Schantz, born December 1879.

VII. Herbert C. Schantz, born May 1883.

VI. Jacob N. Moyer, b. Oct. 23, 1842 ; mrd. Mary Jane Miller Apr. 20, 1886. P. O. Harrisburg, Pa. Accountant ; Meth. Ep. Children : (**VII**) Willard White Moyer, born April 12, 1887 ; (**VII**) Frances Moyer, born July 19, 1889 ; (**VII**) Richard Moyer, born September 9, 1891 ; (**VII**) Evelyn Moyer, born November 12, 1894.

VI. Rev. Levi N. Moyer, born in Canada June 19, 1845 ; mrd. Mary E. Raymond June 20, 1871. P. O. Wilmette, Ill. Mr. Moyer's early days were spent on the farm. The district school furnished the educational advantage until the year 1861, when the privileges of the grammar schools were enjoyed for several years. At the age of 19 he went with an older brother to Illinois to seek employment in mercantile lines, and this line of business he has followed successfully with very little interruption up to the present time. The early training of the boy was religious in the extreme, and the teachings of the home and church were deeply rooted in the young mind and heart, so that he early sought to lead a Christian life, and united with the church when a mere boy. In the year 1871, having giving evidence of gifts and graces, he was licensed to preach, which he did as often as an opportunity presented itself. At the session of the Upper Iowa Conference, held at Cedar Falls, Ia., October 1884, he was elected and ordained to the office of deacon by Bishop R. S. Foster, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

While Mr. Moyer never entered the regular pastorate, yet during his entire business career he has found time and opportunity to preach and sing the Gospel with great acceptability. He was for many years identified with the Y. M. C. A. in Iowa and was a member of the State executive committee, and for three years was president of the association at

Cedar Falls, Ia. As an evangelistic Gospel singer and chorister Mr. Moyer was very successful, having served one of the largest churches in the State in that capacity for about fourteen years. His soul-stirring song did much to soften the hearts of the people and lead them to accept the Gospel message and yield themselves to Christ. For more than ten years he preached in turn with other ministers to the students of the Iowa State Normal School. In 1889 he accepted a position of great responsibility with a large mercantile firm in Chicago, where he is now manager and buyer of a large business. The ambition of his life seems to be to prove to the world that it is possible to be a Christian business man, and in this he is succeeding, for he is constantly called upon to preach and deliver addresses in various sections of the city and country. As a speaker Mr. Moyer is fluent, clear and practical. His voice is both strong and tender, and his powers of expression are unusual.

Perhaps his time and talents should never have been divided between the church and business, but while those who hear him preach say he should never be found in business, those in his employ and those who deal with him say he should continue to prove to the world that principles of the Gospel can enter and be interwoven with business life. Meth. Ep. Children: (**VII**) Charles Raymond Moyer, b. June 20, 1872; died Nov. 28, 1878. (**VII**) Harry R. Moyer, born Jan. 6, 1875. Meth. Ep. (**VII**) Eva Maude Moyer, born June 24, 1876; died Dec. 11, 1878. (**VII**) Mary E. Moyer, b. Nov. 1, 1877. Meth. Ep. (**VII**) Edmund Warren Moyer, born Mar. 15, 1880. Meth. Ep. (**VII**) Jennie Moyer, born Feb. 4, 1885. Meth. Ep.

VI. Sophia Moyer, born Oct. 10, 1847; mrd. Rev. John H. Book in 1869; died in Lafayette Co., Mo., Nov. 13, 1870.

She was a sweet singer and using this talent was very helpful to her husband on his circuit in Jackson and Lafayette counties, Mo. Under her leadership in services of song Methodists South joined in worship with Methodists North, seemingly forgetting the

bitterness engendered by the great war so recently ended. Tenderly was she laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery of Independence, Mo.

VI. Jesse G. Moyer, b. near Beamsville, Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 28, 1850. He was thrown on his own resources at 15 and worked as farm hand during the Summer months and attended school in Winter. At 18 he went West and secured a situation in a dry goods store at Peru, Ill. He remained in the mercantile business as salesman for about nine years in Illinois, Iowa and Pennsylvania. During this period he visited the old home and friends twice, and spent the Summer of 1873 recruiting health in the wilds of Manitoba and the northwestern territory.

He was married October 15, 1874, at Ottawa, Illinois, to Anna E. Tomlins, of LaSalle, Illinois. She was born at Pottstown, Pa., May 2, 1855. In the Spring of 1877 he moved to Jordan, Ont., and engaged in the nursery business, where he remained till the Spring of 1882, when he moved his family to Connestogo, Ont., and went to Mapleton, Iowa, followed by his family in the Summer. In February 1883 they moved on a farm near Topeka, Kan., farmed a year at Topeka, Rosedale and Ellsworth, Kan., then settled in Kansas City, Kan. For several years he engaged in house building, and during the boom was in the real estate business and held a Notary Public commission. Later he served a year as manager of the Kansas City Plaining Mill, and then served two years as Assistant State Weighmaster. The family has been living on a farm during the last four years. Children: (**VII**) Lillian May Moyer, born in Iowa Feb. 26. 1876; (**VII**) Maurice Moyer, born in Ont. July 7, 1877; (**VII**) Herbert Moyer, b. in Ont. Oct. 12, 1879; (**VII**) Mabel Moyer, b. in Ont. Feb. 3, 1881; (**VII**) Edna Moyer, b. in Kan. Feb. 25, 1885; (**VII**) Etta Edith Moyer, b. in Kan. Feb. 5, 1887; (**VII**) Bertha Mary Moyer, b. in Kan. Jan. 24, 1890.

V. David B. Moyer, b. Oct. 4, 1811; d. June 18, 1871; mrd. Rebecca Nash Mar. 4, 1833. She was b. Nov. 26, 1812; d. Aug. 16, 1884. P. O. Jordan,

SAMUEL B. MOYER.

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Ontario. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: Samuel, Mary, Anna, Barbara, Eli, Elizabeth, David, Simeon.

David B. Moyer was born in Lincoln Co., Ont. This Eden spot of the Queen's Dominion was at that time a vast forest, only broken here and there by the clearings of the hardy pioneers, and the educational advantages of the young back woodsman were very limited. He, however, enjoyed the privilege of one term at a German school taught by his father, and was taught the "Three R's" in English by the same tutor, and by his own further efforts he ultimately acquired sufficient education to meet the exigencies of the times. He learned at an early age to swing a pioneer's axe, and at 14 began clearing operations on the 100 acres of forest land purchased for him by his father, being lot No. 3, in the 8th Con., township of Clinton. He also learned the shoemakers' trade, and during the early years of his married life made and mended the "foot wear" for his family. When 21 years of age he married Rebecca, daughter of Abraham and Maria (Gross) Nash, a native of Bucks Co., Pa., and settled upon the above described farm, which he occupied until the time of his death.

Mr. Moyer was a man of extremely mild and genial disposition, quiet and unassuming, of generous impulses, and given to hospitality. His latch string was always out to the iterent preacher, colporter, visitor, or wayfaring stranger. He was domestic in his tastes, and deeply devoted to his family and home life. He loved his homestead with its forests of pine and sugar maple, oak and beech, and he always spared the axe from his 20 acres of magnificent pine.

He was always interested in the educational matters of the community, and served his own school section at various times as trustee. While taking no active part in political affairs or partisan wrangles, he had decided convictions and exercised his franchise by voting (usually) for the Reform candidate. He kept his home supplied with good books in both languages, and such papers as the New York "Observer," Toronto "Globe" and "Evangelical Messenger" were for many years regular visitors at his

fireside. Of Mennonite ancestry and environment, he was an adherent to that faith until 1849, when, during the revival efforts of Rev. F. Scharffe, he united with the Evangelical Association. In this church of his adoption he lived an earnest Christian life, was active in every good work a faithful, consistant member to the end.

June 17, 1871, during a visit in Bucks Co., Pa., he was stricken with apoplexy while in the act of mailing a letter at Fountainville, and died at the home of Rev. Isaac Rickert on the evening of the following day. His last intelligible words were :

"Von Gott will ich nicht lassen,
Den er verlasst mich nicht."

His remains were removed to his home near Campden, Ont., and on June 24 attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, were borne to their last resting place in the Evangelical church yard.

VI. Samuel N. Moyer, b. Aug. 10, 1834 ; d. Oct. 3, 1893 ; mrd. Martha Jane Brown (daughter of Benjamin and Lavina Brown, of Gainsboro, Ont.) Sept. 1, 1858. She died without issue May 21, 1871. He married Mary Ann, widow of Conrad Seibert, and daughter of William and Anna (Schweitzer) Lingelbach, June 4, 1872. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Minister Ev. Ass'n. of N. A. Children : Ida, Eli, Anna, Samuel, Mary.

Rev. Samuel N. Moyer was born in Lincoln Co., Ont. His early life was spent on the homestead farm and during the Winter months he attended the common school. In January 1854 he began his career as teacher and taught a three months term at $11.00 per month. In 1855 he again taught three months, after which he took a course of instruction at the Toronto normal and followed the profession of teaching until 1868. He was converted at the age of 15 and united with the Evangelical church at Campden. In 1857 he began to exercise his talents for the Lord in Sabbath school work and weekly tract distribution at Port Elgin, where he

was then teaching. This he followed up for years, both Summer and Winter. He was appointed class leader at the first organization of the Evangelical church at that place in 1859. During these years he felt that he should go forth as a heralder of the Cross of Christ, but to himself his unfitness seemed so great that he dared not let even his dearest friends know of his convictions. Finally, through the searching inquiry of a father in Israel, he yielded his assent and was given work as a local preacher in 1867. At the next annual conference, held in Blenheim Twp., Oxford Co., under the presidency of Bishop Joseph Long, he was licensed as probationer and sent as junior preacher to Upper Woolwich Circuit to assist Rev. Theodore Hauch. He was sent to Blenheim Circuit alone in 1869, and to Hamburg Circuit in 1871-72. He was ordained deacon at Crediton in 1870 and elder at Lingelbach's church in 1872. He was appointed to Lincoln Circuit and Gainsboro Mission 1873 and 1875; Campden station 1876; Hespeler Mission 1877 and 1883; Creditor station 1880. In 1884 he was elected presiding elder and sent to the Ottawa District, where he remained three years, serving at the same time as pastor of Golden Lake Mission. In 1887 he was stationed on the North District. In 1888 he was re-elected presiding elder and stationed on the South District, and in 1889 transfered to the West District. Here he remained until 1892, when, upon being again re-elected he was sent again to the former district. Preaching of Christ and him crucified was the joy of his life, and the Lord crowned his endeavors to glorify His name, by giving him many souls to his ministry on every pastoral charge he served.

On Sabbath morning, March 11, 1893, while serving an appointment at Morriston, Ont., he was so severely attacked with hemorrhage of the stomach that he immediately sank helpless in the pulpit. He was tenderly borne to the house of a friend, where, for some days, his life hung as by a thread, but in a few weeks he was able to return to his home at Sebringsville, and although by no means in a

proper physical condition he was at his fort during the annual conference shortly after. His health remaining at very low ebb, by advise of his physician, he spent the Summer months in Manitoba, but all in vain. He died October 3, 1893, at the home of John Well, Cavalier, N. D., where he was resting a few days during the journey homeward. His remains were brought to the home of his brother-in-law, Samuel Rieder, near Shakespeare, Ont., from whence, on October 9, they were taken to the cemetery near Lingelbach's church for burial. Sermons were preached in German by Rev. Joseph Umbach, and in English by Rev. D. Kreh, to an immense gathering of friends, among whom were twenty-six ministers of the Evangelical Association.

In his conference he had the esteem and confidence of his associates, as is indictated by his having been thrice elected to the office of presiding elder and twice sent as delegate to the general conference. He held the office of treasurer of the missionary society of his conference for many years, and afterwards was repeatedly given the presidency. His main forte as a preacher lay in his ability as an evangelist. His sermons were of the awakening kind, sending conviction to the heart of the sinner, and by his pathos and tender sympathy leading him to accept salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ.

It used to be commonly said: "If Brother Moyer cannot stir up a revival there is no use of any one else trying." Full of good hope, confidant of success, and with a heart as tender and affectionate as that of a child, his enthusiasm often carried his audience with him. As a pastor, he was a persistent house to house visitor, and generally knew all the little children of his flock by name. For twenty-five years he preached the Word, laboring diligently and faithfully as an active itinerant in the Canada Conference of the Evangelical Association. His memory will long be cherished in the hearts and homes of hundreds of his former parishioners. Children: (VII) Ida Susanna Moyer, b. Mar. 23, 1873; d. Apr. 16, 1876. (VII) Eli Simpson Moyer, b. Feb. 28,

1876. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Stenographer ; Ev. Ass'n. (**VII**) Anna Margaret Ada Moyer, born August 2, 1878. (**VII**) Samuel Nehimah Moyer, born August 1, 1881. (**VII**) Mary Rosie Etta Adalina Moyer, born November 6, 1883.

VI. Mary N. Moyer, born September 30, 1836 ; died May 11, 1837.

VI. Anna N. Moyer, born Aug. 26, 1838 ; mrd. Christian A. Gross Feb. 7, 1866. He was born July 8, 1835. P. O. Landisville, N. J. Farmer and teacher ; Meth. Ep. Children : (**VII**) Lizzie Rebecca Gross, b. Sept. 22, 1872. P. O. Landisville, N. J. Teacher ; Meth. Ep. (**VII**) Mary Jane Gross, born Dec. 9, 1874. P. O. Landisville, N. J. Teacher ; Meth. Ep. (**VII**) Jacob W. Gross, b. June 26, 1879. (**VII**) David B. Gross, born March 2, 1883.

VI. Barbara N. Moyer, b. May 8, 1841 ; d. Apr. 11, 1885 ; mrd. Gilgian Trachsel Feb. 27, 1873. He was born at Oberamt Frutigan, Canton Berne, Switzerland. P. O. Shakespeare, Ontario. Ev. Ass'n. Children : (**VII**) Edwin Trachsel, b. Feb. 28, 1874 ; (**VII**) Lizzie Trachsel, b. Aug. 2, 1875 ; (**VII**) John Gideon Trachel, born Jan. 5, 1877 ; (**VII**) Samuel Trachsel, born Oct. 30, 1878 ; (**VII**) Sarah Rebecca Trachsel, b. Feb. 28, 1884.

VI. Eli N. Moyer, b. July 14, 1843 ; mrd. Sarah Hipple Feb. 4, 1866. P. O. Toronto, Ont. Dealer in school supplies ; Meth. Children : (**VII**) Rebecca Arminta Moyer, b. Dec. 22, 1866 ; mrd. Ezra Albright. (See Index of References No. 57). (**VII**) Maggie May Moyer, b. Sept. 25, 1869 ; mrd. Harry Samuel Harwood Sept. 19, 1894. P. O. Toronto, Ont. Bookkeeper ; Meth. (**VII**) Martha Dell Moyer, b. Jan. 12, 1873. P. O. Toronto, Ont. Stenographer ; Meth. (**VII**) Harry Rollison Amadens Moyer, b. Jan. 17, 1878. Student ; Meth.

VI. Elizabeth N. Moyer, born December 1, 1845. P. O. Buffalo, N. Y. Meth. Single.

VI. David N. Moyer, born June 12, 1849 ; mrd. Margaret, eldest daughter of John and Margaret (Larkin) Tweddell, in the city of Quebec, Aug. 12,

1875. She was born Oct. 8, 1852. P. O. Naperville, Ill. General agent; United Evan. ch. Children: Ernest, David, Leland, Reginald, Margaret.

David N. Moyer was born in Lincoln Co., Ont., and until the age of 19 lived on his father's farm at the Twenty-mile Creek. He was educated in the public schools of the neighborhood, which he attended during the Winter, until 1866, and obtained his first business experience in 1867, by canvassing three months for a "History of the Great Rebellion." It was the parental design that he should succeed his father on the homestead farm, but farming not being to his taste this plan did not come to fruition, and his life since 1868 has been literally a roving one. October 30, 1868, he left his home and visited some months with friends in Pennsylvania. In 1869 (March 6 and June 6) he made a tour to Ireland and Scotland, and spent the succeeding Summer months battling with Bucks county (Pa.) harvesting implements. The following Winter he was occupied in subduing New Jersey wild lands in the vicinity of Vineland. May 1, 1870, found him again at his old home near Campden, Ont., where he spent the Summer working in a brick yard and following the plow, and during the closing months of this year he studied telegraphy at the Toronto Telegraph Institution. From March 1871 to June 1873 he served as operator and instructor for the Dominion Telegraph Company at St. Catharines, Thorold, Welland, Seaforth, Owen Sound, Thorn Hill, Toronto and Pennbrooke, Ont., and Cape Vincent, N. Y. In September 1873, having completed a three month term at Mosgroves Business College, Ottawa, he accepted a position as bookkeeper in a wholesale clothing house of that city, but the condition of his health demanding a change of occupation, he shortly after engaged in the book business, and for two years sold books and Bibles in Easturn, Ont., and the cities of Montreal and Quebec. September 1, 1875, he established his domestic hearth in San Jose, Cal., and the next five and a half years he travelled as salesman in California and Nevada. His territory in California

was from Shasta to Tuolumne county, and from the Sierras to the Pacific, and in Nevada as far East as Eureka. He visited not only the principal railroad towns, but sought out the highways and byways, and on buck board on stage coach followed the trail of the gold hunter to many remote hamlets and mining camps. Once he enjoyed the exhilerating experience of a ride across the Sierras on the drivers seat of a six-horse stage coach, with Horace Greely's famous Jehu' Hank Monk, at the ribbons. During two years he was engaged in the fruit tree business, and was one of the first to introduce the Japanese persimmons to the notice of California fruit growers. He also did pioneer work, introducing orange culture in many communities, where the cultivation of citrus fruits has since become a leading industry.

In April 1877 he removed his family to Vallejo, and in September 1878 to Sacramento. In each of these cities he added a son to his family. In April 1881 he returned with his wife and three young sons to Canada. The next five and a half years, still following his chosen pursuit, he travelled over field and flood in Ontario, the northwestern and Southern States, and New York, with his family located successively in the Canadian cities of Quebec, P. Q.; Ottawa, Guelph and St. Catharines, Ont.; Raleigh, N. C., and Buffalo, N. Y. In October 1886 business exigency again calling him to the West, he removed to Naperville, Ill., where he has since resided.

Mr. Moyer has been on the road in one way or another almost continuously for twenty-eight years, having travelled in that time in a business way in thirty-two states and territories and in four provinces of the Dominion. He has been since May 1883 in the employ of a Chicago manufacturer.

VII. Ernest John Tweddell Moyer, b. July 31, 1876. P. O. Naperville, Ill. Bookkeeper; United Ev. ch. His native city was San Jose, in the beautiful Santa Clara valley, Cal. At the age of 4 he was a pupil at Miss McCord's kindergarten in Sacramento, and at 6 studied two terms under a private tutor in St. Catharines, Ont., after which he was entered as a regular

pupil in the public schools of the latter city. Accompanying his parents in their frequent travels, he experienced the vicissitudes of school boy life in vastly separated cities, and graduated from the Naperville High school with the class of '92. October 1 of the same year he entered the employ of a Chicago manufacturer as office boy, from which in two and a half years he was advanced to the position of bookkeeper. He is an official member of Grace church and Sunday school, an aggressive temperance worker and an enthusiastic Endeavorer, and is at this time (1895) vice president of the Q Division, Chicago Christian Endeavor Union.

VII. David Bertram Moyer, born at Valley, Cal., Jan. 4, 1878. P. O. Naperville, Ill. Shipping clerk; United Ev. church.

VII. Leland Percy Moyer, born at Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 21, 1847.

VII. Reginald Woods Moyer, born at Guelph, Ont., Jan. 29, 1882.

VII. Margaret Mildred Moyer, born at Naperville, Ill., Feb. 21, 1892.

VI. Simeon N. Moyer, born Aug. 13, 1852; mrd. Rhoda Moyer July 28, 1875. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Carriage maker; Methodist. Children: (**VII**) Sarah Luella Moyer, b. July 7, 1876; (**VII**) Ernest Sidney Moyer, born Dec. 9, 1881; (**VII**) Florence Mabel Moyer, born May 6, 1884; (**VII**) John Curtis Moyer, born Nov. 2, 1886; (**VII**) Marie Moyer, b. April 27, 1893.

V. Joseph B. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Apr. 17, 1814; d. Aug. 3, 1891; mrd. Barbara Wismer. She was born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Aug. 10, 1816; d. Apr. 10, 1886. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Franklin, William, Solomon, Margaret, Oliver.

VI. Anna Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 8, 1843; mrd. Abraham C. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 58.)

VI. Rev. Franklin W. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Aug. 22, 1845; mrd. Leah Houser Oct. 15, 1867. P. O. Thorold, Ont. Mr. Moyer was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ

at Breslan, Ont., in April 1885, and has served as pastor at the following places: Breslan, Maryboro townships; Clinton and Sunnidale townships. Children: (**VII**) Morgan Moyer, b. May 22, 1869; d. July 27, 1881. (**VII**) Charles Moyer, b. Jan. 30, 1871. P. O. Fenwick, Ont. Clerk. (**VII**) Rowley Moyer, born April 15, 1874; died April 12, 1884. (**VII**) Nettie Moyer, born July 11, 1876; died May 7, 1878. (**VII**) Hattie Moyer, b. July 15, 1878; died Feb. 15, 1882. (**VII**) Justice Moyer, b. Feb. 22, 1883.

VI. William W. H. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 20, 1847; mrd. Margaret M. Moyer Feb. 4, 1868. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VII**) Minerva Moyer, b. Mar. 15, 1869; married Byron Honsberger. P. O. Jordan Station, Ont. One child: Flossy. (**VII**) Irvin Moyer, b. Feb. 11, 1871. (**VII**) Edwin Moyer, b. May 17, 1873. (**VII**) Sarah Jane Moyer, b. June 29, 1875. (**VII**) Bosalpha Moyer. b. Mar. 5, 1878. (**VII**) Herbert Lorne Moyer, b. Oct. 25, 1879. (**VII**) Ellis Moyer, born July 18, 1883.

VI. Solomon W. Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Aug. 28, 1848; mrd. Mary Jane Moyer Oct. 10, 1872. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Harper Moyer, born May 1, 1877; (**VII**) Gordan Moyer, b. Sept. 10, 1879; d. May 6, 1893. (**VII**) Wayne Moyer, b. March 19, 1888.

VI. Margaret W. Moyer, born June 19, 1850; died Mar. 3, 1895; mrd. William B. Rittenhouse. (See Index of References No. 59.)

VI. Oliver W. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 3, 1857; mrd. Sarah B. Rittenhouse Nov. 24, 1881. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer; Children: (**VII**) Loven Moyer, born September 28, 1882; died October 23, 1882. (**VII**) Mabel Moyer, b. Nov. 21, 1883. (**VII**) Orlands Moyer, born July 3, 1885. (**VII**) Elma Moyer, born Feb. 26, 1887. (**VII**) Zella Moyer, born Sept. 28, 1888. (**VII**) Pearl Moyer, born Sept. 25, 1890. (**VII**) Dalton Moyer, born July 8, 1892; d. Nov. 20, 1892.

IV. Barbara Meyer (dec'd), mrd. John Detweiler. Children: John, Leah.

V. John M. Detweiler, b. in Rockhill, Bucks Co., Sept. 3, 1816; d. Nov. 24, 1893; mrd. Catharine Derstine. Farmer; Menns. Children: Catharine, Jacob, Lizzie, Barbara, Mary, John, Lydia, Annie.

VI. Catharine Detweiler, died in infancy.

VI. Jacob Detweiler, died in infancy.

VI. Lizzie Detweiler, b. Sept. 13, 1845; mrd. Henry Landis. P. O. Blooming Glen. Pa.

VI. Barbara D. Detweiler, born in Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., Oct. 9, 1847; mrd. Amos D. Rosenberger January 3, 1874. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Andrew D. Rosenberger, born Nov. 9, 1875. P. O. Silverdale. Carpenter. (**VII**) John D. Rosenberger, born June 6, 1880. (**VII**) William D. Rosenberger, b. Apr. 11, 1884.

VI. Mary Detweiler, b. June 21, 1851; mrd. John R. Smith Nov. 29, 1873. He was born Feb. 20, 1851, in Bucks Co. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Ella Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1876; (**VII**) Harvey Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1881; (**VII**) Oliver Smith, b. Dec. 26, 1882; (**VII**) Clayton Smith, born Feb. 12, 1885; d. June 2, 1892. (**VII**) Leidy Smith, born July 17, 1887.

VI. John D. Detweiler, b. in Rockhill, Pa., Jan. 23, 1854; mrd. Mary Ann High Dec. 30, 1876. P. O. Schlichters, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Henry H. Detweiler, born July 22, 1877; died July 29, 1877. (**VII**) Clayton H. Detweiler, born July 29, 1878. (**VII**) Lizzie Detweiler, b. Nov. 4, 1879. (**VII**) John Detweiler, b. Feb. 13, 1881; died Oct. 4. 1881. (**VII**) Allen Detweiler, b. Sept. 23, 1882. (**VII**) Annie Detweiler, born Feb. 22, 1884. (**VII**) Katie Detweiler, b. Dec. 14, 1885. (**VII**) Mary Detweiler, b. Dec. 25, 1887. (**VII**) Susie Detweiler, born March 11, 1889. (**VII**) Leidy H. Detweiler, born May 21, 1893. (**VII**) Florence Detweiler, born November 7, 1894.

VI. Lydia Ann Detweiler, b. Dec. 5, 1857; mrd. William R. Smith Jan. 4, 1879. P. O. Benjamin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children; (**VII**) Irwin D. Smith, b. Oct. 20, 1880; (**VII**) Laura D. Smith, born Aug. 2, 1887; (**VII**) Ida D. Smith, b. July 3, 1889.

VI. Annie Detweiler, b. Nov. 13, 1860 ; mrd. Jacob Yoder. P. O. Dublin, Pa.

V. Leah Detweiler (dec'd), married David Ruth. Children : Henry, David.

IV. Joseph Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., June 19, 1774 ; d. June 21, 1815 ; mrd. Barbara Angeny Apr. 7, 1795. She was born in Bucks Co. Apr. 8, 1770 ; died about 1857. They resided in Hilltown Twp., near Yost's mill, on the farm now occupied by their grandson, Isaac H. Moyer. Joseph Moyer was a noted artist and penman in his time. He had a life-size portrait of himself, painted in his characteristic colonial style, which was long preserved. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Samuel, Abraham, Joseph, William, Henry, Elizabeth, Mary.

V. Jacob Moyer, b. in 1796 ; d. in Canada. Single.

V. Samuel A. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Dec. 4, 1797 ; d. Feb. 28, 1869 ; mrd. Elizabeth Hunsicker Oct. 16, 1828. She was born May 6, 1806 ; d. Apr. 26, 1851. Lived on the homestead of his father, in Hilltown Twp. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Joseph, Lydia, Isaac, Jacob, Samuel, Joseph, Barbara, Anna.

VI. Joseph H. Moyer, born July 17, 1829 ; died March 31, 1831.

VI. Lydia Moyer, b. Mar. 13, 1831 ; mrd. Henry H. High Nov. 1, 1850. He was born Oct. 26, 1821. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Mary, Lizzie, Samuel.

VII. Mary High, b. Feb. 21, 1852 ; mrd. John D. Detweiler. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Clayton Detweiler, b. July 29, 1878 ; (**VIII**) Lizzie Detweiler, born Nov. 4, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Allen Detweiler, born Dec. 3, 1882 ; (**VIII**) Anna Detweiler, b. Feb. 22, 1884 ; (**VIII**) Katie Detweiler, born Dec. 14, 1885 ; (**VIII**) Mamie Detweiler, born December 25, 1887 ; (**VIII**) Susie Detweiler, born March 1, 1889.

VII. Lizzie High, b. Oct. 27, 1854 ; mrd. Jacob Derstine. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Henry (dec'd), Mamie, Katie, Ida.

VII. Samuel High, b. Oct. 11, 1856 ; d. May 11, 1858.

VI. Isaac H. Moyer, b. July 20, 1833 ; mrd. Mary,

daughter of Jacob and Hannah Moyer Nov. 13, 1855. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Retired; Mennonites. Children: William, Samuel, Sybilla, Mary.

VII. William M. Moyer, b. Nov. 13, 1856; mrd. Lavina Anglemoyer May 30, 1879. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Alice Moyer, b. Jan. 24, 1880; (**VIII**) Lucy Moyer, born Sept. 5, 1883; (**VIII**) Mamie Moyer, b. Sept. 12, 1885; (**VIII**) Quilla Moyer, b. June 29, 1887.

VII. Samuel M. Moyer, b. Nov. 2, 1861; mrd. Hannah Baum in 1884. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Arthur Moyer, born in 1885; (**VIII**) Ada Moyer, born in 1888; (**VIII**) William Moyer, born in 1894.

VII. Sybilla Moyer, b. Apr. 2, 1863; mrd. John L. High. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Children: B. Harrison, Mary (dec'd), Barbara.

VII. Mary Ellen Moyer, b. June 22, 1871; mrd. Charles B. Detweiler. (See Index of References No. 60).

VI. Jacob H. Moyer, S.S., b. Sept. 10, 1835; mrd. Magdalena Krupp Sept. 10, 1859. She died June 20, 1872. Children: Samuel, Mary, Rosanna. Jacob married second wife Barbara Hunsberger (nee Moyer), Mar. 3, 1875. She died Mar. 3, 1875. Jacob married third wife Mary Yothers Feb. 18, 1877. She was born Nov. 10, 1843. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: Isaac.

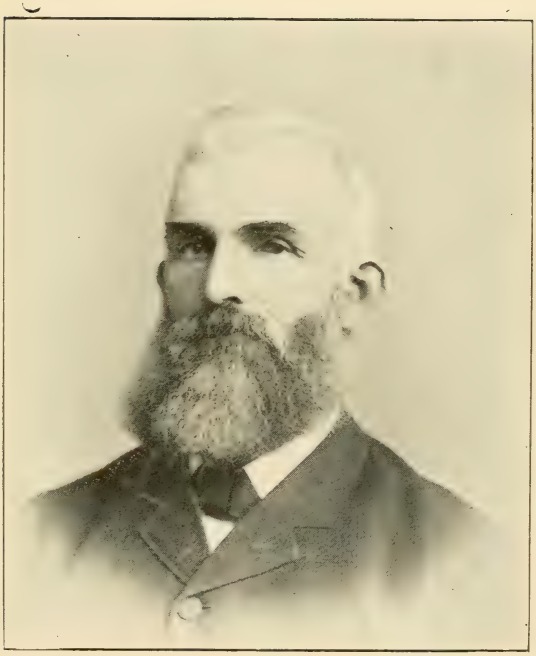
VII. Samuel K. Moyer, b. Oct. 16, 1860; mrd. Masura Barndt Jan. 5, 1884. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) Howard Moyer, b. Aug. 23, 1884; died May 3, 1892. (**VIII**) Ervin Moyer, b. Feb. 5, 1887; d. Aug. 24, 1887.

VII. Mary Malinda Moyer, b. July 13, 1864; died July 22, 1864.

VII. Rosanna Moyer, b. May 29, 1868. Single.

VII. Isaac Y. Moyer, born April 16, 1879.

VI. Samuel H. Moyer, b. Apr. 7, 1838; mrd. Mary Ann Moyer, daughter of Rev. Abraham F. Moyer, in 1862. P. O. Hilltown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Milton, Esther, Abraham, Anna, Amanda, Ellen, Harriet, Lizzie, Della, Emma, Ida.



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VII. Milton Moyer, b. Sept. 9, 1863 ; d. Oct. 5, 1863.

VII. Esther Ellen Moyer, b. Apr. 27, 1865 ; died January 20, 1877.

VII. Abraham Moyer, b. Oct. 5, 1867 ; mrd. Emma Smith. Children : Lillie, Bessie.

VII. Anna Mary Moyer, b. Nov. 10, 1869 ; died September 9, 1877.

VII. Amanda Moyer, born August 6, 1871 ; died April 1, 1877.

VII. Ellen Moyer, born May 2, 1874.

VII. Harriet Moyer, born July 6, 1875.

VII. Lizzie Moyer, born July 1, 1877.

VII. Della Moyer, born March 20, 1880.

VII. Emma Moyer, born October 31, 1882.

VII. Ida Moyer, b. Aug. 19, 1885 ; d. Aug. 17, 1886.

VI. Joseph H. Moyer, b. May 22, 1840 ; d. Feb. 27, 1886 ; mrd. Elizabeth George Feb. 8, 1862. She was born Dec. 1, 1839. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Emma, Abraham, Daniel, Lizzie, Kate, Addie, Joseph.

VII. Mary G. Moyer, mrd. Jacob M. Rush Aug. 4, 1883. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VIII**) Nora Lizzie Rush, b. Feb. 20, 1885.

VII. Emma Moyer, b. May 24, 1865 ; mrd. John Bergstresser in 1887. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Merchant ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Abel Bergstresser, b. Sept. 20, 1887 ; (**VIII**) Howard Bergstresser, born Sept. 29, 1889 ; (**VIII**) Daniel Bergstresser, born February 16, 1892.

VII. Abraham G. Moyer, b. April 4, 1867 ; mrd. Hannah Fretz Oct. 27, 1887. P. O. Milford Square, Pa. Merchant ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Willis Moyer, b. Apr. 23, 1891 ; (**VIII**) Pearl Moyer, born February 12, 1893.

VII. Daniel G. Moyer, born May 20, 1870 ; mrd. Maggie Souder. P. O. Telford, Pa.

VII. Lizzie G. Moyer, b. Nov. 28, 1871. Single.

VII. Kate Moyer, b. Apr. 15, 1874 ; mrd. Henry C. Beidler Mar. 24, 1892. P. O. Milford Square, Pa. Clerk. No issue.

VII. Addie G. Moyer, born December 4, 1876.

VII. Joseph Wilson Moyer, b. Jan. 1, 1881; died May 28, 1882.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. Oct. 31, 1842; d. Feb. 22, 1862. Single.

VI. Anna Maria Moyer, b. Mar. 14, 1846; mrd. Mahlon O. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 61). Anna married second husband Samuel Godshall Sept. 14, 1872. He was born Sept. 4, 1844. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Children: (**VII**) Lizzie Jane Godshall, b. Feb. 25, 1874; (**VII**) Ellen M. Godshall, b. June 20, 1875; (**VII**) Harvey M. Godshall, June 3, 1877; (**VII**) Amanda M. Godshall, b. June 9, 1880; (**VII**) Isaac M. Godshall, b. Dec. 1, 1881; (**VII**) Allen M. Godshall, b. June 19, 1884; (**VII**) Alice M. Godshall, b. Jan. 16, 1886; (**VII**) Emma M. Godshall, b. Sept. 30, 1887; (**VII**) Rhine M. Godshall, b. September 16, 1890.

VII. Samuel M. Moyer, b. Nov. 3, 1866; mrd. Emma Yoder Nov. 17, 1888. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Annie Myrtle Moyer, b. Sept. 6, 1890; (**VIII**) Reuben Walter Moyer, born February 9, 1893.

V. Abraham Moyer, born in 1800; died young.

V. Joseph Moyer, b. Dec. 29, 1802; d. Nov. 4, 1842; mrd. Elizabeth Hunsberger Oct. 31, 1826; Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Barbara, John, Elizabeth.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. Sept. 20, 1827; mrd. Francis Gerhart Nov. 9, 1845. He was born Apr. 22, 1823. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Retired farmer and tailor; Ger. Ref. Children: Abraham, Emma, Lydia, Joseph, Samuel, Edwin.

VII. Abraham M. Gerhart, b. Dec. 16, 1849; mrd. Aramanda Springer. P.O. Gamburg, Mo. Carpenter and farmer; Ger. Ref. Children: Chester, Amy Barbara, infant, Viola, infant, Sallie Virginia, infant.

VII. Emma Elizabeth Gerhart, b. Dec. 23, 1852; married Harry Leatherman. P. O. Gamburg, Mo. Farmer; Ger. Ref. Children: Flora, Della Pearce, Clarence, John Edwin.

VII. Lydia Ann Gerhart, b. Jan. 22, 1856; died November 1, 1857.

VII. Joseph Franklin Gerhart, b. Dec. 12, 1859; mrd. Annie Derr. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Hotel-keeper; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Henry and Francis (dec'd) Gerhart (twins), b. May 18, 1888; (**VIII**) Howard Raymond Gerhart, b. Nov. 19, 1890; (**VIII**) Clarence Gerhart, born May 11, 1893.

VII. Samuel Gerhart, b. Dec. 18, 1861; mrd. Martha Swartz. Res. 2620 N. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Carpenter; Ger. Ref. One child: William Francis.

VII. Edwin Stanton Gerhart, b. Apr. 16, 1868; died January 14, 1874.

VI. John Moyer (dec'd), b. Apr. 25, 1829; mrd. Barbara Sine Sept. 22, 1855. She was born Jan. 24, 1832. Ger. Ref. Children: Annie, Mary, Milton, Reuben.

VII. Annie Moyer, b. Jan. 18, 1857; d. aged 4 years.

VII. Mary Moyer (dec'd), born October 8, 1858.

VII. Milton Moyer, born Jan. 8, 1861. Carpenter. Single.

VII. Reuben Moyer (dec'd), b. Apr. 16, 1864; mrd. Lizzie Stover. Children: Milton, Jacob (dec'd), Howard.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Nov. 30, 1837; d. Nov. 19, 1889; mrd. Abraham Landis Dec. 23, 1871. He was born July 13, 1823; d. June 4, 1885. Hotel-keeper, later farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) John M. Landis, b. Sept. 2, 1873. P. O. Dublin, Pa. (**VII**) Edward B. Landis, b. June 14, 1875; died Mar. 5, 1883. (**VII**) Reuben Samuel Landis, born May 28, 1877. (**VII**) Emma C. Landis, b. in 1879.

V. William A. Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Feb. 3, 1805; d. Apr. 4, 1885; mrd. Sarah Clemmer Apr. 3, 1836. She was b. Nov. 25, 1808; died January 5, 1891. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Barbara, Mary, Samuel, John.

VI. Henry C. Moyer (dec'd), born in Bedminister Twp. Mar. 17, 1837; mrd. Emma Keeler. Children: Frank, Alice.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. Mar. 1840; mrd. George R. Landis Nov. 15, 1860. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sarah, Daniel, William, John, Samuel.

VII. Sarah Landis, b. 1861 ; mrd. Daniel O. Landis in 1880. Locomotive fireman. Children : Abraham, Barbara, Ida, Samuel.

VII. Daniel M. Landis, M. D., b. in Milford Twp., Bucks Co., Apr. 17, 1864 ; mrd. Lizzie Hedrick in 1889. In March 1881 he was sent to the Quakertown High school. In the Winter of 1882 he resided with his uncle, Dr. S. C. Moyer, and attended the Lansdale High school. His residence there no doubt had something to do with his future profession. In the Fall of 1883 he began teaching and taught for three successive Winters. In the Spring of 1884 he went one course to the North Wales Academy. In the Summer of 1886 he took the study of medicine with his uncle, and in the Fall of the year entered Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, where he graduated in April 1889 as Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Homeopathic Medicine. He at once located at Perkasie, where he is still practicing his profession. Menns. One child : (**VIII**) Joycelin Landis, born May 2, 1892 ; died July 16, 1892.

VII. William M. Landis, born July 4, 1869 ; mrd. Lizzie Detweiler Nov. 10, 1892. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer.

VII. John M. Landis, born September 25, 1876.

VII. Samuel M. Landis, born November 1883.

VI. Mary Magdalena Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 20, 1843 ; married Daniel D. Christman Jan. 20, 1868. P. O. Milford Square, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Sallie M. Christman, b. Feb. 28, 1869 ; died May 25, 1869. (**VII**) Frank M. Christman, born March 12, 1870. Farmer. (**VII**) Mahlon M. Christman, born Oct. 13, 1872. (**VII**) Emma J. Christman, born Sept. 7, 1875. (**VII**) Charles M. Christman, born June 21, 1884.

VI. Samuel C. Moyer, M. D., b. in Milford Twp., Bucks Co., Nov. 17, 1846 ; mrd. Mary Magdalena Swartley April 25, 1874. She died Dec. 3, 1881. Children : (**VII**) Eleonora S. Moyer, born May 20, 1876 ; (**VII**) William S. Moyer, b. Jan. 8, 1880 ; died May 27, 1880. (**VII**) John S. Moyer, b. June 11, 1881 ; died August 18, 1881.

Samuel married second wife Emma Jane Tyson Nov. 8, 1883. Children: (**VII**) Winfield T. Moyer, born Dec. 15, 1884; (**VII**) Herbert L. Moyer, born Feb. 7, 1886; (**VII**) Sara T. Moyer, b. Mar. 8, 1889; (**VII**) Katie T. Moyer, born October 19, 1890; (**VII**) Samuel T. Moyer, born April 10, 1893.

After receiving a common school education Mr. Moyer attended the Quakertown Normal school, after which he taught school for three terms in his native township. He then went to Wadsworth, Ohio, and attended the Mennonite Institution at that place. On his returning home he taught school another year and then began the study of medicine under his preceptor, Dr. Joseph M. Gerhart, of Philadelphia, and graduated at Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, in 1872. He located at Lansdale the the following July, where he is still in practice.

VI. John C. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Nov. 29, 1851; died July 15, 1891; mrd. Susanna Geisinger Dec. 24, 1878. She was b. Sept. 15, 1858. P. O. Shelly, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Katie Moyer, born Feb. 18, 1880; d. Mar. 10, 1880. (**VII**) William Henry Moyer, born Dec. 13, 1882. (**VII**) Howard Willis Moyer, born March 11, 1885. (**VII**) Annie G. Moyer, born July 19, 1891.

V. Henry A. Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Oct. 26, 1807; d. Aug. 4, 1875; mrd. Sarah Gerhart Dec. 8, 1833. She was born in Bucks Co. Aug. 20, 1814; d. Feb. 20, 1890. In his younger days he taught school, and after marriage followed farming. He also took quite an active part in politics and at different times held township offices. Among others he held the office of Assessor for several terms, and to distinguish him from other Henry Moyers' he was familiarly known as Assessor Henry A. Moyer. Menns. Children: Lydia, Abraham, Joseph, Barbara, Sarah, Henry, Jacob, Isaiah.

VI. Lydia Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 22, 1835; mrd. Samuel M. Gerhart October 22, 1852. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Retired farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Mahlon, Sallie, John, Albert, Frank.

VII. Mahlon M. Gerhart, born Oct. 7, 1853; mrd. Susan Kramer. P.O. Hilltown, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Sallie, Harvey, Lydia.

VII. Sallie A. Gerhart, born Oct. 28, 1865; mrd. Jesse L. Stump Nov. 9, 1878. P. O. Ridge, Pa. Blacksmith; Ref. ch. Children: (**VIII**) Cyrus G. Stump, born May 4, 1881; died July 2, 1883. (**VIII**) Jenofa G. Stump, born February 25, 1883. (**VIII**) Ira G. Stump, born August 28, 1892.

VII. John H. Gerhart, born Dec. 17, 1859; mrd. Emma Leatherman. P.O. Fountainville, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Howard, Elsie.

VII. Albert M. Gerhart, b. Mar. 10, 1863; mrd. Laura Loux. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Proprietor of a creamery; Ref. ch. One child: Wilmer Clarence.

VII. A. Frank Gerhart, b. Dec. 12, 1866. P. O. Mauch Chunk, Pa. Printer; Ev. Ass'n.

VI. Abraham G. Moyer (dec'd), b. Sept. 26, 1837; married Annie Hunsberger. Children: (**VII**) Rose Moyer, mrd. Charles Ruth. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. (**VII**) Tyrus M. Moyer, mrd. Catharine Moyer. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. (**VII**) Sallie and Abraham Moyer. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa.

VI. Joseph G. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 10, 1840; mrd. Mary Ann Kratz Dec. 23, 1862. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Lumber and coal merchant; Ger. Ref. Children: Madora, Irvin, Elmer, Mary, Dyre, Gertie.

VII. S. Madora Moyer, born April 3, 1864; mrd. B. Frank Hartzell Feb. 23, 1883. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Merchant miller; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Russel M. Hartzell, b. Mar. 11, 1885; (**VIII**) Percy M. Hartzell, born March 15, 1887.

VII. H. Irvin Moyer, b. Aug. 26, 1865; mrd. Eliza C. Moyer Sept. 29, 1887. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Clerk; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Marion Virginia Moyer, born June 23, 1889; (**VIII**) Joseph Nevin Moyer, born May 11, 1892.

VII. Elmer K. Moyer, b. July 22, 1867; mrd. Laura Wickert. Res. 2111 Percy St., Phila. Ger. Ref. Children: Ernest, Grace Evelyn.

VII. Mary Delilah Moyer, born November 2, 1872. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Ger. Ref.

VII. J. Dyre Moyer, born September 14, 1875.

VII. Gertie K. Moyer, born March 4, 1882.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. Aug. 28, 1842 ; mrd. Samuel G. Kramer. P. O. Church Hill, Pa. Children: Henry, Aaron, William.

VI. Sarah Jane Moyer, b. Oct. 15, 1845 ; mrd. Henry O. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 62.)

VI. Henry G. Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Aug. 28, 1848 ; mrd. Emeline Seiple, of Allentown. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. He was raised on his father's farm, and began fitting himself for future duties by attending the common schools of his district. This educational experience was supplemented by availing himself of the opportunities afforded by higher schools of learning, winding up his schooling by taking in the Quaker City Business College, from which he graduated with honors when 20 years old. In 1879, when Perkasie became a borough, he was elected Justice of the Peace, which position he filled for three terms of five years each. During that time he had an extensive connection with the settlement of estates and other business in Bucks county. In 1882 he purchased half of the interest of the "Central News," a local paper published at Perkasie, with Mahlon Sellers & Co., he became one of the editors of the paper. Mr. Sellers dying soon after, S. R. Kramer purchased his interest and the "Central News" has since been conducted under the firm name of Moyer & Kramer. Politically, Mr. Moyer is an ardent Republican in his county, having been prominently identified with the local organization and having attended several Republican State conventions as a delegate. In 1882 he was nominated by his party as a candidate for the House of Representatives from his county, and although failing of election, received a large complimentary vote from the opposite party in the district in which he was personally known. In 1894 his party again nominated him for the State Senate, when he was elected by a majority of 1577 votes in a county which the year before elected a solid Democratic delegation to the House. At the session of 1895 Mr. Moyer was chairman of the Committee on Public

Bu'ldings and also served on the committees on Appropriation, Finance, Insurance, Mines and Mining, and Retrenchment and Reform. Although he had never been connected with the Legislature prior to 1895, Mr. Moyer had no difficulty in adapting himself to the duties of his position as a Senator and rounded up the first half of his term with credit to himself and the State.

Mr. Moyer and wife are members of the Evangelical Association church at Perkasie, of which he is a class-leader, and in which capacity he has done considerable service. Children: (**VII**) Bertha May Moyer, born May 17, 1871; died December 6, 1877; (**VII**) Wallace B. Moyer, b. Dec. 10, 1873; d. Apr. 8, 1875; (**VII**) Henrietta Moyer, b. April 21, 1876; d. Jan. 18, 1882; (**VII**) Jennie Moyer, born Dec. 16, 1877; d. Jan. 9, 1882; (**VII**) Mabel Rebecca Moyer, b. Oct. 10, 1882; (**VII**) Emilie Moyer, born March 2, 1886; died July 25, 1887; (**VII**) Henry Clayton Moyer, born March 5, 1888.

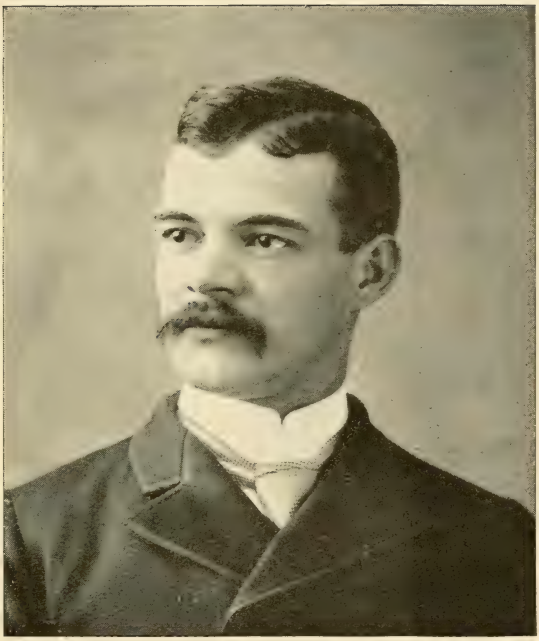
VI. Jacob G. Moyer, b. Feb. 23, 1852; mrd. Susan B. Dill June 20, 1874. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Baker; Ev. Association. Children: (**VII**) Charles Linford Moyer, b. August 2, 1875; (**VII**) Wesley D. Moyer, b. Dec. 30, 1876; (**VII**) Sallie Ida Moyer, b. Dec. 25, 1878; (**VII**) Cora May Moyer, b. January 15, 1881; (**VII**) Annie Letitia Moyer, born March 26, 1883; (**VII**) Emma Floyd Moyer, born March 9, 1888; (**VII**) Paul Stanley Moyer, born August 9, 1890.

VI. Isaiah G. Moyer (dec'd), born Nov. 12, 1853; mrd. Sallie Shoop. One child: Elsie, d. aged 4 years.

V. Jacob Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1796; died in Canada. Single.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b. in 1810; married Abraham Gerhart. He was born in Bucks Co.; died in 1880. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: Mary, Rebecca, Abraham, Elizabeth, Joseph.

VI. Mary Ann Gerhart, born in Bucks Co., Pa., December 19, 1830; d. at Orwigsburg, Pa., May 11, 1869; mrd. Rev. Andrew Ziegenfus Mar. 3, 1853. He was born in Carbon Co., Pa., August 3, 1820. P. O. Bethlehem, Pa. Minister; United Ev. ch.



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Mr. Ziegenfus was ordained to the ministry at the conference held in Philadelphia, in 1850, and labored continuously for 35 years, during which time he was located at Germantown, Northampton Circuit, Lebanon, Schuylkill Circuit, Mahantongo Circuit, Philadelphia, Kutztown, Milford Circuit, Bethlehem, Newark, N. J.; Mauch Chunk, Parryville, Montgomery Circuit, Pleasant Valley and Brownstown circuits. In 1886 he retired to Bethlehem, Pa., to spend the remainder of his days in quietude and rest after having endured many hardships in traveling to and from his appointments in all kinds of weather, but had the satisfaction of knowing that many were added to the church militant during that period. Children: Joseph, Frank, John, William, Mary, Emma, Sarah.

VII. Joseph M. Ziegenfus, b. June 19, 1854; died August 1, 1854.

VII. A. Frank Ziegenfus, M. D., b. in Dauphin Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1855; mrd. Kate S. Meetlor Feb. 15, 1881. It was his mother's desire and his own inclination at an early age to take up the study of medicine as a profession, but being the son of an itinerant minister the chances seemed slim. At the age of 16 years he left home and school and entered a store as clerk. With economy he saved enough to take a course at Eastman's Business College, where he graduated with the intention of following a commercial life. About this time his long cherished hopes were realized through the kind offer of his uncle, Dr. Joseph M. Gerhart, which made it possible for him to take up the study of medicine, for which he made restitution, and taking charge of Dr. Gerhart's practice for two Summer's while attending college. He entered Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, October 1876, and graduated March 18, 1879. He then located at 1124 Wallace St., Phila., where he has remained ever since. United Ev. ch. No issue.

VII. John Andrew Ziegenfus, b. Nov. 30, 1857; died December 17, 1857.

VII. Willian H. Ziegenfus, born at Kutztown, Pa., July 17, 1859; mrd. Lizzie Ballard, of Chatham,

Ont., Feb. 3, 1883. Res. 721 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich. Presby. Children: (**VIII**) William Andrew Ziegenfus, born Aug. 20, 1885; (**VIII**) Pearl Lizzie Ziegenfus, born March 5, 1889.

VII. Mary E. Ziegenfus, b. Nov. 16, 1863; mrd. Francis DeFrehn. P. O. Fricks, Pa.

VII. Emma R. Ziegenfus, born July 2, 1865; died July 21, 1865.

VII. Sarah J. Ziegenfus, b. at Bath, Pa., Nov. 15, 1867. P. O. Fricks, Pa.

VI. Rebecca Gerhart, married Elias Heckler. P. O. Fricks, Pa. One child: (**VII**) Emma Heckler, mrd. John Omeron. P. O. Quakertown, Pa.

VI. Abraham Gerhart, b. Nov. 1, 1839; d. June 10, 1880; mrd. Maria Freed. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. No issue.

VI. Elizabeth Gerhart. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Single.

VI. Joseph M. Gerhart, M. D., b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Oct. 30, 1846; mrd. Clara E. Wilson Oct. 4, 1870. Res. 1127 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia. Homeopathic physician; Ref. Church of America. Children: (**VII**) Mary M. Gerhart, b. June 11, 1873; died 1874. (**VII**) Clara E. Gerhart, b. June 3, 1875. (**VII**) Joseph M. Gerhart, Jr., born Nov. 6, 1876. Medical student. (**VII**) Edwin A. Gerhart, b. May 5, 1879. (**VII**) David Wilson Gerhart, b. Oct. 26, 1881. (**VII**) Helen Gerhart, b. Mar. 28, 1884. (**VII**) Robert P. Gerhart, b. March 6, 1887. (**VII**) Paul Gerhart, born Feb. 2, 1890. (**VII**) Jeane Gerhart, b. April 22, 1892; died December 1, 1892.

V. Mary Moyer, b. 1812 in Bucks Co.; mrd. Abraham K. Hunsberger. (See Index of References No. 63.)

IV. David Meyer, b. in Pennsylvania Mar. 27, 1777; died June 4, 1850; mrd. Magdalena Hoch Sept. 24, 1799. She was born March 5, 1777; died December 1820. They emigrated to Canada in 1800. Children: Magdalena, Catharine, Agnes, Anna, Maria, Jacob, David, Elizabeth, Margarette, Samuel.

V. Magdalena Meyer (dec'd), b. Nov. 8, 1800; mrd. Jacob Moyer. (See Index of References No. 64.)

V. Catharine Moyer, b. Jan. 1, 1803; d. Oct. 25, 1874; mrd. Nicholas Sevenpiper (his second wife).

He was born in Alsace, Luteringer, Germany ; died in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 19, 1871. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Magdalena, David, Jacob.

VI. Magdalena Sievenpiper, b. June 23, 1840 ; mrd. Rev. Daniel Honsberger Dec. 26, 1865. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Catharine, Melvina, Almeda, Anna, Melvin, Freeman, Rosetta, Curtis.

VII. Catharine Honsberger, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 31, 1867 ; mrd. Franklin Fretz Oct. 31, 1888. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Fruit grower ; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children : (**VIII**) Clarence Elton Fretz, born Jan. 26, 1890 ; (**VIII**) Vernon T. Fretz, b. Jan. 12, 1892 ; (**VIII**) Magdalena Fretz, b. Jan. 29, 1894.

VII. Melvina Honsberger, b. Aug. 9, 1869 ; mrd. —— Bowman, M. D., Oct. 4, 1893. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Physician ; Meth.

VII. Almeda Honsberger, born Feb. 19, 1871 ; mrd. Albert E. Kennedy March 29, 1893. P. O. Jordan Station, Ont. Fruit grower ; Meth.

VII. Anna M. Honsberger, b. April 24, 1873 ; mrd. Albert K. Wismer Sept. 13, 1894. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Carriage maker ; Meth.

VII. Melvin S. Honsberger, born May 5, 1875.

VII. Freeman Honsberger, born Oct. 6, 1877 ; died May 10, 1880.

VII. Rosetta Honsberger, born March 9, 1881.

VII. Curtis E. Honsberger, born July 10, 1883.

VI. David Sievenpiper, b. in Haldmand Co., Ont., April 15, 1842 ; mrd. Sarah High Jan. 23. 1865. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer ; Ev. Ass'n. Children : (**VII**) Milton Sievenpiper, born in Campden, Ont., May 11, 1866. Res. 587 Lexington Ave., New York City, N. Y. Journalist ; Baptist. In his newspaper associations he has been known as J. C. Milton, which name he has lately assumed and will bear permanently. Single. (**VII**) William E. Sievenpiper, born July 8, 1871. (**VII**) Harvey Sievenpiper, b. Aug. 8, 1875. (**VII**) Lillie Sievenpiper, born Aug. 31, 1880. (**VII**) Stephen Sievenpiper, born July 12, 1882.

VI. Jacob Sievenpiper, b. May 2, 1844 ; d. Jan. 27, 1885 ; married Margaret Kratz January 9, 1866.

P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer. Children: (**VII**) Joel Sievenpiper, b. Dec. 1, 1866; (**VII**) Ephraim Sievenpiper, b. Jan. 29, 1870; (**VII**) Saphronia Sievenpiper, born Oct. 22, 1874; (**VII**) Abraham Sievenpiper, born Feb. 26, 1876; (**VII**) Salina Sievenpiper, b. Apr. 21, 1877; (**VII**) Minnie Sievenpiper, b. June 20, 1879; (**VII**) Melvin Sievenpiper, born August 12, 1881; (**VII**) Franklin Sievenpiper, born July 24, 1884.

V. Agnes Moyer (dec'd), born December 25, 1804; mrd. Nicholas Sievenpiper, his first wife. No issue.

V. Anna Moyer, b. Oct. 30, 1806; d. Oct. 7, 1851; mrd. John Fry Mar. 24, 1829. He was b. Aug. 7, 1806; d. Jan. 23, 1884. Blacksmith. In early life belonged to the Mennonite church, later he joined the Evangelists, and finally became a Universalist. Children: Jacob, David, Dilman, Henry, John, Samuel, Anna, Elizabeth, Catharine, Joseph.

VI. Jacob Fry, b. Dec. 31, 1829; mrd. Mary Ann Cowlthorp Oct. 1, 1850. She died Oct. 12, 1879. P. O. Cottam, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: John, Ellen, Rosetta, Rozaltha, James, Susan, Eusebia, Clara, Jacob.

(**VII**) John Harlan Fry, b. Jan. 27, 1852; married Lauretta Wigle May 5, 1880. She died Jan. 3, 1885. P. O. Chicago, Ill. Carpenter; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Asa Harlan Fry, born March 9, 1882; died September 6, 1882.

VII. Ellen Delena Fry, b. Oct. 5, 1853; mrd. Charles Totten February 4, 1892. P. O. Essex, Ont.

VII. Rosetta Catharine Fry, b. May 24, 1855; mrd. John Vickers Feb. 26, 1879. He died Sept. 7, 1880. Farmer; Meth. One child: Earl Ranson David.

VII. Rozaltha Fry, b. May 24, 1855; d. June 12, 1855.

VII. James Richard Fry, born July 26, 1859; mrd. Effie May Janson Leamington December 17, 1890. P. O. Buffalo, N. Y. Meth.

VII. Susan E. Fry, born September 22, 1861; died May 1, 1864.

VII. Eusebia Ann Fry, b. June 9, 1864; mrd. Alfred Gascoyne. P. O. Essex, Ont. Farmer; Methodist. Children: (**VIII**) Orpha Viola Gascoyne, b. Sept. 6,

1886 ; (**VIII**) Raymond A. Gascoyne, born Jan. 10, 1888 ; died September 11, 1888. (**VIII**) Peray Harlan Gascoyne, born April 19, 1891.

VII. Clara Leslie Fry, born Nov. 4, 1866. Single.

VII. Jacob M. Fry, born January 27, 1869. Single.

VI. David Fry, born December 28, 1831. P. O. Dunnville, Ont.

VI. Dillman Fry, born May 30, 1833 ; mrd. Louisa Jones. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Carpenter and farmer. Children : Sarah, John, Wellette, Janette, David, Rosa, Mary, George, Orpha, Eva.

VII. Sarah Elizabeth Fry, born December 18, 1861. Res. 31 Sackville St., Toronto, Ont. Baptist. S.

VII. John Malcolm Fry, b. Sept. 2, 1863 ; mrd. Jessie Deamude. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Mrs. Fry, Bap. Children : (**VIII**) Della Fry, b. Jan. 16, 1886 ; (**VIII**) Donald Blane Fry, born November 15, 1887 ; (**VIII**) Helena Fry, b. Jan. 21, 1890 ; d. Feb. 15, 1891. (**VIII**) Mildred Fry, born July 11, 1892.

VII. Wellette Fry, b. Sept. 8, 1865 ; mrd. John A. Honsberger Jan. 7, 1885. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Painter ; Mrs. Fry, Baptist. Children : Muriel Constance, Harold, Murry, Estella.

VII. Janette Fry, b. Aug. 8, 1867 ; mrd. Erie L. Crumb February 23, 1886. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Painter. Children : William Benonni, Robert Victor, Edward Frederick.

VII. David Allen Fry, b. Mar. 27, 1871. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Single.

VII. Rosa Bell Fry, b. June 11, 1872. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Teacher. Single.

VII. Mary Emma Fry, born Aug. 11, 1874. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Ev. Ass'n. Single.

VII. George Edward Fry, born September 12, 1876.

VII. Orpha Estella Fry, born Aug. 22, 1879 ; died January 22, 1880.

VII. Eva May Fry, born May 26, 1881. Ev. Ass'n.

VI. Henry Fry, b. Sept. 11, 1834 ; d. Jan. 1, 1835.

VI. John Fry, b. Apr. 12, 1836 ; d. Feb. 19, 1841.

VI. Samuel J. Fry, born December 24, 1838 ; mrd. Magdalena Houser Sept. 27, 1864. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Baker ; inclines to Universalist ch. Children :

John, Naomi, Jason, Agnes, Magdalena, Annie, Samuel.

VII. John Sylva Fry, b. July 14, 1865 ; mrd. Maggie Sullivan Oct. 27, 1886. Res. 252 Ohio St., Buffalo, N. Y. Baker ; Mrs. F., Catholic. Children : (**VIII**) Nellie Lauretta Fry, b. July 22, 1887 ; d. Dec. 30, 1891. (**VIII**) Maggie Leland Fry, born Dec. 2, 1889. (**VIII**) Katie Fry, born November 12, 1891.

VII. Naomi Fry, born Feb. 24, 1867. P.O. Buffalo, N. Y. Single.

VII. Jason Fry, b. June 23, 1868 ; d. Mar. 25, 1869.

VII. Agnes Fry, born October 2, 1869.

VII. Magdalena Ophelia Fry, born Nov. 15, 1870.

VII. Annie Fry, born August 12, 1872. P. O. Newark, Del.

VII. Samuel Iva Fry, born February 19, 1874.

VI. Anna Fry, born Feb. 15, 1841 ; died March 7, 1867. Single.

VI. Elizabeth Fry, b. Aug. 19, 1843. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Single.

VI. Catharine Fry, b. Aug. 14, 1846 ; mrd. Abram W. Dickhout in 1867. P.O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer. Children : (**VII**) Meta Annetta Dickhout, b. Aug. 22, 1870 ; married Bert Elderidge May 28, 1891. (**VII**) Edith Luella Dickhout, b. June 12, 1872. (**VII**) Earle L. Elmore Dickhout, b. Aug. 4, 1874. (**VII**) Mary Maud Dickhout, b. April 15, 1877. (**VII**) Genevieve Somerville Dickhout, b. Apr. 11, 1879. (**VII**) Robbie Roy Dickhout (stillborn), November 29, 1881. (**VII**) Percival Lorne Dickhout, born July 27, 1886.

VI. Joseph Fry, b. Nov. 23, 1848 ; d. Dec. 29. 1848.

V. Maria Moyer, born May 9, 1808 ; died young.

V. Jacob H. Moyer, born May 16, 1811 ; died about 1841 ; married Mary Moyer about 1836. Farmer ; Menns. One child : David. Jacob married second wife Barbara Gayman. Children : Annie, Elizabeth.

VI. David M. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 12, 1837 ; mrd. Cecelia Cain (dec'd), Nov. 1, 1859. Children: (**VII**) Mary Jessie and Francis Joseph Moyer, died young ; (**VII**) Cecelia Moyer, b. Nov. 28, 1864 ; mrd. L. W. Leaney. P. O. Simcoe, Ont.

David married second wife Hattie Durlin Apr. 29, 1866. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Tin and copper smith; Church of Christ. Children: (**VII**) Frank Moyer, born March 4, 1867; died September 1, 1869. (**VII**) Luella Moyer, b. Mar. 27, 1872. P. O. Hebron, Neb. Dressmaker; Ch. of Christ. S. (**VII**) Robinson Moyer, born near Hebron, Neb., February 13, 1874. P. O. Hebron, Neb. Farmer; Meth. Ep. Single.

VI. Anna Moyer, b. July 19, 1841; d. Feb. 4. 1881; mrd. Isaac Rittenhouse. (See Index of References No. 65.)

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, married Abraham H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 66.)

V. David Moyer, b. April 14, 1813; d. in infancy.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, born May 10, 1815; died September 27, 1835.

V. Margaret Moyer, born Dec. 2, 1817; died March 1843; mrd. John High. Children: David, William, died young. Margaret mrd. second husband Michael Motter in 1842. He was born in France in 1820. Tailor; Menns. One child: Allen.

VI. Allen Motter, b. Jan. 7, 1843; mrd. Mary Ann Konkle Dec. 14, 1868. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Laborer; Methodist. Children: (**VII**) Alfred Oscar Motter, b. Mar. 14, 1870. P. O. Lulu Island, British Columbia. (**VII**) Frances Valeria Motter, b. Jan. 27, 1873; mrd. Franklin House Dec. 10, 1892. P. O. Theherne, Manitoba. (**VII**) George Louis Motter, born Aug. 14, 1875. (**VII**) Flossie May Motter, born June 1, 1878. (**VII**) Walter Allen Motter, b. Nov. 5, 1881. (**VII**) Delos William Motter, b. Feb. 4, 1885.

V. Samuel Moyer, born and died Dec. 10, 1820.

III. Esther Meyer, born Feb. 28, 1735; died young.

III. Rev. Samuel Meyer (dec'd), b. June 10, 1734; mrd. Catharine Kolb. Lived and died in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co. He lived to a venerable and highly respectable old age. His long white hair and flowing beard gave him an especially patriarchal appearance. He was in his day a widely known and dearly beloved preacher of the Mennonite Church in Pennsylvania. His children were: Fronica, Isaac, Elizabeth, Christian, Samuel, Jacob, Abraham, Dillman, Heinrich.

IV. Fronica Meyer, b. Apr. 3, 1757; d. about 1818; mrd. Abraham Wismer.* He was b. Nov. 5, 1756; died 1844. Lived on the old Wismer homestead in Bucks county. During the Revolutionary war his father's teams were pressed into the service by the Americans, and Abraham was sent along as teamster. In 1783 Mr. Wismer and one Martin Lowry buried the remains of the notorious outlaw Moses Doan, who was shot along the Tohickon on a farm adjoining the Wismer homestead. Mr. Wismer often referred to the mournful appearance of the procession to the grave, which composed of a few neighbors, two females, and a small dog. The women wept bitterly, and the dog showed his grief by stepping to the edge of the grave and looking into it. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Samuel, Isaac, Barbara, Catharine, Veronica, Abraham, Elizabeth, Esther.

V. Henry Wismer, b. Mar. 21, 1778; d. Sept. 14, 1828; married Barbara Ruth. Farmer, clock and watchmaker. Children: Michael, Abraham, Fannie, Elizabeth.

V. Samuel Wismer, born Jan. 10, 1780; d. Oct. 2, 1851; mrd. Susanna Detweiler. She died July 16, 1864. Farmer, sawer and weaver. He had but three days English schooling, yet he was a fluent English and German reader and wrote both languages. He was a self-educated man, settled up estates in the neighborhood and transacted various other public duties. His six daughters had five spinning wheels in operation at one time, while the sixth daughter done the reeling. All the girls made full hands in the hay and grain fields, and some of them assisted at the saw mill. Menns. Children: Abraham, Elizabeth, John, Samuel, Barbara, Catharine, Fannie, Susanna, Sarah, Deborah, Henry.

VI. Abraham D. Wismer, born Aug. 10, 1802; died Aug. 17, 1882; mrd. Catharine Myers May 3, 1827. Farmer; Menns. Children: Isaac, Hannah.

VII. Isaac M. Wismer, born Oct. 11, 1830; mrd. Elizabeth Leatherman in 1851. P. O. Hatfield, Pa.

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*Son of Henry Wismer and grandson of the pioneer, Jacob Wismer. (See Moyer history.)

Carpenter ; Ref. ch. Children : Henry, Catharine, Emma, Sarah, Abraham, Amos, Hannah, Adaline, Ida, Mary.

VIII. Henry L. Wismer, b. May 30, 1852. Ref. ch. Single.

VIII. Catharine Wismer, born May 25, 1854 ; died December 20, 1862.

VIII. Emma Wismer, b. May 12, 1856 ; mrd. John Seibert May 15, 1875. Farmer ; Luth. Children : (**IX**) Byron W. Seibert, born May 27, 1876 ; (**IX**) Reuben W. Seibert, born September 16, 1880.

VIII. Sarah Jane Wismer, born Feb. 13, 1858 ; died December 2, 1862.

VIII. Abraham L. Wismer, born Jan. 20, 1860 ; died December 9, 1862.

VIII. Amos S. Wismer, born Dec. 28, 1861 ; mrd. Lydia Knipe Oct. 4, 1884. Merchant tailor ; Ref. ch. Children : Lottie, Harrison.

VIII. Hannah E. Wismer, born November 30, 1863 ; mrd. Henry M. Oberholtzer Nov. 16, 1882. Plasterer ; Mrs. Oberholtzer, Ref. ch. Children : (**IX**) Maxwell W. Oberholtzer, born Apr. 13, 1884 ; (**IX**) Annie E. Oberholtzer, born October 18, 1888.

VIII. Adaline Wismer, born October 14, 1867 ; mrd. William F. Kilmer Dec. 24, 1887. Ref. ch. Three children.

VIII. Ida Wismer, born May 14, 1869. Ref. ch. S.

VIII. Mary Ann Wismer, born June 11, 1873 ; died January 10, 1874.

VII. Hannah Wismer, b. Feb. 18, 1835 ; mrd. Amos Scheetz Jan. 31, 1858. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Ger. Ref. church. No issue.

VI. Elizabeth Wismer, b. Oct. 24, 1804 ; d. Apr. 14, 1886 ; married Abraham Hunsberger, son of Bishop Henry Hunsberger, in 1827. He was born Aug. 27, 1803 ; d. Feb. 3, 1883. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Samuel, Henry, Catharine, Abraham, Simeon, Susan, Elizabeth, Jacob, Joseph, Sarah.

VII. Samuel W. Hunsberger, born July 27, 1828 ; mrd. Catharine Fretz Feb. 23, 1854. She d. Sept. 5, 1894. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns.

Children: Mary, Elias, Amanda, Kate, Susanna, Anna, Allen, William, Daniel.

VIII. Mary F. Hunsberger, born April 26, 1855; mrd. Charles C. Atkinson Nov. 15, 1879. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Shoemaker. One child: (**IX**) Samuel Howard Atkinson, born February 8, 1882.

VIII. Elias F. Hunsberger, born October 13, 1856; married Sarah Overholt (nee Wismer). Teamster; Menns. Children: Harvey Samuel, Nettie Catharine.

VIII. Amanda E. Hunsberger, born March 1858; mrd. Philip Miller. Res. 1913 Orrianna St., Phila. Teamster. No issue.

VIII. Kate Hunsberger, born May 19, 1860.

VIII. Susanna Hunsberger, born August 14, 1862; died September 7, 1862.

VIII. Annie Hunsberger, b. Sept. 27, 1863; married Samuel L. Gross March 12, 1887. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Farmer. Children: Warren H., Melvin.

VIII. Allen F. Hunsberger, born March 28, 1866. Enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1888. Stationed at Fort Hamilton, Battery I., N. Y.

VIII. William F. Hunsberger, born April 23, 1869; died April 16, 1893. Single.

VIII. Daniel Hunsberger, born April 28, 1875; died September 11, 1875.

VII. Henry W. Hunsberger, born July 13, 1830; died Jan. 24, 1883; mrd. Mary Rittenhouse January 1866. She died June 2, 1878. Farmer. Children: (**VIII**) Ida R. Hunsberger, born October 8, 1866; (**VIII**) Alvah R. Hunsberger, born October 16, 1868; mrd. Maggie Moyer Feb. 1, 1890. P.O. Hilltown, Pa. (**VIII**) Charles L. Hunsberger, b. Oct. 12, 1871.

VII. Catharine W. Hunsberger, born Sept. 25, 1832; d. Sept. 10, 1864; mrd. Jacob B. Overholt Dec. 1856. Farmer; Menns. Children: Isaac, Hannah.

VIII. Isaac H. Overholt, b. Sept. 6, 1857; mrd. Alice S. Ziegler August 7, 1881. P. O. Rittman, Ohio. Carpenter. Children: (**IX**) Charles F. Overholt, born June 30, 1882; d. June 29, 1883. (**IX**) William Henry Overholt, born February 20, 1884. (**IX**) Effie Elizabeth Overholt, b. August 13, 1885. (**IX**) John Clifford Overholt, born September 4, 1887.

VIII. Hannah Liby Overholt, born July 24, 1859; mrd. E. E. Pratt in 1888. P. O. Dalton, O. Farmer. Children: (**IX**) Iva Irene Pratt, born Jan. 18, 1889; (**IX**) Ray E. Pratt, born September 22, 1890.

VII. Abraham W. Hunsberger (dec'd), b. Aug. 29, 1834; mrd. Sarah Moore Nov. 27, 1858. Farmer; Menns. Children: Milton, Franklin, Abraham.

VIII. Milton M. Hunsberger, born March 9, 1860; died October 13, 1863.

VIII. Franklin M. Hunsberger, b. Dec. 26, 1861; mrd. Louisa B. Moyer. P. O. Hilltown, Pa. Carpenter; Luth. Children: (**IX**) Lillie Amelia Hunsberger, b. Aug. 4, 1884; (**IX**) Charles Pierson Hunsberger, born Oct. 20, 1885; (**IX**) Mary Agnes Hunsberger, born Jan. 9, 1890; (**IX**) Anthony Franklin Hunsberger, born March 19, 1891.

VIII. Abraham M. Hunsberger, born in Bucks Co. December 9, 1863. P. O. Hilltown, Pa. Single.

VII. Simeon W. Hunsberger, born October 26, 1836; married Elizabeth Schrauger February 26, 1860. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Jacob, Susanna, Jonas, Tobias, John, Elizabeth, Abraham.

VIII. Jacob Hunsberger, b. Mar. 13, 1862; d. infant.

VIII. Susanna Hunsberger, born April 22, 1863; died March 14, 1883.

VIII. Jonas Hunsberger, born January 12, 1866; mrd. Kate Heacock April 24, 1890. She was born December 1868. Farmer. One child: (**IX**) Philip Ray Hunsberger, born January 3, 1893.

VIII. Tobias S. Hunsberger, born February 16, 1869; married Anna M. Meyers October 16, 1891. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**IX**) Anna and Lizzie Hunsberger (twins), born Sept. 13, 1893.

VIII. John Hunsberger, born June 17, 1871; died March 6, 1883.

VIII. Elizabeth Hunsberger, b. and d. June 17, 1871.

VIII. Abraham Hunsberger, born August 29, 1874. Harnessmaker.

VII. Susanna Hunsberger, born April 15, 1839; died January 1, 1848.

VII. Elizabeth Hunsberger, b. Dec. 13, 1841 ; died December 25, 1843.

VII. Jacob W. Hunsberger, b. July 13, 1844 ; died July 21, 1845.

VII. Joseph W. Hunsberger, born March 19, 1847. P. O. Fricks, Pa.

VII. Sarah Hunsberger, born June 19, 1850 ; died January 10, 1851.

VI. John D. Wismer, b. Aug. 20, 1806 ; d. Oct. 16, 1878 ; mrd. Nancy Fly. Shoemaker. No issue.

VI. Samuel Wismer, born March 1, 1809 ; died aged 6 months.

VI. Barbara Wismer, b. Feb. 1, 1811 ; mrd. Samuel Nash. (See Index of References No. 67.)

VI. Catharine Wismer, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 20, 1813 ; mrd. Jacob Kratz. (See Index of References No. 68.)

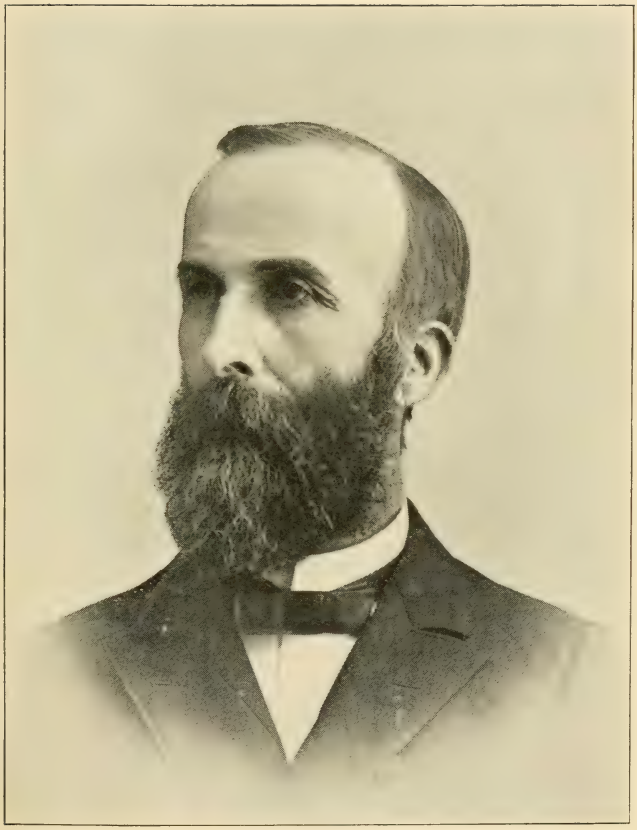
VI. Frances Wismer, b. Nov. 2, 1815 ; d. May 7, 1854 ; mrd. Abraham Nash Oct. 10, 1843. He was born November 27, 1812. P. O. Upper, Ont. Land surveyor, conveyancer and farmer ; Ev. Ass'n. Children : Susanna, Mary, Daniel, Frances, Samuel.

VII. Susanna Nash, b. May 24, 1846 ; mrd. Abraham G. Wismer. (See Index of References No. 69.)

VII. Mary Nash, born January 2, 1848 ; mrd. Isaac Hoover March 28, 1878. P. O. Rodney, Ont. Carpenter ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Lorne Hoover, born Nov. 27, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Fannie Hoover, born May 20, 1881 ; (**VIII**) Pelma Hoover, b. Apr. 6, 1885.

VII. Daniel Wismer Nash, born January 5, 1850 ; married Anna Wismer January 29, 1879. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer ; Ev. Ass'n. Children : (**VIII**) William Warren Nash, born January 4, 1880 ; (**VIII**) Ardel Theodore Nash, born Nov. 12, 1881 ; (**VIII**) Lottie Mabel Nash, born December 4, 1883 ; (**VIII**) Isaac Percival Nash, born August 15, 1885 ; (**VIII**) Lulu Constance Nash, born September 3, 1887 ; (**VIII**) Abram Leland Stanley Nash, b. July 6, 1894.

VII. Frances Deborah Nash, b. Feb. 27, 1852 ; mrd. Jonathan Carter Mar. 24, 1888. P. O. Rodney, Ont. Butcher ; Meth. One child : (**VIII**) Abraham Nash Carter, born July 27, 1890.



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VII. Samuel Abraham Nash, b. May 7, 1854; died September 2, 1854.

VI. Susanna Wismer, b. March 16, 1818; died aged 3 days.

VI. Sarah Wismer, b. April 39, 1819; mrd. Joseph N. Gross Mar. 16, 1841. He was born Aug. 3, 1816. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer in New Britain township, where he lived on the same farm for 56 years, from the age of 12. In 1884 he moved to Doylestown township, where he lives retired. Menns. Children: Henry, Susanna, Daniel, Levi, Isaiah.

VII. Henry W. Gross, b. Feb. 4, 1842; mrd. Susan E. Funk June 17, 1875. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Mr. Gross worked on the farm until 19 years of age, going to a country school three or four months in the Winter. In 1861 he began teaching at Pipersville at a salary of $22 per month of 22 days, teaching every alternate Saturday. The Summer of 1868 he spent in Canada and the western part of Pennsylvania. The Winter of 1868-69 he taught school in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., and the two following years in Allegheny City. In the Summer of 1873 he finished a regular normal course at the Millersville State Normal School, and in 1875 received the degree Master of Elements. After graduating he was principal of the Etna borough (Allegheny county, Pa.) public schools five consecutive years. His health then needing change of employment he resigned his position and engaged in farming in Bucks county, and later engaged in the creamery business. He and wife are members of the Doylestown Presbyterian church, of which he was ordained elder in January 1890. Children: Sarah Ella, Emma Laura, Esther, and Walter, who died in 1890, aged 8 months.

VII. Susanna Gross, born June 4, 1843; d. Dec. 11, 1873; married William J. Leatherman. Children: (**VIII**) Harvey K. Leatherman, born March 10, 1870; (**VIII**) Daniel G. Leatherman; mrd. Ida L. Algard in 1892. Clerk in Philadelphia. (**VIII**) Abraham and Edwin G. Leatherman, both clerks in Philadelphia.

VII. Daniel W. Gross, b. June 3, 1846; died aged 33 years, 8 months, 9 days. He was a graduate of the Millersville (Pa.) State Normal School. When about 18 years of age he commenced teaching and taught several years in the public schools at Harrisburg, Pa. Was principal of the schools of Sharpsburg, Pa., and at the time of his last illness he was a member of the faculty of the Millersville normal. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

VII. Levi N. Gross, born Oct. 24, 1854; mrd. Anna Worthington April 5, 1881. She was born April 20, 1856. P. O. Oakland, Cal. Superintendent of syrup factory; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Mary Lucretia Gross, born in Chicago, Ill.; (**VIII**) Joseph Watson Gross, b. at Mitchel, Dakota; (**VIII**) Levi Worthington Gross, born at Wheaton, Ill.

VII. Isaiah W. Gross, b. Jan. 10, 1861; mrd. Mary Ann Fretz Oct. 14, 1884. She was born June 8, 1864. Foreman in S. S. Fretz's umbrella factory in Philadelphia. Mennonites. One child: (**VIII**) Anna Elizabeth Gross, born January 11, 1887.

VI. Deborah Wismer, b. Sept. 2, 1821; d. Dec. 15, 1874; married Isaac Gross Jan. 15, 1852. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) David Gross, born Oct. 16, 1852; died same day. (**VII**) Samuel W. Gross, born Jan. 3, 1854; mrd. Emma L. Hunsberger. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Taught school from 1875 to 1887, since then farmer; Mennonites. No issue. (**VII**) Sarah Gross, born May 25, 1855; mrd. Harvey Gayman. (See Index of References No. 70.) (**VII**) Mary W. Gross, born May 28, 1857; married John H. Myers. (See Index of References No. 71.) (**VII**) Barbara Gross, b. Aug. 26, 1859; d. Aug. 31, 1862. (**VII**) Tobias Gross, b. June 13, 1862; died June 25, 1862. (**VII**) John Gross, born Oct. 21, 1863; died Jan. 3, 1864. (**VII**) Ephraim W. Gross, born June 10, 1865. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa.

VI. Henry D. Wismer, b. in Bucks Co. June 2, 1825; mrd. Elizabeth Leatherman. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Susanna, Joseph.

VII. John L. Wismer, b. Sept. 29, 1852; mrd. Kate Shelly Sept. 8, 1876. She was born Jan. 16, 1856.

P.O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Walter Wismer, born November 28, 1878.

VII. Susanna Wismer, born Sept. 13, 1852 ; mrd. Tobias F. Shelly Sept. 3, 1878. He was b. Jan. 20, 1854. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VIII**) Bessie May Shelly, b. Apr. 3, 1883.

VII. Joseph L. Wismer, b. May 21, 1855 ; mrd. Anna H. Rittenhouse, of Jordan, Ont., January 23, 1889. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Ada Wismer, born May 29, 1890 ; (**VIII**) Paul Wismer, born November 2, 1892.

V. Isaac Wismer, born in Bucks Co. May 21, 1782 ; died in Ontario June 18, 1842. Emigrated to Canada in 1800 ; mrd. Anna High (dec'd), of Ontario, in 1802. Children : Abraham, John, Isaac, Anna, Philip, Daniel, David, Barbara, Catharine, Henry, Elizabeth, Veronica. Isaac mrd. second wife Barbara Martin. Farmer ; Menns. One child : Solomon.

VI. Abraham Wismer, born Aug. 13, 1803 ; mrd. Susanna Grobb Dec. 19, 1826. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Isaac, John, Elizabeth, Anna, Abraham, Susanna, William, Barbara, Freeman, Sarah, Mary.

VII. Isaac G. Wismer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 14, 1827 ; mrd. Anna Moyer March 9, 1852. Children : Lavina, Anna, Maria, Jacob, Sarah, Emma, Norman, Hulda. Isaac married second wife Hannah Smith April 11, 1878. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer and blacksmith ; Menns. One child : Robert.

VIII. Lavina Wismer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 6, 1853 ; mrd. Michael Dohn Sept. 19, 1871. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer ; Ev. Ass'n. Children: (**IX**) Albert F. Dohn, b. Aug. 3, 1875 ; (**IX**) Hattie B. Dohn, born Aug. 9, 1877 ; (**IX**) Elsie M. Dohn, b. May 13, 1880 ; (**IX**) Leslie T. Dohn, b. Dec. 10, 1883 ; (**IX**) Lavern S. Dohn, born June 18, 1888.

VIII. Anna M. Wismer, b. June 6, 1855 ; mrd. D. W. Nash. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 72.)

VIII. Maria Wismer, b. Apr. 22, 1858 ; mrd. G. D. Culp Oct. 20, 1880. P. O. Rainham, Ont. Farmer ; Bap. Children : (**IX**) Robert E. Culp, b. June 30, 1883 ; (**IX**) Anna Nina Culp, b. April 19, 1885 ; (**IX**) George Ernest Culp, born April 6, 1887.

VIII. Jacob M. Wismer, born Dec. 25, 1860 ; mrd. Frances High Aug. 18, 1886. P. O. Campden, Ont. Blacksmith. One child : (**IX**) Harry Wismer, born November 7, 1887.

VIII. Sarah B. Wismer, b. Oct. 16, 1863. Ev. Ass'n.

VIII. Emma Wismer, born Nov. 8, 1865. Teacher. Ev. Ass'n.

VIII. Norman Wismer, born April 3, 1868. P. O. Camville, Manitoba. Farmer.

VIII. Huldah Wismer, b. Mar. 24, 1872. Ev. Ass'n.

VIII. Robert D. Wismer, born February 1, 1879.

VII. John G. Wismer, b. Oct. 29, 1829 ; mrd. Mary High Feb. 19, 1861. She died November 18, 1878. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Sarah Wismer, born November 18, 1862. Ev. Ass'n. (**VIII**) Martha Wismer, b. Feb. 25, 1864. Ev. Ass'n. (**VIII**) Sandy Wismer, b. Oct. 16, 1865. Ev. Ass'n. (**VIII**) Sylvester Wismer, b. Feb. 27, 1872. Ev. Ass'n (**VIII**) John and Mary Wismer, died at birth. John mrd. second wife Janet McOmish (a native of Perthshire, Scotland) Dec. 23, 1879. Mrs. Wismer, Presby.

VII. Elizabeth Wismer, born March 1, 1832 ; mrd. Philip High Mar. 9, 1852. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Sarah, Emerson, Abraham, Isaac, Susie, Barbara.

VIII. Mary Ann High, b. Mar. 9, 1853 ; d. Dec. 25, 1862.

VIII. Sarah High, b. Feb. 10, 1855 ; mrd. Freeman Rittenhouse Dec. 1, 1878. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**IX**) Harvey Rittenhouse, born September 19, 1880.

VIII. Emerson W. High, born Dec. 18, 1856 ; mrd. Mary Fry Feb. 27, 1881. She died Jan. 18, 1882. One child : (**IX**) Orpha High, born Dec. 12, 1881. Emerson mrd. second wife Barbara Jane McIntyre (widow) January 27, 1886. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer ; Menns.

VIII. Abraham W. High, born Nov. 2, 1858 ; mrd. Rebecca Jane Beck December 13, 1882. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer. Children : (**IX**) Abraham High, born March 20, 1886 ; (**IX**) Annie High, born November 1, 1887.

VIII. Isaac W. High, born Dec. 9, 1860 ; mrd. Lilly Idora Oberholt Dec. 15, 1886. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer.

VIII. Susie High, born Nov. 29, 1864 ; mrd. Albert Rittenhouse Sept. 10, 1882. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer. Children : (**IX**) Henry Rittenhouse, born Sept. 15, 1885 ; (**IX**) Elizabeth Rittenhouse, born July 23, 1887.

VIII. Barbara Jane High, born July 4, 1867.

VII. Anna Wismer, born May 6, 1834 ; mrd. Philip Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 73.)

VII. Abraham G. Wismer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 29, 1836 ; mrd. Susanna Nash May 21, 1870. P.O. South Cayuga, Ont. Children : (**VIII**) Abraham Wismer, b. Mar. 13, 1871 ; (**VIII**) Harvey Wismer, b. July 24, 1873 ; (**VIII**) Wilford Wismer, b. Sept. 19, 1875 ; (**VIII**) Florence Wismer, born Dec. 23, 1877 ; (**VIII**) Delos Wismer, b. May 9, 1880 ; (**VIII**) Fannie Wismer, b. June 24, 1882 ; d. Feb. 17, 1888.

VII. Susanna Wismer, born March 25, 1840 ; mrd. Ephraim Grobb. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 74.)

(**VIII**) William G. Wismer, b. July 21, 1842 ; mrd. Huldah Ann Smith March 31, 1870. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Machinist. Children : (**VIII**) Mary Jane Wismer, born August 28, 1871. Teacher. (**VIII**) Clara Arminta Wismer, born Dec. 4, 1873. (**VIII**) Burges S. and Bertha May Wismer (twins), born Mar. 16, 1876. (**VIII**) Rolland S. Wismer, born Aug. 10, 1881. (**VIII**) Lena Alberta Wismer, born August 4, 1883.

VII. Barbara Wismer, b. May 18, 1846. Ev. Ass'n. Single.

VII. Freeman Wismer, born June 30, 1848. Presby.

VII. Sarah Wismer, b. May 24, 1852 ; d. Sept. 23, 1855.

VII. Mary Wismer, b. July 13, 1854. Presby.

VI. John Wismer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 20, 1804 ; died Dec. 27, 1872 ; mrd. Agnes Honsberger March 13, 1832. She was born Aug. 14, 1809 ; died Nov. 23, 1878. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Annie, Barbara, Agnes, Joseph, Margaret, Christian, John, Abraham, Matilda, Sarah, Adelia.

VII. Mary Wismer, b. March 18, 1833 ; d. Dec. 16, 1864 ; mrd. Ralph Carle. Children : Robert, Agnes.

VIII. Robert Carle, mrd. Augusta Kratz Sept. 1883. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer.

VIII. Agnes Carle, b. Dec. 8, 1862 ; mrd. James B. High Dec. 27, 1882. Farmer ; Meth. Children : (**IX**) Ethel High, born Oct. 18, 1883 ; (**IX**) Howard High, b. Dec. 24, 1885 ; (**IX**) Murrey High, b. June 9, 1887 ; (**IX**) Carson High, b. Jan. 17, 1891.

VII. Annie Wismer, b. July 14, 1834 ; died Sept. 18, 1847.

VII. Barbara Wismer, b. Feb. 18, 1836 ; d. Jan. 21, 1872 ; married Isaiah Albright. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Henry, Orpha, Agnes, Joshua, John, Joseph, Barbara.

VIII. Henry Albright, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Dec. 25, 1858 ; married Bella Steakel Jan. 29, 1890. P. O. Stelton, Ont. Farmer. Attends Presby. ch. Children : (**IX**) Agnes Robena Albright, b. Feb. 13, 1891 ; (**IX**) Lottie May Albright, born Aug. 3, 1892.

VIII. Orpha Albright, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 5, 1860 ; married John Ackroyd Dec. 5, 1883. P. O. Burton, Mich. Farmer ; Meth. Ep. Children : (**IX**) Harriet Winnifred Ackroyd, b. Nov. 22, 1885 ; (**IX**) Mary Barbara Ackroyd, born Feb. 14, 1888 ; (**IX**) Jesse Merle Ackroyd, b. April 1, 1892.

VIII. Agnes Albright, b. Mar. 6, 1862 ; mrd. Charles D. Walker May 29, 1889. P.O. Dante, Ont. Meth. One child : (**IX**) Meda Walker, b. July 22, 1890.

VIII. Joshua Albright, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Dec. 29, 1864. P.O. Field, B.C. Farmer ; Meth. S.

VIII. John Albright, b. July 25, 1868. P. O. Canmore, N.W.T. Farmer ; Meth. Single.

VIII. Joseph Albright, born in Middlesex Co., Ont., Feb. 21, 1869. P. O. Calgary, N. W. T. Bookkeeper ; Meth. Single.

VIII. Barbara Albright, born Nov. 13, 1870. P. O. Dante, Ont. Meth. Single.

VII. Agnes Wismer, b. Mar. 24, 1838 ; d. Mar. 25, 1865 ; married Jacob F. Rittenhouse. (See Index of References No. 75.)

VII. Joseph H. Wismer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 1, 1840; mrd. Hester Ann High Oct. 28, 1867. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Camby Wismer, born Oct. 14, 1871. P. O. Jordan, Ont.

VII. Margaret Wismer, b. Oct. 17, 1841; d. Jan. 2, 1868.

VII. Christian Wismer, b. Oct. 4, 1843; d. Sept. 3, 1845.

VII. John Wismer, b. Jan. 1, 1846; d. Jan. 13, 1879; mrd. Eva Valeria Wills Dec. 27, 1876. Farmer; Disciples. One child: (**VIII**) Sadie Lauretta Wismer, born Apr. 9, 1878. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Meth.

VII. Abraham Wismer, b. May 6, 1848; d. Sept. 3, 1848.

VII. Matilda Wismer, b. Aug. 8, 1849; mrd. Isaac G. Culp. P. O. Jordan, Ont.

VII. Sarah Wismer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Dec. 31, 1851; mrd. John H. Kratz Feb. 19, 1879. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Lumber dealer; Menns. No issue.

VII. Adelia Wismer, b. Nov. 19, 1854; mrd. John G. Stoner Dec. 31, 1878. He was b. Apr. 22, 1854. Employed in button factory. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Ref. Menn. Children: (**VIII**) Wilson Stoner, born July 18, 1881; (**VIII**) Justus Stoner, b. May 25, 1886; (**VIII**) Bertha Stoner, b. April 4, 1889; (**VIII**) Viola Stoner, born April 14, 1892.

VI. Isaac Wismer, b. July 31, 1806; mrd. Magdalena High, daughter of David High, of Bucks Co., Sept. 29, 1835. She d. May 27, 1892. P. O. Portdalhousie, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Eli, Mary, Tobias, Aaron, Freeman, Alfred, Ephraim.

VII. Eli Wismer, b. Sept. 18, 1836; mrd. Catharine High, of Louth, Ont., Apr. 15, 1862. She d. Feb. 9, 1877. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Emma Amelia Wismer, b. Feb. 10, 1863; (**VIII**) Ida Sophia Wismer, b. Sept. 10, 1864; (**VIII**) Joshua Wismer, b. Nov. 3, 1865,; mrd. Emma, daughter of Daniel K. High, Esq., Nov. 18, 1891. (**VIII**) Franklin Wismer, born April 10, 1867. (**VIII**) Huldah Orpha Wismer, b. Nov. 21, 1868. (**VIII**) James.

Eli married second wife Catharine Moyer, of

Clinton Twp., Ont., May 21, 1877. Children: (**VIII**) Curtis Wismer, born July 26, 1881; (**VIII**) Vernon Wismer, b. Feb. 12, 1888; d. Feb. 16, 1888.

VII. Mary Wismer, born May 9, 1839; mrd. Henry Grobb Mar. 31, 1863. He was born Sept. 18, 1829. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Aaron Grobb, b. Feb. 14, 1870.

VII. Tobias Wismer, b. Jan. 18, 1841; mrd. Joanna Emery, of Louth Twp., Ont., Nov. 21, 1866. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Farmer. Children: Susan, Eliza, Ada, Ella, Harry, Minnie, Florence, Isaac.

VIII. Susan Alberta Wismer, born in 1867; mrd. Samuel Honsberger. One child: (**IX**) Ina May Honsberger, born March 24, 1891.

VIII. Eliza Magdalena Wismer, born Oct. 8, 1869.

VIII. Ada May Wismer, born January 11, 1872.

VIII. Ella Belle Wismer, born Nov. 13, 1873.

VIII. Harry Thomas Wismer, b. Aug. 29, 1875.

VIII. Minnie Edney Wismer, b. Apr. 25, 1878.

VIII. Florence Ethel Wismer, b. Apr. 9, 1881; died Sept. 7, 1881.

VIII. Isaac Arthur Wismer, born June 18, 1883.

VII. Aaron Wismer, born Jan. 7, 1843; mrd. Mary Margaret Martin, daughter of Abraham and Catharine Martin, Jan. 19, 1876. P. O. Jordan Station, Ont. Farmer; Baptists. No issue.

VII. Freeman Wismer, b. Oct. 19, 1845; mrd. Mary Kratz Jan. 8, 1866. She was b. Jan. 23, 1841. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VIII**) Salina Wismer, born Dec. 9, 1866; (**VIII**) Morgan Wismer, born July 10, 1869; (**VIII**) Albert Wismer, b. May 11, 1872; (**VIII**) Archibald Wismer, born Oct. 14, 1875; (**VIII**) Hattie Wismer, b. Feb. 11, 1879; (**VIII**) Mary Wismer, b. Nov. 8, 1881.

VII. Alfred Wismer, b. July 15, 1848; mrd. Barbara Moyer, daughter of Jacob H. Moyer, Jan. 8, 1874. P. O. Portdalhousie, Ont. Farmer; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Elsie Maud Wismer, b. June 3, 1877; (**VIII**) Herbert Stanley Wismer, b. Mar. 27, 1882; (**VIII**) Eva Florence Wismer, b. Feb. 20, 1886.

VII. Ephraim Wismer, born Aug. 25, 1851; mrd.

Magdalena Moyer, of Louth Twp., Ont., August 1, 1872. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Bookkeeper; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Clara Euretta Wismer, born Oct. 9, 1873; (**VIII**) Norman Howard Wismer, born Dec. 8, 1875; (**VIII**) Cora Mabel Wismer, b. Oct. 6, 1877; (**VIII**) Effie Gertrude Wismer, b. Feb. 7, 1880; (**VIII**) Hilliard Grover Wismer, born July 11, 1886; died Aug. 21, 1887. (**VIII**) Walter Stanley Wismer, born July 21, 1887. (**VIII**) Wilfred Ernest Wismer, born April 21, 1893.

VI. Anna Wismer (dec'd), b. in 1808; mrd. Jacob Detweiler (dec'd). He was b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 20, 1808. Farmer; Menns. Children: Isaac, Daniel, Benjamin, John, Jacob, Barbara, Susanna, Christian, Enoch, Annie, Mary.

VII. Christian Detweiler, b. July 22, 1836. S.

VII. Enoch W. Detweiler, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Sept. 8, 1839; mrd. Victoria Willits Nov. 27, 1860. Farmer; U. Br. Children: Lavina, Rosetta, Alice, Barbara, Elsie, George, Effie.

VIII. Lavina Detweiler, b. Sept. 26, 1861. S.

VIII. Rosetta W. Detweiler, b. Mar. 20, 1865; mrd. Emanuel Hilborn April 1886. P. O. Grand Valley, Ont. Miller; U. Br. Children: (**IX**) Ada Hilborn, born Feb. 18, 1888; (**IX**) Leslie Hilborn, b. Nov. 3, 1889.

VIII. Alice Jane Detweiler, born June 1, 1867; mrd. John W. Battler Apr. 2, 1890. P. O. New Dundee, Ont. Farmer; U. Br. No. issue.

VIII. Barbara Annie Detweiler, b. Feb. 18, 1869. S.

VIII. Elsie Eletia Cecilia Detweiler, b. Aug. 2, 1873. Single.

VIII. George William Detweiler, born Sept. 16, 1875.

VIII. Effie Detweiler, born February 14, 1879.

VII. Annie W. Detweiler, born July 21, 1844; mrd. Adam B. Cassel May 21, 1861. P. O. New Dundee, Ont. Farmer; U. Br. Children: Milton, Oliver, Lavina, John, Jacob.

VIII. Milton D. Cassel, b. and d. May 17, 1862.

VIII. Oliver D. Cassel, born June 16, 1863; mrd. Barbara S. Geiger Aug. 24, 1886. P. O. New Dundee, Ont. Spinner and carder in wool factory.

Children: (IX) James Lloyd G. Cassel, b. June 15, 1887; (IX) Hattie Melissa G. Cassel, b. Jan. 6, 1890.

VIII. Lavina D. Cassel, b. Nov. 29, 1865. U. Br. S.

VIII. John and Jacob D. Cassel (twins), b. Sept. 3, 1871. The former farmer, the latter employed in button factory; United Brethren.

VII. Mary Ann Detweiler, b. Sept. 12, 1850; mrd. Albert Willits Feb. 2, 1872. P. O. Wroxeter, Ont. Farmer; Cong. ch. Children: (VIII) Jemima Willits, b. Jan. 25, 1873; (VIII) Barbara Anna Willits, born May 19, 1879; (VIII) Alberta Willits, born April 5, 1881; (VIII) Jacob Willits, born April 19, 1883; (VIII) Alfred Willits, b. Apr. 22, 1886; (VIII) Norman Willits, b. July 18, 1888; (VIII) Gordon Willits, born June 28, 1891.

VI. Philip Wismer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Aug. 31, 1810; mrd. Margaret High (dec'd), Jan. 20, 1836. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Barbara, Elizabeth, Isaac, Joseph, Mary, William, Sarah, John, Henrietta, Magdalena, Susanna.

VII. Henry Wismer, born Oct. 26, 1836; d. Jan. 21, 1837.

VII. Barbara Wismer, b. Feb. 12, 1838; d. Nov. 16, 1838.

VII. Elizabeth Wismer, b. July 9, 1839; d. Dec. 19, 1839.

VII. Isaac Wismer, b. Mar. 9, 1841; d. May 8, 1847.

VII. Rev. Joseph M. Wismer, b. July 28, 1842; mrd. Mary Fretz Dec. 17, 1867. She was born June 15, 1842. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer and minister. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church Nov. 1, 1885. Children: (VIII) Philip Henry Wismer, born March 26, 1870; (VIII) Margaret Elizabeth Wismer, born Dec. 17, 1874; (VIII) Etta Eltha Wismer, born June 25, 1877; (VIII) Victoria Catharine Wismer, b. Feb. 26, 1880; d. Jan. 20, 1881.

VII. Mary Ann Wismer, born May 4, 1844; mrd. Daniel B. Rittenhouse. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 76.)

VII. William Andrew Wismer, born April 19, 1846; mrd. Alma Alberta Patterson March 1, 1876. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer. As a believer he has accepted a crucified Saviour in the person of Jesus Christ,

received water baptism in His name, and worships at (Moyer's) Mennonite church. Children: (**VIII**) Louisa Catharine Wismer, born October 21, 1877; (**VIII**) Annalora Margaret Wismer, b. Mar. 11, 1880; (**VIII**) Jessie Alberta Wismer, born Sept. 4, 1882; (**VIII**) Ethel Maryettie Wismer, born Nov. 6, 1885; (**VIII**) Beatrice Victoria Wismer, born July 18, 1888; (**VIII**) Elma Elmira Wismer, b. May 12, 1891.

VII. Sarah Catharine Wismer, born Aug. 16, 1848; died Dec. 14, 1883; mrd. Jacob Issler. Cabinet-maker. She had arranged to join the Presby. ch., but death prevented. One child, stillborn.

VII. John Henry Wismer, born Dec. 8, 1850; mrd. Nancy Catharine Tufford Jan. 23, 1878. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Mabel A. Wismer, b. Jan. 25, 1880.

VII. Henrietta Wismer, born Aug. 31, 1852; mrd. William A. Patterson Sept. 30, 1880. P. O. Smithville, Ont. Farmer; Presbyterian. One child: (**VIII**) Emery Ulysses Patterson, b. June 5, 1883.

VII. Magdalena Wismer, born Oct. 19, 1854; died Nov. 9, 1855.

VII. Susanna Wismer, b. June 4, 1857; d. Mar. 8, 1859.

VI. Daniel Wismer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., July 20, 1812; d. in 1891; mrd. Barbara High Jan. 3, 1837. She was born Apr. 23, 1817; d. July 23, 1884. In early life farmer, later carpenter and cooper; Meth. Children: Amos, Henry, Solomon, Francis, Susan, Anna, Mary, Barbara.

VII. Amos Wismer, born June 1, 1838; d. Mar. 14, 1839.

VII. Henry Wismer, b. May 29, 1840; mrd. Nancy Shelly Dec. 18, 1866. P. O. Suspension Bridge, Ont. Bridge carpenter on Grand Trunk Railway; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Ida Wismer, born Nov. 28, 1867; mrd. Albert E. Salter Jan. 6, 1892. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Wesleyan Meth. No issue. (**VIII**) Hilliard Judson Wismer, born Feb. 28, 1869. P. O. Courtice, Ont. Member Salvation Army, of which he is an officer. S. (**VIII**) Francis James Wismer, b. Dec. 10, 1871; d. Sept. 3, 1872. (**VIII**) William

Henry Wismer, b. Feb. 23, 1875 ; d. May 3, 1878. (**VIII**) Mary Margaret Wismer, b. Sept. 22, 1879.

VII. Solomon Wismer, born Nov. 24, 1842 ; mrd. Susan High Feb. 13, 1866. P. O. Grimsby, Ont. Carpenter ; Mrs. W. Meth. Children : (**VIII**) James Wismer, born Aug. 26, 1867 ; died Oct. 6, 1867. (**VIII**) Rolland Wismer, b. Nov. 12, 1868. (**VIII**) Della May Wismer, b. Jan. 30, 1870. (**VIII**) Mary Elvora Wismer, born May 9, 1874. (**VIII**) Florence Beatrice Wismer, b. Mar. 27, 1877. (**VIII**) Emily and Emerson Wismer (twins), b. Mar. 5, 1880 ; d. May 20, 1880, and July 30, 1880, respectively. (**VIII**) Edwin Wismer, born Mar. 26, 1882 ; died Feb. 24, 1884.

VII. Francis J. Wismer, born May 25, 1845 ; died Sept. 20, 1864.

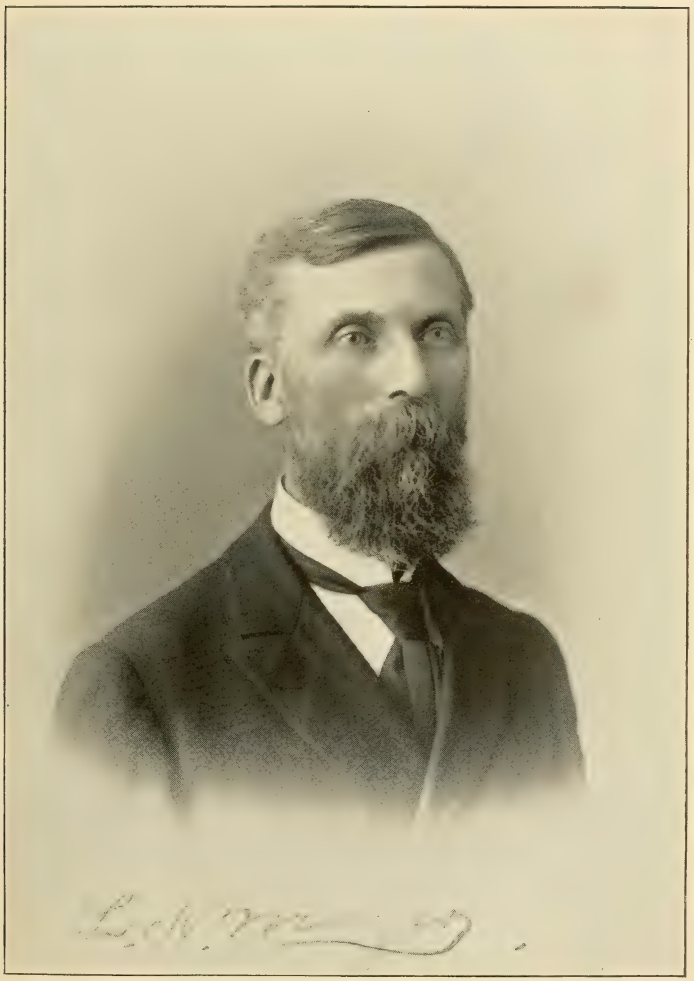
VII. Susan Amanda Wismer, b. May 15, 1849 ; mrd. Charles Phillips Dec. 22, 1870. P. O. Grimsby, Ont. Machinist ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) W. E. Philips, b. Jan. 7, 1872. Printer in the office of "The Independent" at Grimsby, Ont. (**VIII**) Grace D. Phillips, born March 8, 1880.

VII. Anna Elizabeth Wismer, b. Mar. 21, 1852 ; mrd. James A. Hewitt January 5, 1876. P. O. Grimsby, Ont. Carpenter and builder ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Lillian Orphelia Hewitt, born April 8, 1877 ; (**VIII**) James Arthur Hewitt, born Dec. 26, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Lottie May Hewitt, born March 9, 1881 ; (**VIII**) Ethel A. Hewitt, born February 17, 1884 ; (**VIII**) Albert Roy Hewitt, b. Oct. 10, 1890.

VII. Mary Margaret Wismer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 12, 1854 ; married Edwin George Paradice, of Bristol, England, Feb. 7, 1878. P. O. Grimsby, Ont. Children : (**VIII**) Louisa Maud Paradice, b. Apr. 28, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Edith Mabel Paradice, b. Aug. 7, 1881 ; (**VIII**) Marguerite Frances Paradice, b. Feb. 8, 1884.

VII. Barbara Catharine Wismer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Dec. 26, 1862 ; mrd. Alexander Ryckman 1888. P.O. Grimsby, Ont. Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Charles Edwin Ryckman, b. August 5, 1889 ; (**VIII**) Albert Franklin Ryckman, b. Aug. 31, 1891 ; died July 15, 1892.

VI. David Wismer, died young.



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VI. Barbara Wismer, born in Lincoln county, Ont., Aug. 10, 1866 ; died April 10, 1886 ; mrd. Joseph B. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 77.)

VI. Catharine Wismer, died young.

VI. Henry Wismer, b. June 29, 1821 ; d. May 14, 1884 ; mrd. Anna Kratz in 1845. No issue.

VI. Elizabeth Wismer, b. May 16, 1823 ; died 1879.

VI. Veronica Wismer, b. Apr. 2, 1828 ; d. 1884.

VI. Solomon Wismer, b. June 13, 1837 ; d. infant.

V. Barbara Wismer, b. Apr. 15, 1785 ; d. Apr. 17, 1851; mrd. Henry Rickert. Children: Daniel, Isaac, Samuel, Catharine, Barbara, Frances, Henry, Jacob, Elizabeth.

V. Catharine Wismer, b. in Bucks Co. July 23, 1787 ; d. in Canada Aug. 4, 1858 ; mrd. John High July 27, 1819. He was born in Bucks Co. July 27, 1770 ; d. in Ontario in 1833. Farmer and weaver ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Anna High ; d. 1838. (**VI**) Abraham High ; d. in 1845. (**VI**) Margaret High, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 18, 1825 ; died Sept. 5, 1890 ; mrd. Dilman Moyer. (See Index of References No. 78.)

V. Veronica Wismer, b. July 22, 1789 ; d. infant.

V. Abraham Wismer, born in Bucks Co. Nov. 30, 1791 ; died June 25, 1859 ; mrd. Elizabeth Leatherman Apr. 13, 1813. She was b. Feb. 5, 1790 ; died April 15, 1845. Children : Samuel, Esther, Jacob, Catharine, Mary, Elizabeth, Abraham. Abraham mrd. second wife Mary, dau. of Joseph Overholt and widow of Abraham Bean, in 1847. She was b. in 1804 ; d. in Kent Co., Mich., in 1889. One child : Sarah.

He was the fourth owner and occupant of the Wismer homestead. During his early life he also distilled whiskey from apples on the farm. Thousands of bushels of apples were thus disposed off in the neighborhood. About 900 gallons of whiskey was the yield in a good season. This occupation so far carried on by every generation had its career ended by the subject of this sketch, who, from his earlier experience, and a full realization of the danger to, and demoralizing effects on the rising generation, could without the surrender of any convictions, abandon the heretofore popular "Still."

Mr. Wismer and wives were members of the Old Mennonite church at Deep Run, of which he was a deacon thirty years. During his term as deacon some stirring events took place, ending in a division of the church. He was a popular man in the community, well read and posted in the ordinary business transactions of his day. Settling estates, clerking sales, writing wills and agreements, etc., occupied part of his time.

VI. Samuel Wismer, born Nov. 14, 1814; mrd. Elizabeth Kulp. She was born June 11, 1823. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer, and lives on a part of the old Wismer homestead. During his early lifetime he had two remarkable escapes. When a few years of age lightning struck his father's house. The electric bolt descended through the chimney, followed the pipe to the stove and went through the floor within a few feet of where he lay asleep in a little bed. While yet a boy he and his brother Jacob were sent to cut up a tree top. Jacob, who was several years younger, seized the axe and slashed around among the limbs. The result was startling. Samuel was standing nearby on the ground while Jacob was perched a little higher. The axe descended and made a clean cut through the hat to the skin of Samuel's forehead without drawing any blood or making a scratch. Mr. Wismer is a highly respected citizen, and he and wife are members of the Mennonite church at Deep Run. Children: Eli, Anna, John, Mary, Elizabeth.

VII. Eli Wismer, born January 25, 1844, on the southwestern part of the original tract, in Bedminister township, Bucks county. He received a common school education in the district school at Deep Run, which was open four months and towards the close of his school days five months in a year. In 1865 he received a certificate from the Superintendent of Public Schools to teach in the county. He taught four terms in his native township and one at Plumsteadville.

He was appointed Assistant U. S. Marshall to take the ninth Census of Bedminster township in 1870. In the same year he was married to Annie,

daughter of Joseph Myers, of Plumstead township. She was born June 29, 1846. In 1871 he commenced farming on the farm on which he was born. At the organization of the Plumsteadville Dairy Men's Association in 1880 he was elected secretary and soon after salesman for the association, which position he holds the twelfth consecutive year.

His father's teaching in early life impressed on him the evils arising from the use of intoxicants, and during the Constitutional Amendment campaign he was among the leading agitators in his community to prohibit the manufacture and sale thereof as a beverage. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Harvey Wismer, b. Sept. 4, 1873; (**VIII**) Clara Wismer, b. Feb. 23, 1880; d. March 18, 1881.

VII. Anna Wismer, b. Dec. 6, 1847; mrd. Cornelius Myers. (See Index of References No. 79.)

VII. John Wismer, b. July 19, 1850; d. Apr. 14, 1851.

VII. Mary Wismer, b. April 6, 1855. Single.

VII. Elizabeth Wismer, b. Sept. 19, 1862. Single.

VI. Esther Wismer, born Aug. 6, 1816; mrd. David Newcomer.

VI. Jacob Wismer, b. Dec. 24, 1818; d. Dec. 1890; mrd. Sophia Loux. He was the fifth owner of the Wismer homestead, which was reduced by his father to 70 acres. Farmer; Menns. Children: Franklin, Levi.

VII. Franklin L. Wismer, b. Aug. 11, 1848; d. Oct. 18, 1888; mrd. Magdalena Leatherman. She d. Sept. 10, 1889. Children: (**VIII**) Emma Wismer, b. April 9, 1871; mrd. John Rogerson. (**VIII**) Sallie Wismer. S. (**VIII**) Henry L. Wismer, b. Mar. 2, 1874. (**VIII**) Ervin Wismer, b. June 28, 1880. (**VIII**) Alice Wismer, born September 1887.

VII. Levi L. Wismer, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 10, 1854; married Ida I. Holcombe May 29, 1886. Res. 2617 Darien St., Phila. Carpenter. No issue.

VI. Catharine Wismer, born Oct. 18, 1821; married Rev. John Gross. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer and minister. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Deep Run in 1852, where he is

still engaged in the active work of the ministry. Children: Abraham, Mary.

VII. Abraham C. Gross, b. Jan. 13, 1844; married Sarah, daughter of Rev. Samuel Godshall, October 1, 1865. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer. Menns. Children: (**VIII**) William S. Gross, b. Oct. 10, 1866. Farmer. S. (**VIII**) Catharine Gross, b. Dec. 8, 1867; mrd. Abraham W. Shaddinger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. —.) (**VIII**) Mahlon Gross, born Sept. 1, 1873. Teacher. S. (**VIII**) Jacob Gross, b. Nov. 9, 1879.

VII. Mary Gross, b. July 18, 1848; married Samuel Gayman. (See Index of References No. —.)

VI. Mary Wismer, b. Aug. 21, 1824; died April 1, 1854. Single.

VI Elizabeth Wismer, born September 1, 1826; died December 17, 1837.

VI. Abraham Wismer, born Oct. 14, 1829; mrd. Catharine Bishop. Farmer, and owns the old Wismer homestead with 72 acres; Menns. Children: Henry, Mary, Jacob, Anna, Abraham, Enos, Lizzie, Emma.

VII. Henry Wismer, b. Sept. 2, 1855; mrd. Lydia Myers Oct. 16, 1879. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Kate Wismer, b. Sept. 24, 1884; (**VIII**) Mary Emma Wismer, born June 4, 1887; d. Feb. 5, 1888. (**VIII**) Ella Wismer, born March 31, 1889.

VII. Mary Wismer, b. Dec. 4, 1853; d. July 5, 1891; mrd. Abraham G. Overholt Feb. 13, 1875. Carpenter; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Katie Overholt, b. Apr. 21, 1876; (**VIII**) Maggie Overholt, born Nov. 11, 1879; (**VIII**) Emma Overholt, b. July 15, 1881; (**VIII**) Mary Overholt, b. June 21, 1884; (**VIII**) Carrie Overholt, born August 16, 1887.

VII. Jacob Wismer, born in 1857; died in 1858.

VII. Anna Wismer, b. April 28, 1859; mrd. James Bergey Nov. 7, 1878. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Noah Bergey, b. 1880; (**VIII**) Hattie Bergey, born 1882; (**VIII**) infant son born and died 1888.

VII. Abraham B. Wismer, b. Nov. 11, 1861; mrd. Ella Shelly Jan. 29, 1885. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VII. Enos B. Wismer, b. Jan. 9, 1868; mrd. Mary Overholt. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VII. Lizzie Wismer, b. Jan. 13, 1864 ; mrd. William B. Detweiler October 4, 1883. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Martha Detweiler, b. Dec. 31, 1885 ; (**VIII**) Abraham Detweiler, born October 29, 1887 ; (**VIII**) Bessie Detweiler, born July 30, 1889.

VII. Emma Wismer, born April 18, 1871 ; mrd. Abraham Hiestand October 3, 1891. P. O. Gardenville, Pa.

VI. Sarah Wismer, b. Mar. 15, 1849 ; mrd. William Overholt, Jr., Apr. 3, 1870. He d. in 1878. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Clara Overholt, b. Jan. 23, 18[illegible]1 ; d. Dec. 14, 1884. (**VII**) Mary Elizabeth Overholt, b. Nov. 19, 1872. (**VII**) Elmer Francis Overholt, born Mar. 10, 1875 ; d. in 1888. Sarah mrd. second husband Elias F. Hunsberger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 80.)

V. Elizabeth Wismer, b. in Bucks Co. July 24, 1794 ; d. Aug. 12, 1852 ; mrd. Abraham Kratz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 82.)

V. Esther Wismer, born Feb. 8, 1797 ; died Feb. 5, 1877 ; mrd. Jacob Bergey July 15, 1814. Children : Abraham, Susan, Jacob, John, Anna.

VI. Abraham Bergey, born 1815 ; died 1888 ; mrd. Anna Kile. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Mary, Jacob, James, Oliver, Susanna.

VI. Susan Bergey, b. 1816 ; d. 1889 ; mrd. Abraham Funk. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Samuel, Jacob, Annie, Hester, William, John, Matilda, Mary, Henry, Abraham, Susanna, Elizabeth, Oliver.

VI. Jacob Bergey, b. 1818 ; mrd. Susanna Leatherman. Children : Catharine, Mary, Mary, Esther.

VI. John Bergey, b. 1823 ; mrd. Susanna Wismer. No issue.

VI. Anna Bergey, b. 1830 ; mrd. William Garges. Children : Amanda, Hettie, Abraham, John, Henry.

IV. Isaac Meyer (dec'd), born Oct. 11, 1758 ; mrd. —— Landis. Children : Catharine, Sarah, Samuel, Elizabeth, Isaac, Abraham, Susanna, Mary.

V. Catharine Meyer, mrd. Jacob Hagey. Children : (**VI**) Amos Hagey (dec'd), married Mary Hummel. One child : Kate (dec'd). (**VI**) Jacob Hagey (dec'd). (**VI**) Mary Hagey (dec'd), mrd. Samuel Erb.

V. Sarah Meyer (dec'd), born April 5, 1783 ; mrd. John Hagey* (dec'd). He was born November 20, 1774. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Daniel, Isaac, John, Mary, Enos, Abraham, David, Joseph, Susan.

VI. Elizabeth Hagey, b. June 8, 1805 ; d. Sept. 22, 1866 ; mrd. Isaac S. Freed in 1822. He was born April 14, 1800 ; died March 4, 1885. Children : (**VII**) Aaron H. Freed, born Dec. 9, 1822 ; mrd. Elizabeth Landes. She was b. Mar. 14, 1828. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Cigarmaker ; Menns. No issue. (**VII**) Mary Freed (dec'd), born Apr. 18, 1824 ; mrd. Enos Hackman. (**VII**) Elias H. Freed (dec'd), born September 23, 1826 ; married Catharine A. Landes. (**VII**) Sarah Freed (dec'd), born Apr. 3, 1829 ; mrd. Jacob Frederick. (**VII**) Joseph H. Freed (dec'd), born Mar. 15, 1831 ; mrd. Catharine Nice. (**VII**) Isaac H. Freed, b. Jan. 29, 1834 ; mrd. Catharine C. Landes. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. (**VII**) Anna Freed, born June 3, 1836 ; mrd. Tyson Detweiler. P. O. Franconia, Pa. (**VII**) Elizabeth Freed (dec'd), born Sept. 6, 1841. (**VII**) Catharine Freed, born October 29, 1845.

VI. Daniel Hagey, b. in Montg. Co. Sept. 6, 1806 ; d. Nov. 3, 1879 ; mrd. Elizabeth Hunsberger in 1833. She was born in Montg. Co. Feb. 19, 1808 ; died Nov. 18, 1877. Mason and farmer ; Menns. Children : Alfred, Enos, Sarah, Elizabeth, Catharine.

VII. Alfred Hagey, born Nov. 23, 1834 ; mrd. Mary Delp Nov. 9, 1861. Res. 2429 N. 6th St., Phila.

VII. Enos H. Hagey, born in Montg. Co. Dec. 17, 1836 ; mrd. Sarah Cassel May 30, 1868. She died July 30, 1875. One child : (**VIII**) Lillie C. Hagey, born May 28, 1875 ; died Sept. 3, 1875. Enos mrd. second wife Sarah Bealer Oct. 1878. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Dealer in boots and shoes ; Menns. One child : (**VIII**) Katie Idella Hagey, born Oct. 12, 1880 ; died December 29, 1889.

VII. Sarah Hagey, born Feb. 17, 1838 ; mrd. David Oberholtzer August 18, 1860. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer. Children : (**VIII**) Nathaniel Oberholtzer,

* Son of Daniel (and Mary) Hagey, b. Mar. 4, 1746 ; died Feb. 3, 1839, aged 93 years, less 20 days.

born May 14, 1861 ; mrd. Elenora Hansell Oct. 20, 1887. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Laborer ; Ref. church. No issue. (**VIII**) Wilhelmina Oberholtzer, b. July 2, 1869. Single.

VII. Elizabeth Hagey, born August 27, 1840 ; died October 9, 1862.

VII. Catharine Hagey, born Jan. 23, 1848. P. O. Hatfield, Pa.

VI. Isaac Hagey, born in Montg. Co. May 8, 1808 ; died Mar. 27, 1876 ; mrd. Elizabeth Cassel Nov. 22, 1829. She was born in Montg. Co. Dec. 11, 1807 ; d. June 3, 1886. Mason ; Menns. Children : John, Daniel, Sarah.

VII. John Hagey, born Aug. 4, 1830 ; died Oct. 3, 1857 ; mrd. Catharine Rosenberger. She was born Aug. 4, 1826 ; died Jan. 4, 1890. Watchmaker ; Menns. Children : Elizabeth, Anna.

VIII. Elizabeth Hagey, born in Montg. Co. May 8, 1853 ; mrd. Frank W. Dorn Sept. 23, 1871. P. O. Telford, Pa. Farmer ; Ref. ch. Children : (**IX**) Allen Dorn, born June 3, 1873 ; married Clara Metzger May 27, 1893. P. O. Telford, Pa. Bricklayer ; Ref. ch. (**IX**) Katie Dorn, born December 24, 1875. (**IX**) Frank Dorn, born April 23, 1878. (**IX**) Milton Dorn, b. Aug. 21, 1880 ; d. aged 5 days. (**IX**) Erwin Dorn, b. Feb. 2, 1882 ; d. Aug. 22, 1882. (**IX**) Reinhart Dorn, b. Mar. 5, 1883. (**IX**) Charles Dorn, born Mar. 3, 1885. (**IX**) Lizzie Dorn, born Nov. 30, 1887. (**IX**) Vernon Dorn, born June 29, 1892.

VIII. Anna Hagey, born and died April 1, 1857.

VII. Daniel Hagey, born September 16, 1836 ; died March 22, 1837.

VII. Sarah Hagey, b. Apr. 16, 1840 ; mrd. Mathias Price. (See Index of References No. 83.)

VI. John Hagey (dec'd), married Anna Detweiler. Farmer ; Menns. Children : infant (dec'd), John, infant, infant, Abraham, Joseph, Isaac, Sarah, Eliza, Ann, Mary.

VII. John Hagey ; was in the army and died in hospital at Alexandria, Va., where he lies buried.

VII. Abraham Hagey, mrd. Catharine Haines. P. O.

Souderton, Pa. Children: Jerome, Irwin, Katie, infant (dec'd).

VII. Joseph D. Hagey, b. Apr. 1, 1841; d. Nov. 13, 1893; mrd. Lizzie Crouthamel Sept. 12, 1868. She was born June 19, 1848. P. O. South Hatfield, Pa. Shoemaker; Luth. Mr. Hagey enlisted August 1862 for three years. At the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., he was slightly wounded in his left ear, and was severely wounded at Petersburg, Va., in his left leg, which was amputated 5½ inches below the knee. He was mustered out of service at Washington, D. C., June 23, 1865. He was in the insane asylum at Norristown for 11 years and 6 months, at which place he died. Children: (**VIII**) Edward C. Hagey, b. in Montg. Co. July 23, 1869. P. O. Colmar, Pa. Harnessmaker. (**VIII**) Anna Martha Hagey, born in Bucks county Dec. 3, 1870. Seamstress; Lutheran. (**VIII**) Wilson C. Hagey, b. Apr. 6, 1872; d. Dec. 27, 1891. (**VIII**) Clayton C. Hagey, born Dec. 1, 1873; died Sept. 4, 1887. (**VIII**) Jacob Leidy Hagey, born and died Aug. 7, 1875. (**VIII**) John Harrison Hagey, b. and d. Aug. 9, 1876. (**VIII**) William Allen Hagey, b. May 12, 1877. Luth. (**VIII**) Stella Hagey, born Apr. 16, 1879. Luth. (**VIII**) Justus Theodore Hagey, born April 11, 1881.

VII. Isaac Hagey, mrd. Mary Rosenberger. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children: Ellen, Kate, Harvey, Jacob, Maurice, and three died young.

VII. Sarah Hagey, married Silas Thomas (dec'd). One child: Annie. Sarah married second husband —— Upright. One child.

VII. Eliza Hagey, died young.

VII. Ann Hagey, mrd. Theodore Adams. She died March 17, 1872. No issue.

VII. Mary Hagey, married Albert Landis. He was killed on railroad. Children: Jane, Harry, Ephraim, Josiah, Sallie, Abraham. Mary married second husband Henry Keelor.

VI. Mary Hagey, b. Sept. 1, 1814; mrd. Jesse Moore Nov. 27, 1831. He was b. Apr. 27, 1807; d. May 28, 1893. Blacksmith; Menns. Children: John, Jesse, Eliza.

VII. John M. Moore. P. O. Chalfont, Pa.

VII. Jesse H. Moore, b. July 30, 1847; mrd. Sophia Hedrick Jan. 26, 1868. P. O. Levin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sallie, Henry, Josiah, Leidy, Mary, Ella.

VIII. Sallie A. Moore, b. July 28, 1868; mrd. Jacob Hunsberger Oct. 24, 1893. Merchant. One child: (**IX**) Mary Pearl Hunsberger, born March 16, 1894.

VIII. Henry H. Moore, born Dec. 26, 1870; mrd. Mary Ella Kulp Feb. 26, 1891. Farmer. Children: (**IX**) Sallie Gertrude Moore, born April 4, 1892; (**IX**) Mary Sophia Moore, born Aug. 31, 1894.

VIII. Josiah H. Moore, born Dec. 11, 1872; mrd. Mina L. Grasse March 8, 1894. Cigarmaker; Bap.

VIII. Leidy B. Moore, b. June 16, 1874; mrd. Lizzie L. Nice Sept. 27, 1894. Farmer and dealer in fancy pigeons.

VIII. Mary L. Moore, born May 14, 1876.

VIII. Ella Martha Moore, born Nov. 23, 1880.

VI. Enos Hagey (dec'd), married Ann Cassel. Children: (**VII**) Mary Hagey (dec'd), mrd. Henry Snyder; (**VII**) Elizabeth Hagey, mrd. Isaac Snyder. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa.

VI. Abraham M. Hagey, born Dec. 11, 1815; died Feb. 16, 1890; married Hannah L. Moyer in 1838. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jonas, Elizabeth, Mary.

VII. Jonas M. Hagey, born July 23, 1839; married Elizabeth Delp in 1860. She was b. Aug. 23, 1840; d. Mar. 5, 1877. Children: Lucy, Mary, Hannah, Abraham, Henry, Elizabeth, Jonas, Ellen. Jonas mrd. second wife Barbara Nice in 1878. She was b. Oct. 9, 1842. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: Alice.

VIII. Lucy Ann Hagey, b. June 7, 1861; mrd. John M. Moyer. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer. Children: Anna (dec'd), Irvin (dec'd), Lilly.

VIII. Mary Hagey, born May 20, 1863; mrd. Henry Clemmer. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer; Menns.

VIII. Hannah Etta Hagey, b. Sept. 14, 1864; mrd. Henry Derstine. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Harvey, Lizzie, Mary, Katie.

VIII. Abraham D. Hagey, born July 5, 1866 ; mrd. Mary Etta Godshall. P.O. Morwood, Pa. Carpenter. One child : Martha.

VIII. Henry D. Hagey, born Oct. 14, 1868.

VIII. Elizabeth D. Hagey, b. in Montg. Co. Apr. 10, 1870 ; mrd. Elias G. Landis in 1890. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**IX**) Howard H. Landis, b. Apr. 23, 1891 ; (**IX**) Jonas H. Landis, born March 25, 1893.

VIII. Jonas D. Hagey, born September 2, 1873 ; died April 12, 1883.

VIII. Ellen Hagey, born November 20, 1875.

VIII. Alice N. Hagey, born April 23, 1881.

VII. Elizabeth Hagey, b. June 16, 1842 ; mrd. John K. Oberholtzer Nov. 23, 1861. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Mary, Isaiah, Addison, Elizabeth, Amanda, Harvey, Henry, Allen, Jonas, John, Justus.

VIII. Abraham H. Oberholtzer, born Sept. 24, 1862 ; died November 22, 1862.

VIII. Mary Ann Oberholtzer, born October 22, 1863 ; married Jesse D. Dettra April 9, 1891. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer ; Ref. ch.

VIII. Isaiah H. Oberholtzer, b. November 1, 1864 ; mrd. Annie W. Heebner Apr. 23, 1887. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer ; Ref. ch. One child : (**IX**) Erma H. Oberholtzer, born April 13, 1891.

VIII. Addison H. Oberholtzer, born April 7, 1866 ; died September 27, 1866.

VIII. Elizabeth H. Oberholtzer, born Aug. 3, 1867 ; died September 29, 1867.

VIII. Amanda Oberholtzer, b. Sept. 13, 1869 ; died April 20, 1883.

VIII. Harvey H. Oberholtzer, born October 27, 1870. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa.

VIII. Henry Oberholtzer, born April 14, 1872.

VIII. Allen H. Oberholtzer, born January 5, 1875.

VIII. Jonas H. Oberholtzer, born February 14, 1876 ; died February 22, 1893.

VIII. John H. Oberholtzer, born February 18, 1879.

VIII. Justus H. Oberholtzer, born May 11, 1881.

VII. Mary Hagey, b. Sept. 30, 1845 ; mrd. Jacob C.

Kratz in 1868. He was b. Nov. 7, 1846; d. Apr. 4, 1882. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Abraham H. Kratz, b. May 29, 1869; married Emma, daughter of Christian Moyer, Sept. 20, 1890. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. No issue. (**VIII**) Jacob H. Kratz, b. Oct. 5, 1872. (**VIII**) Jonas H. Kratz, b. Oct. 13, 1874. (**VIII**) Wilson H. Kratz, born Sept. 25, 1876. (**VIII**) Henry H. Kratz, born September 12, 1878.

VI. David Hagey, mrd. Mary Ann Clemmer, both deceased. One child: (**VII**) Oliver Hagey. P. O. Hatfield, Pa.

VI. Joseph Hagey, born April 27, 1821; mrd. Mary Landis about 1845. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Levi Hagey, b. in 1847; died Dec. 7, 1893; married Maria Yoder. Farmer; Menns. One child: Joseph.

VI. Susan Hagey, mrd. Jacob Kline, both deceased. Children: (**VII**) John Kline (dec'd), mrd. —— Reiff; (**VII**) Sarah Kline (dec'd), mrd. Enos Wambold.

V. Samuel Moyer, died young.

V. Mary Moyer, mrd. Michael Young. Children: (**VI**) Isaac Young (dec'd), married Ann Schueck. Ger. Bap. Children: Daniel, et. al. (**VI**) Abraham Young (dec'd), married —— Kratz. (**VI**) Michael Young, mrd. —— Price. One child: Daniel.

V. Isaac Moyer, mrd. Elizabeth Moyer. Farmer and dyer. Two children: (**VI**) Jonas Moyer, mrd. —— Landis. One child: Mary; mrd. Benjamin P. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 84.) (**VI**) Mary Moyer, married David Moyer (dec'd). (See Index of References No. 85.) No issue.

V. Abraham Moyer, mrd. —— Godshall (dec'd). Children: (**VI**) Isaac Moyer (dec'd), married Ann Barbara ——. One child: Isaac. P. O. Lansdale. (**VI**) Abraham Moyer, died young.

Abraham mrd. second wife —— (dec'd). One child: A daughter, married —— Erb.

Abraham married third wife Katie Metz. One child: Susan; married —— Boyer.

V. Susanna Moyer, mrd. Peter D. Moyer. Children: (See Index of References No. 86.)

V. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. Michael Young. One child.

VI. John Young, mrd. Leah Moyer Nov. 27, 1858. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Isaac Young, b. Feb. 28, 1860; mrd. Elizabeth Shunck Sept. 23, 1882. Farmer. (**VII**) Jonas Young, born April 23, 1861; d. Aug. 13, 1861. (**VII**) Katie Young, born Dec. 5, 1863; married Leidy Swartley Nov. 10, 1888. Farmer. (**VII**) Allen Young, born February 9, 1870.

IV. Elizabeth Meyer, b. Dec. 10, 1760; d. in 1762.

IV. Christian Meyer (dec'd), b. in Franconia Twp., Pa., March 27, 1763; mrd. Mary Landis. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Rudolph, Catharine, Sarah, Samuel, Christian, Elizabeth, Jacob, Mary, Abraham, Magdalena, Isaac. Christian married second wife Sarah Gehman (nee Overholt) November 24, 1814. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Joseph.

V. Rudolph Moyer, b. Apr. 16, 1785; died Nov. 23, 1871; married Barbara Fretz in 1807. She was born Sept. 11, 1787; d. June 23, 1874, from the effects of a broken limb occasioned by a fall. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Martin, Nancy, Catharine, Enos, Christian, Abraham.

VI. Mary Moyer, b. Feb. 11, 1808; mrd. Abraham O. Alderfer Nov. 14, 1826. He died April 19, 1868. Farmer in Montg. Co.; Menns. Children: Isaac, Rudolph, Abraham, Elizabeth, Henry, Mary.

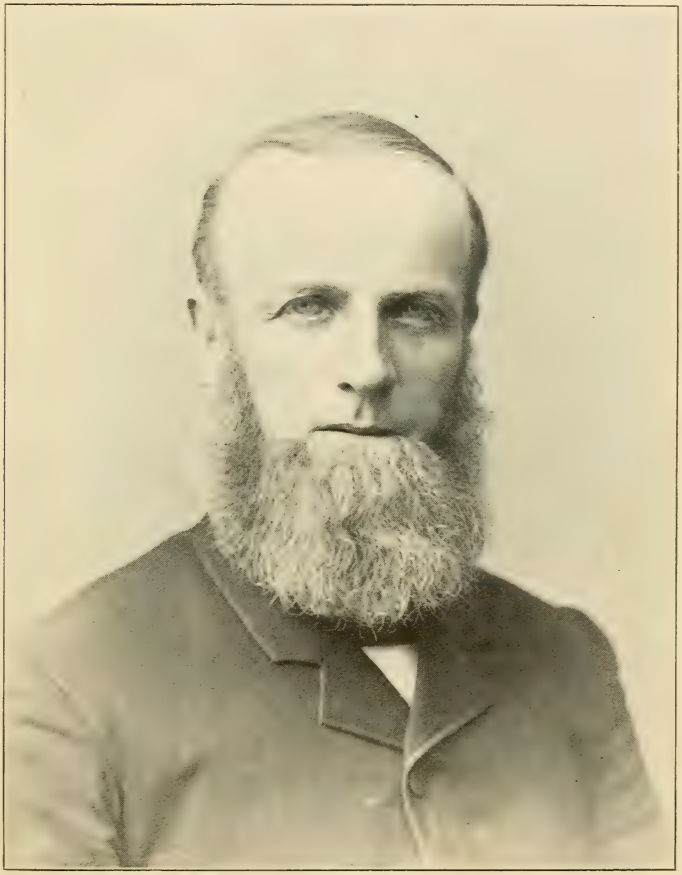
VII. Isaac Alderfer, born October 19, 1828; died February 14, 1830.

VII. Rudolph Alderfer, b. Nov. 16, 1830; d. Oct. 2, 1859; mrd. Catharine Bean Sept. 17, 1853. Farmer. Children: Abraham, Jeremiah, Lizzie.

VIII. Abraham B. Alderfer, b. Aug. 11, 1854; mrd. Maggie Reiff Dec. 31, 1881. Engineer. Children: (**IX**) Jacob Linwood Alderfer, b. September 4, 1884. (**IX**) Mary Lizzie Alderfer, b. Oct. 17, 1885.

VIII. Jeremiah B. Alderfer, b. May 31, 1858; mrd. Amanda H. Price Jan. 7, 1882. Piano and organ dealer. Children: (**IX**) Henry P. Alderfer, b. Jan. 14, 1884. (**IX**) Susan P. Alderfer, b. Feb. 11, 1886.

VIII. Lizzie B. Alderfer, b. March 14, 1860; married Newton P. Kern March 28, 1885. Knitter by trade,



Rev. Samuel N. Moyer.

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and farmer near Greensborough, Md. One child: (**IX**) Clarence Joseph Kern, b. Sept. 7, 1889.

VII. Abraham Alderfer, born October 22, 1832; died February 16, 1838.

VII. Elizabeth Alderfer, b. Jan. 29, 1838; mrd. Jacob H. Allebach in 1855. Farmer in Lower Salford, Montg. Co., Pa.; Menns. Children: Mary, Romanus.

VIII. Mary Allebach, b. Sept. 27, 1863; mrd. James D. Swartley in 1883. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**IX**) Lizzie Swartley, b. Aug. 15, 1888.

VIII. Romanus Allebach, b. Aug. 14, 1869; married Lizzie Alderfer.

VII. Henry M. Alderfer, b. Feb. 26, 1839; married Barbara H. Tyson March 1, 1863. Prop. Perkiomen Bridge Hotel, Collegeville, Pa.; Menns. No issue.

VII. Mary Alderfer, b. Jan. 26, 1841; mrd. Samuel K. Cassel January 20, 1866. Farmer in Montg. Co.; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Lizzie Ann Cassel, born Aug. 24, 1868. (**VIII**) Rachel Cassel, born April 23, 1871. (**VIII**) Isaiah Cassel, b. July 31, 1875.

VI. Martin Moyer (dec'd), b. October 3, 1809; mrd. Catharine Hunsicker Sept. 27, 1835. She died Jan. 9, 1839. Farmer; Menns. One child: Rudolph H. Martin married second wife Elizabeth Moyer Nov. 26, 1839. Children: Catharine, Hannah, Barbara, Jacob, Enos, Abraham, William, Isaiah.

VII. Rudolph H. Moyer, b. Dec. 25, 1836; married Anna Kulp Dec. 25, 1862. She died March 11, 1875. He mrd. for his second wife Mary Ann Kulp Oct. 31, 1875. Farmer; Menns. Children, all by the first wife: Emma, Allen, Elizabeth, Ellen, Leidy.

VIII. Emma Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1866; died Feb. 11, 1889; mrd. Milton Stover. Children: Katie, died in infancy; Arthur.

VIII. Allen K. Moyer, born January 25, 1868; died June 20, 1884.

VIII. Elizabeth Moyer, born Aug. 4, 1869; married Samuel Rohr June 15, 1889.

VIII. Ellen Moyer, born December 9, 1870.

VIII. Leidy K. Moyer, born July 26, 1872; died July 8, 1873.

VII. Catharine Moyer, born in New Britain Twp.,

Bucks Co., Dec. 14, 1840; mrd. Isaiah Summers Dec. 22, 1861. Liveryman; Lutherans. Children: (**VIII**) Lizzie Summers, b. Sept. 2, 1864; d. Mar. 19, 1865. (**VIII**) Harvey M. Summers, b. Mar. 2, 1867. Employed in sawmill at Mt. Tabor, Columbia Co., N. C.; Luth. (**VIII**) Edwin Summers, born Nov. 30, 1868. Employed in brass foundry; Luth. (**VIII**) Willie Summers, b. Mar. 18, 1870; d. Aug. 24, 1870. (**VIII**) Ellie Summers, born April 1, 1871. Luth. (**VIII**) Martha Summers, b. Jan. 11, 1879.

VII. Hannah Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. May 12, 1843; mrd. John W. Lapp Sept. 2, 1871. He d. Sept. 27, 1873. Mrs. Lapp mrd. David L. Gehman Nov. 30, 1878. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Abraham Gehman, b. March 14, 1883.

VII. Barbara Moyer, b. Mar. 10, 1845; d. 1863.

VII. Jacob Moyer (dec'd), b. Aug. 24, 1847.

VII. Enos Moyer (dec'd), b. Aug. 9, 1849.

VII. Abraham M. Moyer, born Aug. 6, 1861; mrd. Mary Fly Sept. 21, 1872. She died Feb. 16, 1875. Butcher; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Jannetta Moyer, b. June 5, 1873; (**VIII**) Mary Moyer, b. Feb. 16, 1875. Abraham married second wife Anna Fly. Children: (**VIII**) Magdalena Moyer, born December 21, 1877; (**VIII**) Henry Rodman Moyer, born July 28, 1881. (**VIII**) Theodore Moyer, b. Oct. 9, 1883.

VII. William Moyer (dec'd), b. Nov. 1, 1853.

VII. Isaiah M. Moyer, b. June 5, 1856; mrd. Mary Ida Fisher, of Doylestown, Sept. 1, 1877. Salesman of the Singer Mfg. Co., of Phila.; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) William Henry Moyer, born May 27, 1878; (**VIII**) Cyrenus Moyer, born October 14, 1880; died April 8, 1884.

VI. Anna Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Oct. 11, 1811; mrd. Henry O. Alderfer Mar. 17, 1833. Turner and spinning-wheel maker in Upper Salford, Pa.; Menns. Children: Isaac, Abraham, Barbara.

VII. Isaac M. Alderfer, b. Feb. 18, 1834; d. Mar. 20, 1873; mrd. Catharine Souder, of Montg. Co., Oct. 29, 1859. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Anna, Malinda, Henry, Samuel, Emaline.

VIII. Elizabeth Alderfer, born November 10, 1860; died June 22, 1866.

VIII. Anna Alderfer, b. June 21, 1862; mrd. Jonas M. Horning Feb. 2, 1884. Butcher; Mennonites. Children: (**IX**) Ella Horning, b. in 1885; (**IX**) Kate Horning, born July 12, 1886; died June 1, 1887.

VIII. Malinda Alderfer, born August 28, 1864; died June 17, 1866.

VIII. Henry S. Alderfer, born Jan. 5, 1867. Tinsmith in California. S.

VIII. Samuel S. Alderfer, born June 23, 1868. Carpenter. S.

VIII. Emaline Alderfer. Single.

VII. Abraham M. Alderfer, b. in Montg. Co. Nov. 29, 1839; married Mary C. Godshall, of Franconia, Pa., Nov. 21, 1863. P. O. Telford, Pa. Dealer in feed, hay, coal, etc. Children: Anna, Kate, Mahlon, Mary, Barbara.

VIII. Anna Alderfer, born February 1, 1865; died July 15, 1865.

VIII. Kate Alderfer, born March 17, 1866; married Abraham O. Roth June 16, 1886. Two days after their marriage, June 18, Mr. Roth took his newly made wife back to her parents from the Roth homestead, and as he was returning to his home with a friend, Peter Roth, in the carriage with him, they were caught by a wreck train at Clymer's crossing, and the newly-made husband was instantly killed, while Peter Roth escaped serious injury. Thus the young couple were marrred only two days when separated by death. Kate mrd. second husband Tobias K. Moyer, of Franconia, Pa. (See Ind. of Ref. No.–.)

VIII. Mahlon G. Alderfer, b. July 12, 1867; married Mary Amelia, daughter of the late Abraham Slotter, Jan. 4, 1890. She was born Oct. 3, 1868. Salesman at Telford, Pa. One child: (**IX**) Wilmer Alderfer, born September 27, 1890.

VIII. Mary Ann Alderfer, b. Mar. 30, 1871; married Noah B., son of Noah G. Derstine, of Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 7, 1889. Teamster at his father-in-law's feed store. One child: (**IX**) Stella Derstine, born March 5, 1890.

VIII. Barbara Alderfer, born August 25, 1876; died December 12, 1878.

VII. Barbara M. Alderfer, b. in Montg. Co. Dec. 7, 1850; d. Mar. 28, 1888; mrd. Jacob M. Price Dec. 23, 1871. He d. Apr. 7, 1874. One child: (**VIII**) Anna Price, b. May 11, 1873. Barbara mrd. for her second husband Enos Z. Wambold Sept. 25, 1880. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Katie Wambold, b. July 2, 1881; (**VIII**) Abraham Wambold, b. April 23, 1883; (**VIII**) Enos Wambold, b. Jan. 7, 1885; (**VIII**) Henry Wambold, born April 25, 1887.

VI. Catharine Moyer, born Dec. 3, 1813; married Simeon Kratz. (See Index of References No. 87.)

VI. Enos F. Moyer, born Mar. 8, 1816; d. Mar. 15, 1883; mrd. Leah Hunsicker Jan. 23, 1842. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Barbara Moyer, b. Aug. 10, 1841; mrd. Jacob Godshall. (**VII**) Lydia Moyer, born Aug. 17, 1846; died Sept. 4, 1846. (**VII**) Mary H. Moyer, born May 28, 1848; mrd. Samuel M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 88.) (**VII**) Lizzie Moyer, born Dec. 9, 1851; mrd. Jacob Yoder. (**VII**) Isaac and Rudolph Moyer (twins), born June 4, 1856; died in infancy. (**VII**) Leah Moyer, b. March 4, 1857; died Oct. 10, 1862. (**VII**) Annie Moyer, b. Nov. 26, 1859; mrd. John Anglemoyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. —.)

VI. Christian F. Moyer, born in Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., Dec. 2, 1818; mrd. Mary Clymer Jan. 15, 1844. Farmer; Menns. Twelve children: six d. in infancy; the living, b. in Hilltown Twp., are: William, Abraham, Henry, John, Enos, Christian.

VII. William C. Moyer, b. Mar. 5, 1854; mrd. Mary Ann Moyer Mar. 9, 1876. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Elmer Moyer, born Dec. 19, 1876; (**VIII**) Della Moyer, b. Mar. 7, 1879; (**VIII**) Eugene Moyer, born April 2, 1880; (**VIII**) Clara Moyer, b. May 22, 1884; (**VIII**) Selena Moyer, b. Aug. 11, 1886; (**VIII**) Norman M. Moyer, born June 17, 1892.

VII. Abraham C. Moyer, born Apr. 28, 1856; mrd. Saloma Fulmer January 25, 1879. Machine agent; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Lilly Moyer, b. April 20, 1880; (**VIII**) Mary Jane Moyer, b. Aug. 6, 1887.

VII. Henry C. Moyer, born March 20, 1858; mrd. Celina Toon Feb. 17, 1880. Proprietor of a bakery; Luth. Children: Alfred (dec'd), Mary, Elizabeth, Florence.

VII. John C. Moyer, b. Dec. 31, 1860; d. April 26, 1888; married Lizzie Herman, of Kutztown, Pa., Nov. 20, 1883. Creameryman; Ref. No issue.

VII. Enos C. Moyer, born July 10, 1862; mrd. Mary Keeler, of Upper Providence, Montg. Co., Dec. 24, 1885. Owns and operates a creamery; Luth. One child: (**VIII**) Worman K. Moyer, born Feb. 3, 1887.

VI. Christian C. Moyer, b. Mar. 28, 1867; married Alice Deily, of Perkasie, March 20, 1887. Station agent at Downingtown, Chester Co., Pa. One child: (**VIII**) Elva D. Moyer, born November 1887.

VI. Abraham F. Moyer, born in Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Oct. 24, 1820; married Elizabeth Kolb March 16, 1847. She died July 28, 1864. Farmer; Menns. Children: Tobias, Mary, William, Abraham, Elizabeth, Emaline, Kate. Mr. Moyer married second wife Elizabeth Alderfer August 19, 1865.

VII. Tobias K. Moyer, b. Nov. 1, 1849; mrd. Kate G. Roth (nee Alderfer) April 7, 1888. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Abraham A. Moyer, born April 5, 1889.

VII. Mary K. Moyer, b. June 9, 1851; mrd. George H. Ruth in 1873. He was b. June 10, 1851. Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Elizabeth Ruth, b. May 26, 1875; died Mar. 26, 1876. (**VIII**) Henry Ruth, b. Feb. 26, 1877. (**VIII**) Abraham Ruth, born December 27, 1879. (**VIII**) Vincent Ruth, b. Apr. 17, 1885. (**VIII**) Emma Ruth, born Sept. 3, 1886.

VII. William K. Moyer, born Jan. 11, 1853; mrd. Mary T. Moyer January 1, 1876. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Sallie M. Moyer, b. Feb. 4, 1878; (**VIII**) Lizzie M. Moyer, b. Feb. 10, 1882.

VII. Abraham K. Moyer, born Dec. 1, 1854; mrd. Mary, daughter of Daniel G. Nice, Nov. 11, 1876. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Lizzie Moyer, born Sept. 25, 1877.

VII. Elizabeth K. Moyer, born Sept. 1, 1857; mrd. Henry M. Nice Jan. 20, 1877. Farmer; Menns.

Children: (**VIII**) Ellen M. Nice, b. April 21, 1878; (**VIII**) Abraham M. Nice, born April 7, 1881; (**VIII**) Katie M. Nice, born Oct. 23, 1886.

VII. Emaline K. Moyer, born Feb. 23, 1860; mrd. Hiram Clemmer Jan. 23, 1880. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Lizzie Clemmer, b. Jan. 29, 1881; (**VIII**) Abraham Clemmer, born Nov. 22, 1883; died Dec. 3, 1883. (**VIII**) Laadan Clemmer, born Dec. 15, 1886. (**VIII**) Hiram Clemmer, b. Mar. 10, 1889.

VII. Catharine K. Moyer, born Oct. 9, 1861; mrd. Abraham A. Groff Dec. 8, 1883. Miller; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Annie Groff, born June 6, 1885; (**VIII**) Alice Groff, b. Sept. 2, 1887.

V. Catharine Moyer married Joseph Fretz April 2, 1833 (his second wife), both deceased. He was b. Sept. 25, 1795. Lived in Canada. No issue.

V. Sarah Meyer, b. May 5, 1788; d. Sept. 10, 1833; married Joseph Leatherman (dec'd), Nov. 12, 1811. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Christian, Mary, Joseph, Sarah, Isaac, Esther, Catharine, Elizabeth, Anna, Abraham.

VI. Jacob Leatherman, b. Jan. 14, 1813; d. Aug. 1, 1876; mrd. Sarah Bishop October 3, 1837. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Charles, Mary, Amanda, Catharine, infant.

VII. Anna Leatherman, born Nov. 10, 1839; married Samuel C. Brunner December 25, 1860. Farmer; Ger. Ref. One child: (**VIII**) Clara L. Brunner, born April 6, 1862; married Charles J. Mathews Oct. 16, 1884. No issue (1888). Anna mrd. second husband John Piercey. No issue.

VII. Charles Leatherman, b. Nov. 19, 1842; married Kate Brown Mar. 20, 1869. Farmer; Menns. Children: J. Piercey, Mary, Edward.

VII. Mary B. Leatherman, b. Apr. 10, 1844; mrd. Henry S. Shelly. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 89.)

VII. Amanda B. Leatherman, born Nov. 16, 1845. mrd. Mahlon H. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 90.)

VII. Catharine B. Leatherman, born Nov. 16, 1848; mrd. Oliver Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 91.)

VI. Christian Leatherman, born in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., on the farm now owned by Charles Leath-

erman, Jan. 31, 1815; mrd. Mary, daughter of Jonas Fretz, of Bedminister, Dec. 4, 1853. She d. Apr. 13, 1866. Children: Elizabeth, Sallie, Levi, Joseph, John. Christian mrd. second wife Sarah, widow of Aaron F. High and daughter of Christian Myers, of Bedminister, Feb. 9, 1868. P. O. Plumstead, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: Aaron.

VII. Elizabeth Leatherman, b. March 17, 1857; died Aug. 12, 1882; mrd. John Shelly, of Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: Lizzie (dec'd).

VII. Sallie Leatherman, b. Dec. 5, 1858; d. Aug. 13, 1892; married David F. Angeny, of Haycock Twp. P.O. Danboro, Pa. Carpenter; Ref. ch. Children: Erwin, Christian Beatty, Willis, Jacob Warren, Flora.

VII. Levi Leatherman, born July 30, 1860; died October 31, 1862.

VII. Joseph Leatherman, b. Mar. 1862; d. July 26, 1888; married Lavina Heacock, of Dublin, Pa. Creamery operator. Children: Bessie Naomi, Ross, Asher, Joseph Foster.

VII. John Leatherman, born March 12, 1864; mrd. Lizzie Heacock, of Dublin, Pa. P. O. Ottsville, Pa. Creamery operator; Mennonites. Children: Walter, Arthur.

VII. Aaron M. Leatherman, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 29, 1869; mrd. Lizzie Kulp, of Danboro, Pa., Oct. 24, 1893. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns.

VI. Mary Leatherman (dec'd), born Dec. 30, 1816; mrd. Jacob L. Shaddinger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 92.)

VI. Joseph Leatherman, born January 21, 1818; mrd. Hannah Shaddinger. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, William, Tobias (dec'd), Sarah (dec'd).

VII. Abraham S. Leatherman, born June 14, 1847; mrd. Ella Snyder 1874. Vet. Sur. at Clinton, N. J. One child: (**VIII**) Maud Leatherman, b. May 25, 1875.

VI. Sarah Leatherman, b. Dec. 17, 1819; d. July 16, 1892; mrd. John Fretz* Oct. 8, 1840. He was born Nov. 27, 1817. Retired farmer in Plumstead Twp;

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* Great-grandson of the pioneer, Weaver John Fretz, by his second wife Maria.

Menns. Children: Eli, Joseph, Mary, Annie, Henry, Absalom, John, Amos, Sarah, Thomas.

VII. Eli Fretz, born July 28, 1845; mrd. Esther A. Swope Nov. 28, 1868. He received his education in the public schools. Farmer, and resides on his father's farm. P.O. Gardenville, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) Mary Flora Fretz, born July 31, 1870; (**VIII**) Sarah Emma Fretz, b. Sept. 13, 1872; (**VIII**) Arthur S. Fretz, born Oct. 25, 1881.

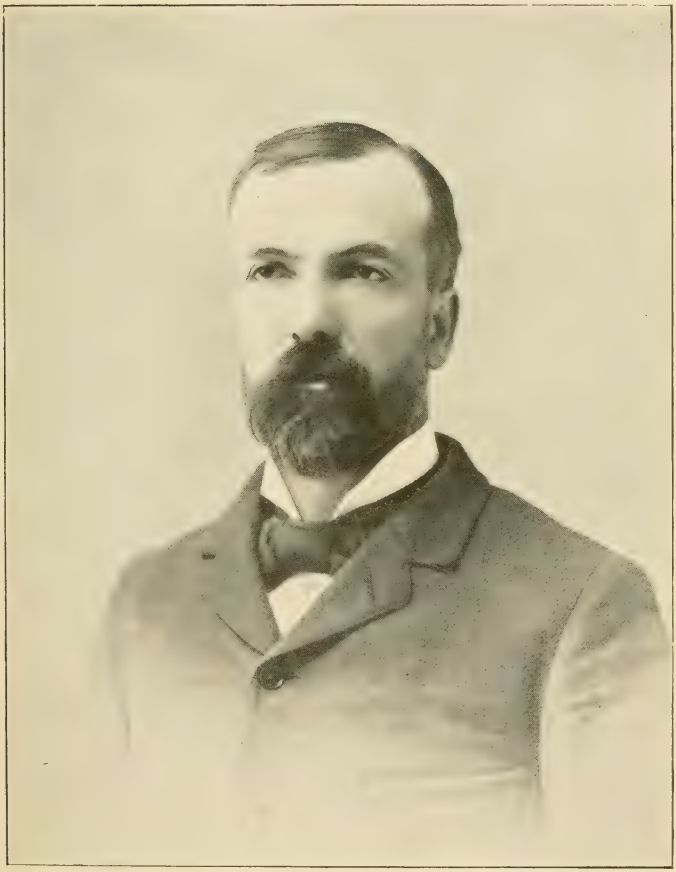
VII. Joseph L. Fretz, born Sept. 14, 1847. He was brought up on the farm, afterwards lived in Philadelphia. From there he went West and lived in various places, and finally settled in California. One child.

VII. Mary Fretz, b. Dec. 6, 1849; mrd. Thomas D. Worthington Feb. 6, 1869. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer. Children: (**VIII**) Edgar Worthington, born April 18, 1871. He is a graduate of the training school for nurses, which profession he has followed for several years in New York. He is now taking up study of medicine. (**VIII**) Joseph Worthington, born June 27, 1874. (**VIII**) William Henry Worthington, b. Dec. 9, 1876. (**VIII**) Sarah Elizabeth Worthington, born May 9, 1879; d. Sept. 28, 1879. (**VIII**) Anna Belle Worthington, born Aug. 21, 1880. (**VIII**) John Worthington, born Aug. 4, 1883. (**VIII**) Mary Ella Worthington, born April 3, 1887. (**VIII**) Norman B. Worthington, born Aug. 6, 1890; d. Aug. 22, 1890.

VII. Annie Fretz, born May 2, 1852; mrd. Harvey Shaddinger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 93.)

VII. Henry Fretz, b. May 28, 1854; mrd. Elizabeth Dotterer Dec. 25, 1875. Farmer, and lives on a farm he purchased from his father; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Mary Alice Fretz, born April 24, 1880; (**VIII**) Minnie Fretz, b. Feb. 20, 1884; (**VIII**) Allen Steward Fretz, b. Sept. 22, 1887.

VII. Absalom Fretz, b. Mar. 5, 1856; mrd. A. Laura Fretz Dec. 27, 1883. Painter, but after marriage settled in Philadelphia, where he has since been engaged in the grocery business at 1430 Norris street. Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Herbert S. Fretz, b. Dec. 20, 1886; (**VIII**) Walter L. Fretz, born June 12, 1889; (**VIII**) Marion Leonard Fretz, b. Aug. 30, 1892.



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VII. John H. Fretz, M. D., b. in Bucks Co. May 19, 1858 ; mrd. Mary C. Morris, of Frenchtown, N. J., Mar. 4, 1886. He was brought up on the farm and educated in the public school. At the age of 19 he began teaching school, which he followed for six years. In the Spring of 1882 he began reading medicine under Dr. A. M. Cooper, of Point Pleasant, Pa., and in the Spring of 1885 he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Baltimore, Md. The same Spring he settled at Hagersville, Pa., where he engaged in the practice of his profession until June 1890, when he located at Stockton, N. J. Bap. Children : (**VIII**) Raymond M. Fretz, born Jan. 30, 1888 ; Minnie Josephine, born Jan. 4, 1892.

VII. Amos Fretz, born March 27, 1860 ; mrd. Kate, dau. of Samuel Welden, of Danboro, Pa., Oct. 27, 1886. Early in life he engaged in the mercantile business with J. Gotwals, at Gardenville, Pa., from which place he went to Philadelphia and engaged in the grocery business, which he still follows at 1800 Bucknell St. Bap. Children : Elsie, Florence.

VII. Sarah G. Fretz, born Sept. 9, 1862 ; married Rev. Allen M. Steward, of Kansas, a Baptist minister, March 30, 1885. P. O. Salina, Kan. Children : (**VIII**) John Fretz Steward, born January 11, 1886 ; (**VIII**) Lucius Bailey Steward, born July 27, 1888 ; (**VIII**) Henry Allen Steward (dec'd), born Dec. 10, 1889 ; (**VIII**) Ella Steward, born July 5, 1893.

VII. Thomas S. Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 18, 1865. He received his early education in the public schools and afterwards attended Starkey Seminary, N. Y., after which he taught school several years. Feeling a call to the ministry, he entered Bucknell University College, from which he graduated in June 1894. While a student he had a charge at Winfield, which he filled with success. After his graduation he received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Beverly, N. J., at which place he was regularly ordained and installed as pastor Sept. 6, 1894. He was married Sept. 18, 1894, to Emma Viola Starick, of Northumberland, Pa., a graduate of Bucknell Institute in 1894.

VI. Isaac Leatherman, b. in Bucks Co. Nov. 14, 1821; mrd. Lydia Heistand Jan. 14, 1851. She was born May 9, 1826; d. Mar. 10, 1879. Children: Joseph, Mary, Thomas, Albert, Elias, Anna, Emma. Isaac married second wife Mary E. Robbins May 15, 1881. She was born Dec. 25, 1852. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Harvey, Walter.

VII. Joseph Leatherman, born March 9, 1852; died June 18, 1857.

VII. Mary Leatherman, born Feb. 5, 1854; died May 7, 1857.

VII. Thomas T. Leatherman, born August 23, 1856; married Addie McKinstry. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Children: Anna, Isaac, Andora, Magdalena, Phœbe, Martha.

VII. Albert P. Leatherman, b. Sept. 16, 1856; mrd. Phœbe Agnes McKinstry. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Children: Jennie, Magdalena, Anna, Robert.

VII. Elias Leatherman, born February 9, 1861; died March 24, 1863.

VII. Annie E. Leatherman, b. April 6, 1867; mrd. John A. Gross Dec. 6, 1888. P.O. Fountainville, Pa. Merchant. One child: (**VIII**) Clarence L. Gross, born Nov. 5, 1890.

VII. Emma Leatherman, b. Nov. 11, 1871. Single.

VII. Harvey R. Leatherman, b. May 26, 1882.

VII. Walter R. Leatherman, b. Mar. 3. 1887.

VI. Esther Leatherman, b. May 13, 1824; d. May 7, 1875; mrd. Elias Fretz Apr. 30, 1846. He was born June 1, 1820; died Apr. 1, 1882. Farmer; Menns. Children: Daniel, John, Charles.

VII. Daniel Fretz, b. Sept. 2, 1847; d. Mar. 15, 1852.

VII. John L. Fretz, born in Bucks Co. Nov. 1, 1851; mrd. Sophia Myers Oct. 9, 1875. She was b. Oct. 9, 1855. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Wilson L. Fretz, b. Apr. 15, 1878; (**VIII**) Ella Nora Fretz, b. Aug. 5, 1884; (**VIII**) Mary Etta Fretz, born Sept. 16, 1886; (**VIII**) Flora Fretz, born May 20, 1888.

VII. Charles Fretz, born October 2, 1855; died September 20, 1856.

VI. Catharine Leatherman, b. Jan. 17, 1826; mrd.

John Haldeman. No issue.

VI. Elizabeth Leatherman, b. Oct. 4, 1827; married Henry D. Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 96.)

VI. Anna Leatherman, born Feb. 15, 1830; died October 24, 1854. Single.

VI. Abraham M. Leatherman, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 18, 1832; mrd. Emma Fretz, dau. of Jacob and Rachel (Beidler) Fretz, in 1862. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Presby. Children: (**VII**) Horace Leatherman, born 1864; died 1871. (**VII**) J. Kirk Leatherman, b. 1866. School teacher. (**VII**) Henry W. Leatherman, born 1867. (**VII**) Erwin E. Leatherman, born 1871.

V. Samuel Meyer, mrd. Anna Shaddinger. Farmer; Menns. Children: Christian, Abraham, Joseph, Hannah, Sarah, John, Levi.

VI. Christian S. Meyer, mrd. Elizabeth Detweiler. She d. in 1883. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sophia, Mary, Anna, Lizzie.

VII. Sophia Meyer, mrd. Abraham K. Meyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 94.)

VII. Mary Meyer, mrd. Rev. John Leatherman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 95.)

VII. Anna Meyers, mrd. Jacob Leatherman. (See Index of References No. 97.)

VII. Lizzie Myers, b. Dec. 29, 1861; mrd. John O. Overholt Sept. 8, 1883. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Christian Overholt, b. Aug. 10, 1885; (**VIII**) Abram Overholt, born June 4, 1887; died April 29, 1889. (**VIII**) Wilson Overholt, b. July 14, 1889. (**VIII**) Samuel Overholt, born December 12, 1892.

VI. Abraham S. Meyers, mrd. Elizabeth Leatherman. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Christian, Abraham, Anna, Sallie, Lizzie.

VII. Christian L. Meyers, b. Mar. 13, 1854; married Anna K. Moyer Dec. 4. 1875. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Lizzie M. Meyers, born Nov. 1, 1876; Barbara M., born Nov. 28, 1878; Sallie M., born July 23, 1883; Anna M., b. Jan. 7, 1890; d. July 23, 1890.

VI. John S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Nov. 20, 1813;

d. Mar. 6, 1887; mrd. Mary Holdeman in Oct. 1835. She was b. Oct. 28, 1810; d. Apr. 7, 1845. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Cornelius, Hannah. John married second wife Anna Derstine (nee Hunsicker) Dec. 7, 1845. She was b. Jan. 3, 1816; d. Sept. 25, 1884. Children: Lydia, John, Sophia, Mary.

VII. Anna Myers, born Oct. 8, 1837; mrd. Daniel Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 98.)

VII. Cornelius Myers, b. in Bedminster, Pa., Oct. 24, 1839; mrd. Anna Wismer March 20, 1869. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Libbie Meyers, b. Aug. 7, 1870; mrd. William S. Gross. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 99.) (**VIII**) Mary Myers, born Dec. 23, 1871. (**VIII**) Ella Meyers, born Dec. 20, 1873. (**VIII**) Cornelius W. Meyers, b. May 3, 1876. (**VIII**) Eli Wismer Meyers, b. April 18, 1878. (**VIII**) Sophia Meyers, b. April 29, 1880. (**VIII**) Annie Myers, born May 21, 1885.

VII. Hannah Meyers, born December 4, 1843; died May 27, 1844.

VII. Lydia Meyers, b. Feb. 13, 1849; mrd. Jacob M. High. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 100.)

VII. John A. Myers, b. in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 14, 1852; mrd. Mary L. Myers Feb. 26, 1881. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VIII**) Wilson M. Myers, b. Apr. 18, 1882; d. Feb. 9, 1894. (**VIII**) Anna May Myers, b. Apr. 13, 1884. (**VIII**) Margaret M. Myers, born Oct. 21, 1886. (**VIII**) Nora M. Myers, b. Nov. 24, 1888; d. Jan. 24, 1891. (**VIII**) Clara M. Myers, born May 21, 1890. (**VIII**) Rosella M. Myers, b. May 4, 1892.

VII. Sophia Myers, b. Oct. 9, 1855; mrd. John L. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 101.)

VII. Mary Myers, born Sept. 14, 1857; mrd. Daniel G. Gross Dec. 5, 1877. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Presby. Children: (**VIII**) Clara M. Gross, born June 22, 1879; died Oct. 26, 1879. (**VIII**) Martha Gross, b. Aug. 9, 1880. (**VIII**) Charles Warren Gross, b. Dec. 3, 1882. (**VIII**) John Howard Gross, b. Apr. 6, 1885. (**VIII**) Daniel Arthur Gross, b. Apr. 20, 1888.

VI. Joseph S. Meyer, born in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Feb. 25, 1838; mrd. Anna Miller Nov. 24,

1860. She was born in Lehigh Co. March 24, 1838. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Milton, William, Anna, Elizabeth, David.

VII. Abraham M. Meyer, born June 28, 1862; died May 28, 1872.

VII. Milton M. Meyer, born Oct. 11, 1864; mrd. Emma Wisler Jan. 28, 1888. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. Children: (**VIII**) Joseph W. Meyer, born February 23, 1889; (**VIII**) Hannah W. Meyer, born March 5, 1893.

VII. William M. Meyer, born Feb. 23, 1867; mrd. Eliza Meyer in 1888. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Laborer. One child: (**VIII**) Anna Meyer, born 1889.

VII. Anna M. Meyer, born Sept. 22, 1869; mrd. Tobias Hunsberger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 102.)

VII. Elizabeth M. Meyers, b. Oct. 29, 1871; mrd. Isaiah L. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 103.)

VII. David M. Meyers, b. Dec. 29, 1877.

VI. Hannah Meyers, mrd. Abraham Gayman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 104.)

VI. Sarah Meyers, died Nov. 1894; mrd. Aaron Tyson. Farmer. One child: (**VII**) Joseph M. Tyson, mrd. Elizabeth Leatherman.

VI. Levi S. Meyer.

V. Christian Meyer, b. in Montg. Co.; mrd. Anna Landis, both dec'd. Farmer and undertaker; Menns. Children: Catharine, Elizabeth.

VI. Catharine Meyer (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Hunsicker. Children: (**VII**) Lydia Hunsicker (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Hendricks. (**VII**) Nancy Hunsicker, mrd. Benjamin Fellman (dec'd). Nancy married second husband Abraham Hendricks. (**VII**) Elizabeth Hunsicker, mrd. Ezra Moore. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. (**VII**) Sarah Hunsicker, mrd. William Benner. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. (**VII**) Isaac Hunsicker, mrd. —— Detweiler. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. (**VII**) Abraham Hunsicker, mrd. Anna Overholt. P.O. Benjamin, Pa.

VI. Elizabeth Meyer, b. Sept. 29, 1822; d. Apr. 28, 1858; mrd. Rev. Samuel Godshall in 1840. He was born in Doylestown Twp., Bucks Co., May 17, 1817. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. In early life Mr. Godshall taught singing school, in which he took great delight.

In 1839 he went to Springfield township, where he taught public school. The following year he moved to Deep Run on the farm he still occupies. In the Fall of that same year he and wife connected themselves with the Mennonite church at Deep Run, in which he was soon called to lead the singing. During the Summer seasons he was engaged in farming, and taught school at Deep Run for over twenty terms of three months each. (Free schools were five months.) In 1849 he was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Deep Run, where he has served as one of its pastors for 44 years, and is still (1894) in the active work of the ministry there. In 1869 he made a tour through Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, New York and Canada, visiting many of the brethren and churches on his route. He has made five trips to Virginia, visiting brethren and churches there, and has also made frequent visits among the brethren and churches in Lancaster county, Pa. Children: Sarah, Anna, Catharine, Elizabeth, Abraham, Samuel, Henry, Lydia, Christian.

VII. Sarah Godshall, born Aug. 31, 1841; died on Ascension Day, May 30, 1889; mrd. Abraham C. Gross, son of Rev. John Gross, Oct. 1, 1865. He was b. Jan. 13, 1844. P.O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: William, Catharine, Mahlon, Jacob.

VIII. William S. Gross, born Oct. 10, 1866; mrd. Libbie Meyers Jan. 28, 1893. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer. One child: (**IX**) Elmer Gross, b. Aug. 27, 1894.

VIII. Catharine Gross, b. Dec. 8, 1867; mrd. Abraham W. Shaddinger April 9, 1892. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Teacher; Menns.

VIII. Mahlon Gross, b. Sept. 1, 1873. Teacher. S.

VIII. Jacob Gross, b. Nov. 9, 1879.

VII. Anna M. Godshall, b. Dec. 2, 1842; d. Nov. 9, 1892; married William Gross Nov. 21, 1863. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Samuel, infant, William, Abram, John, Jacob, Martha, Sallie, Harvey.

VIII. Samuel G. Gross, born Oct. 26, 1864; married Salome R. Myers. Children: (**IX**) Anna M. Gross,

b. Aug. 18, 1886 ; d. Sept. 15, 1887. (**IX**) Barbara M. Gross, b. Sept. 14, 1891 ; d. Mar. 24, 1892.

VIII. Infant (dec'd), b. Dec. 20, 1866.

VIII. William G. Gross, born Jan. 26, 1868 ; married Hannah P. Overholt. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**IX**) Clara O. Gross, born August 26, 1891.

VIII. Abraham G. Gross, b. July 25, 1870 ; mrd. Sallie A. Lapp. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Farmer.

VIII. John G. Gross, born July 6, 1873 ; died March 24, 1874.

VIII. Jacob G. Gross, born August 30, 1875 ; died March 15, 1876.

VIII. Martha G. Gross, born April 4, 1877 ; died February 10, 1878.

VIII. Sallie G. Gross, b. July 21, 1879.

VIII. Harvey G. Gross, b. August 18, 1883.

VII. Catharine Godshall, born March 10, 1844 ; mrd. Peter Detweiler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 105.)

VII. Abraham Godshall, born Dec. 1, 1847 ; married Elizabeth Yoder May 11, 1873. P.O. Bedminister, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Samuel Y. Godshall, b. January 22, 1876.

VII. Samuel Godshall, born June 24, 1850 ; died May 6, 1861.

VII. Henry Godshall, born March 31, 1852 ; died in Kansas May 15, 1879.

VII. Lydia Godshall, b. May 30, 1854; d. May 1, 1861.

VII. Christian Godshall, born April 18, 1856 ; died April 27, 1861.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. —— Gehman. Children : Christian, Elizabeth, Susan, Barbara, Katie, Mollie.

VI. Rev. Christian Gehman, P.O. South Cayuga, Ont.

VI. Elizabeth Gehman, married John Hunsberger. Children : Mary, John, Noah, et. al.

VI. Barbara Gehman, mrd. Jacob L. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 106.)

VI. Katie Gehman, mrd. Isaac Culp. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Children : Tobias, Simeon, Jacob, Isaac, Tilman, Anna, Elizabeth, Barbara.

VII. Tobias G. Culp, mrd. Elizabeth Rittenhouse in 1867. P. O. Moline, Mich. Farmer ; Meth. Ep.

Children: (**VIII**) James Arthur Culp, b. Oct. 27, 1870; Meth. Ep. S. (**VIII**) Annie Maggie Culp, b. Sept. 13, 1873; Meth. Ep. S. (**VIII**) Frank Leslie Culp, born September 19, 1882.

VI. Mollie Gehman (dec'd), mrd. Daniel Brubaker. Children: Elizabeth, et. al.

VI. —— Gehman, married Christian Wideman. Children: Elizabeth, Sarah, Anna, Susan, John, Christian, Rachel, Jacob.

VI. —— Gehman, mrd. Casper Wideman. Children: Dilman, Barbara, Salome, Tobias, David, Sarah, Lydia.

V. Jacob Meyer, b. Dec. 20, 1795; died about 1813.

V. Mary Meyer, b. June 24, 1797; died about 1813.

V. Rev. Abraham Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Anna Moyer. Mennonite minister. Children: Sarah, Mary, Catharine, Elizabeth.

VI. Sarah M. Moyer, b. Feb. 28, 1825; mrd. Henry S. Swartley January 10, 1847. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Lavina, Abraham, Ann, Sallie.

VII. Lavina M. Swartley, born Nov. 14, 1848; mrd. Isaac F. Funk Dec. 9, 1875. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer. Children: (**VIII**) Violetta Funk, b. Feb. 1, 1878; (**VIII**) Sylvester H. Funk, born Dec. 26, 1887.

VII. Abraham M. Swartley, born November 6, 1854; mrd. Annie M. Meyers March 28, 1885. Children: (**VIII**) Mary M. Swartley, born Dec. 15, 1886; died Aug. 5, 1887. (**VIII**) Henry M. Swartley, b. Dec. 9, 1890. (**VIII**) Sadie M. Swartley, born March 9, 1892.

VII. Ann Eliza Swartley, born Nov. 30, 1859; mrd. Henry F. Moyer Nov. 18, 1882. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) Martha S. Moyer, born Mar. 2, 1887; (**VIII**) Laura S. Moyer, born Oct. 27, 1889; died Apr. 11, 1890. (**VIII**) Harvey S. Moyer, born April 8, 1891.

VII. Sallie J. Swartley, b. Dec. 26, 1861; mrd. David R. Funk Jan. 24, 1885. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; One child: (**VIII**) Howard Funk, born Oct. 26, 1888.

VI. Maria Moyer, mrd. Christian Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 107.)

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. in Bedminster, Pa., May 1, 1828; mrd. Isaac S. Moyer. He was b. in Dublin,

Bucks Co., Apr. 28, 1819; d. May 4, 1894. P. O. Bedminster. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sarah, Anna, Abraham, Kate, William, Elizabeth, Isaac, Lincoln, Laura, Tillman.

VII. Sarah Myers, b. Sept. 24, 1848; mrd. Reuben F. High. P. O. Mechanicsville, Pa. Children: Flora, Rosa (dec'd), Katie, Fannie (dec'd), Irwin, Reuben.

VII. Anna Myers, b. Feb. 7, 1850; died in infancy.

VII. Abraham Myers, born October 23, 1851; died May 7, 1881. Single.

VII. Catharine Myers, born in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Jan. 15, 1854; married Albert F. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 108.)

VII. William Moyer, b. Oct. 30, 1855. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Single.

VII. Elizabeth Moyer, b. in Bedminster Twp., Pa., Dec. 27, 1859; married Dr. S. S. Brumbaugh Oct. 7, 1880. Dr. Brumbaugh was born in Bedford Co., Pa., July 17, 1852, was the son of Simeon R. Brumbaugh, and the fifth child of a family of seven children. He came to Pipersville, his present home, in July 1878. The doctor always has and is still enjoying a large practice. Ref. ch. Children: (**VIII**) Christie Grace Brumbach, born June 1, 1882; (**VIII**) Howard Moyer Brumbach, born June 31, 1884; (**VIII**) Roy Talmage Brumbach, b. Apr. 15, 1890.

VII. Isaac Myers, born Nov. 19, 1860; d. May 18, 1884; mrd. Elizabeth Charles in 1882. Children: Katie, Annie.

VII. A. Lincoln Myers, b. May, 14, 1862; d. infant.

VII. Laura Myers, b. Sept. 14, 1866; d. Apr. 1, 1876.

VII. Tillman Moyer, born Sept. 15, 1868. P. O. Bedminster, Pa.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. May 28, 1832; d. Mar. 18, 1886; married John M. Swartley. (See Index of References No. 109.)

V. Magdalena Moyer, born in Bedminster Twp. Nov. 16, 1800; died May 26, 1879; married Daniel Haldeman Dec. 1820. He was b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 5, 1799; died June 11, 1875. Farmer; Menns. Children: Aaron, Mahlon, John, Charles, Sarah, Catharine, Daniel.

VI. Aaron Haldeman, b. Dec. 12, 1821 ; died infant.

VI. Mahlon Haldeman, b. Feb. 14, 1823 ; d. 1894 ; mrd. Ann Eliza White. No issue.

VI. Rev. John M. Haldeman, b. Oct. 30, 1824 ; died Sept. 29, 1881 ; married Anna Clymer Sept. 3, 1846. Farmer and minister. Was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Line Lexington, where he served as one of the ministers. Children : Fannie, Frank, Mahlon, Joel, Ella.

VII. Fannie Haldeman, born June 23, 1848 ; died December 7, 1868. Single.

VII. B. Frank Haldeman, b. May 2, 1851 ; married Alice Minor, of St. Paul, Minn., September 30, 1883. Res. 671 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Bookkeeper. Children : (**VIII**) Lloyd M. Haldeman, born August 17, 1884 ; (**VIII**) Harold M. Haldeman, born Sept. 17, 1886 ; died April 7, 1894. (**VIII**) Helen L. Haldeman, born Feb. 7, 1890.

VII. Mahlon C. Haldeman, b. Apr. 19, 1853 ; married Janet Fairies Kratz July 11, 1878. She was born March 19, 1857. Res. cor. Aldine and Blair Hamlin Sts., St. Paul, Minn. Druggist ; Bap. Children : (**VIII**) Eva Ferris Haldeman, born July 14, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Grace Anna Haldeman, born Dec. 28, 1881 ; (**VIII**) Horace Kratz Haldeman, born May 27, 1886 ;

VII. Joel C. Haldeman, born Jan. 12, 1861 ; married Lillie I. Wisnom April 7, 1885. Res. 1612 Western Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. City salesman for tobacco house ; Presby. Children : Joel, Florence Anna, Wellington.

VII. M. Ella Haldeman, born in Bucks Co. July 18, 1865 ; married Wellington C. Swartley Oct. 13, 1885. Res. 2402 Frankford Ave., Phila. Gents furnishing business ; Ref. ch. Children : (**VIII**) Bessie May Swartley, b. May 14, 1887 ; (**VIII**) Edna H. Swartley, born May 9, 1890.

VI. Charles Haldeman, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 20, 1826 ; mrd. Mary Kratz Feb. 9, 1851. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Sarah, Daniel, Emma, Edwin, William.

VII. Sarah Ann Haldeman, b. Oct. 26, 1851 ; mrd. Henry M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 110.)

VII. Daniel Haldeman, born Mar. 16, 1854; married Ella Haldeman. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Mrs. H., Bap. Children: Susan (dec'd), Charles, Edgar, Florence, Paul (dec'd).

VII. Emma Haldeman, born April 2, 1858; mrd. Abraham G. Ruth. Children: (**VIII**) Mary Ruth, b. Feb. 28, 1884; (**VIII**) Sadie Ruth, d. Mar. 5, 1888.

VII. Edwin Haldeman, b. May 11, 1862; mrd. Emma J. Wilgus. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Mrs. H., Ger. Ref. One child: Mabel.

VII. William Haldeman, born July 12, 1866; died December 24, 1866.

VI. Sarah Haldeman, born Aug. 29, 1828; married Valentine K. Clymer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 111.)

VI. Catharine Haldeman, born in Bucks Co. Oct. 11, 1830; mrd. Levi S. Swartley Nov. 5, 1848. He died May 20, 1862, aged 38 years. Commercial merchant. Children: Daniel, Emaline, Philip, Mary. Catharine mrd. second husband David Rosenberger, of Hatfield Twp., Jan. 1, 1865. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Merchant and farmer; Dunkards. No issue.

VII. Daniel Swartley, died in infancy.

VII. Emaline Swartley, b. in Bucks Co. June 4, 1851; mrd. Jonas B. Frederick Oct. 8, 1870. He was born June 1, 1843. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Shoemaker and merchant; River Brethren ch. Children: Milton, Harvey, Emma, Willie.

VIII. Milton S. Frederick, born June 7, 1872; mrd Leanna Moyer, of Hilltown, Pa., in 1892. P. O. Souderton, Pa. One child: (**IX**) Viola Frederick, born Dec. 13, 1892.

VIII. Harvey S. Frederick, born June 29, 1875.

VIII. Emma Frederick, born Oct. 31, 1878.

VIII. Willie S. Frederick, born Feb. 24, 1892.

VII. Philip Swartley, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 19, 1853; mrd. Clara E. Cressman, of Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., July 8, 1877. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Commercial dealer and farmer; Menns. Children: Wilmer, Jacob, Katie, P. Howard, Frank.

VII. Mary M. Swartley, b. July 19, 1854; d. Dec. 3, 1881; mrd. Samuel C. Moyer, M. D. (See Index of References No. 112.)

VI. Daniel Haldeman, b. Nov. 10, 1834 ; d. Sept. 3, 1859 ; mrd. Catharine Walter.

V. Isaac Meyers, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Feb. 18, 1802 ; d. in Perkasie Oct. 25, 1874 ; mrd. Hannah Hunsicker. She was born in Hilltown, Pa., Feb. 7, 1807 ; died Jan. 1, 1890. Farmer and chairmaker ; Menns. Children : Lydia, Mahlon, Noah, Aaron.

VI. Lydia H. Myers, born in Plumsteadville, Pa., July 21, 1837 ; mrd. Levi M. Swartley. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 113.)

VI. Mahlon H. Myers, born in Plumstead township, Pa., April 19, 1839 ; married Annie Mary Rosenberger, dau. of Joseph Rosenberger, Feb. 13, 1864. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Merchant ; Ger. Ref. Children : (**VII**) Emma Laura Myers, born Nov. 10, 1864 ; d. Feb. 28, 1869. (**VII**) A daughter, stillborn Nov. 26, 1870. (**VII**) A son, stillborn July 10, 1873.

VI. Noah Myers, died aged 8 months.

VI. Aaron H. Myers, mrd. Harriet Young in 1878. Res. 817 North Second St., Phila. Wholesale and retail dealer in butter, eggs and poultry. Children : (**VII**) Flora Myers, born in 1878 ; (**VII**) Clara Myers, born in 1880 ; d. in 1881. (**VII**) Anna Myers, b. in 1883. (**VII**) Cora Myers, born in 1885. (**VII**) Stanley Myers, born in 1888 ; died in 1890.

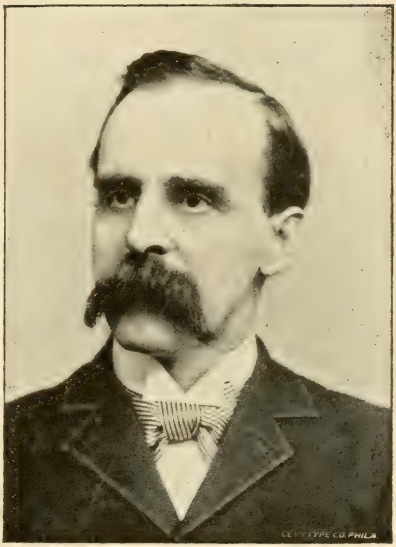
V. Anna Meyers (dec'd), married Henry A. Moyer about 1834. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 114.)

V. Joseph O. Meyers, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 26, 1818 ; mrd. Lydia Hunsicker Nov. 1, 1840. She was born May 28, 1820 ; d. Nov. 30, 1886. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Sarah, Christian, Lydia, Annie, Mary, Daniel, Eliza, Joseph, Henry.

VI. Sarah H. Meyers, b. Nov. 20, 1841 ; mrd. John H. Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 115.)

VI. Christian H. Meyers, born May 8, 1843 ; died March 5, 1844.

VI. Lydia H. Meyers, b. Dec. 27, 1844 ; d. Mar. 23, 1884 ; married Rev. Samuel G. Gross Oct. 10, 1863. He was born Mar. 2, 1839. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Retired farmer. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Doylestown Nov. 13, 1866,



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and bishop November 3, 1883, at Blooming Glen, Pa. Children: Christiana, Joseph, Emanuel, Christian, Lydia, Isaac, Henry, John.

VII. Christiana Gross, born Nov. 7, 1864; mrd. William H. H. Swartley Jan. 22, 1887. P.O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Harvey G. Swartley, born Mar. 14, 1888; (**VIII**) Mahlon G. Swartley, b. Sept. 8, 1890.

VII. Joseph M. Gross, b. June 28, 1866; mrd. Maria Moyer, of Canada, Aug. 2, 1890. P. O. Dublin, Pa. School teacher.

VII. Emanuel Gross, born January 16, 1868; died September 22, 1868.

VII. Christian Gross, b. Aug. 3, 1869; mrd. Ella D. Landes Jan. 12, 1891. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Carpenter. One child: (**VIII**) Hiram L. Gross, born May 8, 1891.

VII. Lydia M. Gross, born March 3, 1872.

VII. Isaac M. Gross, born May 13, 1874.

VII. Henry M. Gross, born April 20, 1876.

VII. John M. Gross, born April 14, 1878.

VI. Annie H. Meyers, b. June 29, 1846; mrd. Eli Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 116.)

VI. Mary H. Meyers, b. Sept. 7, 1848; mrd. Jacob M. Detweiler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 117.)

VI. Daniel H. Meyers, born May 5, 1850.

VI. Eliza H. Meyers, born May 8, 1852.

VI. Joseph H. Myers, b. June 15, 1854; mrd. Lizzie R. Keeler. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer and commission merchant. Children: (**VII**) Edith Myers, b. Aug. 21, 1883; (**VII**) Charles Wesley Myers, born June 11, 1885; (**VII**) Estella Myers, b. Oct. 10, 1887; d. Jan. 9, 1888. (**VII**) Edna Myers, b. Jan. 29, 1890.

VI. Henry H. Myers, b. Nov. 26, 1858; mrd. Lydia Myers. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa.

IV. Samuel Meyer, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., July 8, 1765; d. Feb. 6, 1847; mrd. Susanna Bleam Oct. 3, 1788. She was b. in Pottstown, Pa., Mar. 7, 1771; d. Feb. 9, 1808. Mr. Meyer was in appearance tall, erect, a man of dignified bearing and ranked among the most popular and influential men in his time and neighborhood. It is said that by actual

count there were 120 white topped or covered carriages and wagons at his funeral, which made a solid procession of one and a half miles long, that when the first carriage arrived at the meetinghouse the last left the house of the deceased (one and a half miles distant). As was the custom in those days (especially among the more wealthy), they were all invited to return to the house of the deceased and partake of a ("Trauer Mahl") mourners feast. Mr. Meyer was a farmer and an elder in the Mennonite church at Perkasie (now Blooming Glen), where he was buried. Children: Twins, Catharine, Christian, Samuel, Salome, Abraham, Jacob, Susanna, Susanna.

V. Twins, born 1789; died unnamed.

V. Catharine Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1790; d. Sept. 18, 1861; mrd. Peter King Apr. 18, 1812. He was born in Bucks Co. Mar. 17, 1784; d. Jan. 17, 1871. Mason and shoemaker; Menns. Children: Anna, Elizabeth, Susanna, Martin, Samuel.

VI. Anna King, b. May 6, 1813; d. May 31, 1886; mrd. William S. Jenkins Jan. 14, 1838. Children: Monroe, et. al. P. O. Peake, Buffalo Co., Neb.

VI. Elizabeth King, b. July 26, 1819; d. Feb. 27, 1852; mrd. Abraham Grove Nov. 21, 1841. Children: Infant, Anna, Adaline.

VI. Susanna King, born July 26, 1821; died February 15, 1846.

VI. Rev. Martin M. King, b. in Hilltown, Bucks Co., Dec. 5, 1824; mrd. Sarah L. Wartord, of Kingwood, N. J., Dec. 25, 1855. P. O. Bellefonte, Mo. Farmer and minister. In 1850 he was baptized by Rev. Joseph Mathias and united with the Hilltown Baptist church, and by that church was licensed to preach the Gospel. In 1852 he entered upon a course of study preparatory to the university, and entered the University of Lewisburg, Pa., class of '58. In 1860 he was ordained to the ministry at the Baptist church of Solebury, Bucks county, and was duly installed pastor of that church, which he served for three years. He then removed to Mercer county, Pa., and became pastor of the Fairview Baptist church, over which he presided until 1866, when he removed to Pulaski

county, where he secured a home under the Homestead law. On their arrival at their home in Missouri he received an appointment from the American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia, as missionary colporteur, in which service he labored nearly two years, after which he entered upon a voluntary self-supporting missionary work, subject to all the trials, privations and self-denials incident to pioneer missionary work, with but little pecuniary compensation. At intervals, in the meantime, he put up a cabin to shelter his family and opened up and cultivated a few acres of ground from which to secure a living for his family. During his residence of 29 years in Missouri his labors have been confined to the section known as the "Ozark Mountains." He has taught several terms in the public schools. He has raised and educated six children, three of whom have qualified themselves as successful teachers. Mr. King, through the blessing of God, has secured a comfortable home wherein to repose in old age. In his earthly pilgrimage he has passed his three score and tenth milestone, and is waiting and looking forward to enter that bright mansion of our Father in Heaven. Children: Rosetta, William, Lizzie, Annie, John, Sallie.

VII. Rosetta King, b. Feb. 23, 1857; mrd. Tennis S. Barlow Dec. 25, 1879. P. O. Bellefonte, Mo. Farmer; Baptists. Children: Arthur, Ida, Herbert, Virgie, Harrison, John.

VII. William Henry King, b. Aug. 2, 1860; mrd. Nannie Burbanks Oct. 15, 1882. She died Aug. 24, 1886. One child: Olive Estella. William married second wife Olive Hendrix September 7, 1890. P. O. Frances, Mo. Farmer; Bap. One child: Cliffie.

VII. Lizzie King, b. Feb. 20, 1863; mrd. John H. Baker Jan. 7, 1890. P. O. Richland, Mo. Farmer and carpenter; Bap. Children: Noel, Grace.

VII. Annie Missouri King, b. July 27, 1869; mrd. Leander Jackson Gladden July 22, 1894. P. O. DeBruin, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Gladden are both school teachers; Baptists. One child: (**VIII**) Martin Leroy Gladden, b. Oct. 22, 1895.

VII. John Martin King, born Mar. 31, 1874. P. O.

Bellefonte, Mo. Farmer; Baptist. Single.

VII. Sallie Augusta King, born March 19, 1879.

VI. Samuel King, born in Bucks Co. Nov. 16, 1827; mrd. Anna D. Swartley Feb. 19, 1852. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Cabinetmaker; Baptists. Children: (**VII**) Amanda King, born Dec. 9, 1852; d. Oct. 29, 1861. (**VII**) Oliver King, born July 22, 1855; mrd. Susan Bergey. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Children: Annie, Sallie, Samuel, Flora, Harvey (dec'd). (**VII**) Milton King, d. Sept. 29, 1883; mrd. Jane Wile Dec. 25, 1882.

V. Christian Moyer, b. April 30, 1792; d. Feb. 20, 1862; married Catharine Hunsberger April 6, 1817. Children: Samuel, Isaac, Jacob, Abraham. Christian married second wife Maria Hunsberger (sister to first wife) Jan. 8, 1831. Menn. elder. One child: Annie.

VI. Samuel H. Moyer, b. Jan. 21, 1818; d. Jan. 22, 1884; mrd. Mary Fisher (dec'd) Apr. 2, 1853. She was b. May 22, 1825. He was ordained Mennonite deacon at Blooming Glen in 1853. Children: Sarah, died in infancy; Maria, Annie, Christian. Samuel married second wife Anna M. Nash Aug. 30, 1855. Children: Tobias, Susanna, Levi, Amanda. (See Wismer history, page 50.)

VII. Maria Moyer, b. Nov. 18, 1845; mrd. William F. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 118.)

VII. Annie F. Moyer, b. Nov. 19, 1849; mrd. Titus D. Rosenberger Nov. 10, 1877. He d. Apr. 8, 1889. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Samuel M. Rosenberger, born May 5, 1879; (**VIII**) William M. Rosenberger, born September 22, 1881; (**VIII**) Annie Minerva Rosenberger, b. June 7, 1883; (**VIII**) Christian M. Rosenberger, born March 14, 1886; died February 2, 1887.

VII. Christian Moyer, b. in Hilltown, Pa., in 1852; mrd. Lizzie H. Myers in 1874. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VII. Tobias N. Moyer, b. Apr. 4, 1857; mrd. Mary Ann Myers Sept. 20, 1879. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Enos M. Moyer, born Sept. 1, 1888; died Sept. 3, 1888. (**VIII**) Lizzie M. Moyer, born November 29, 1891. (**VIII**) Stella M. Moyer, b. Feb. 6, 1894.

VII. Susanna Moyer, born March 15, 1859 ; married Christian Yoder in 1881. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Emma, Amanda, Leroy, Henry, Christian, Willis, Elmer.

VII. Levi N. Moyer, b. Apr. 23, 1864 ; mrd. Annie High January 16, 1886. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VIII**) William H. Moyer, b. Apr. 13, 1887 ; (**VIII**) Christian H. Moyer, born June 8, 1891.

VII. Amanda Moyer, b. July 10, 1868 ; mrd. Milton Stover. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Harvey, Abraham, Bertha, Howard.

VI. Isaac H. Moyer, b. Nov. 15, 1820 ; mrd. Nancy George. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Henry, Susanna, Ephraim, Christian, Sarah, Hiram, Allen.

VII. Mary Ann Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Jacob C. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 333.)

VII. Henry G. Moyer, b. Oct. 10, 1852; mrd. Hannah M. Moyer Jan. 20, 1877. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Annie Jeanetta Moyer, b. April 7, 1878 ; (**VIII**) Isaac Ervin Moyer, born May 2, 1881 ; (**VIII**) William Oscar Moyer, b. April 11, 1884 ; (**VIII**) Henry Warren Moyer, born July 18, 1887 ; (**VIII**) Sarah Elizabeth Moyer, born June 15, 1889 ; (**VIII**) Mary Alice Moyer, b. Sept. 24, 1891.

VII. Susanna G. Moyer, born Dec. 6, 1854 ; mrd. Henry C. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 332.)

VII. Ephraim G. Moyer, born Aug. 20, 1856 ; died April 12, 1858.

VII. Christian G. Moyer, born Nov. 5, 1862 ; mrd. Hannah H. Baum Dec. 3, 1881. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Minnie B. Moyer, b. Feb. 25, 1884 ; (**VIII**) Mamie B. Moyer, b. Aug. 22, 1885 ; (**VIII**) Elmer Moyer, b. April 27, 1888 ; (**VIII**) Charles B. Moyer, b. Dec. 14, 1893.

VII. Sarah G. Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1859 ; mrd. Henry H. Baum. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 334.)

VII. Hiram G. Moyer, born March 13, 1864 ; mrd. Emma J. Moyer Jan. 10, 1885. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Cora

M. Moyer, b. Feb. 21, 1886 ; (**VIII**) Della M. Moyer, born Dec. 11, 1888 ; (**VIII**) Bertha M. Moyer, born February 17, 1891.

VII. Allen G. Moyer. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa. S.

VI. Jacob H. Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1822 ; mrd. Franey Hunsberger. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

VI. Abraham H. Moyer (dec'd), b. May 28, 1826 ; mrd. Susanna Baum. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Isaiah, Mary, Mahlon, Allen, Hannah, Samuel, Abraham.

VII. Isaiah B. Moyer (dec'd), married Mary Race. Res. Philadelphia.

VII. Mary Ann Moyer, b. Nov. 16, 1854 ; d. June 8, 1882 ; mrd. Israel G. Crouthamel. No issue.

VII. Mahlon B. Moyer, married Amanda C. Kratz. Children : Lizzie, Susie, Annie.

VII. Allen B. Moyer, born Sept. 12, 1862 ; married Martha Crouthamel Mar. 22, 1884. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Baker ; U. Ev. ch. Children : (**VIII**) Franklin C. Moyer, born Dec. 14, 1884 ; died March 5, 1886. (**VIII**) Warren C. Moyer, b. May 6, 1887. (**VIII**) Raymond C. Moyer, born May 17, 1890.

VII. Hannah B. Moyer, b. Dec. 2, 1864 ; mrd. Samuel Phillips Dec. 16, 1882. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Tinsmith ; Luth. Children : (**VIII**) Irwin Phillips, born Oct. 17, 1884 ; (**VIII**) Stella Phillips, b. Oct. 2, 1886 ; (**VIII**) Susan Phillips, born Apr. 1888 ; (**VIII**) Elmer Phillips, b. Dec. 2, 1891.

VII. Samuel B. Moyer, born Dec. 11, 1868 ; mrd. Amanda B. Snyder Jan. 30, 1891. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Farmer ; Luth. Children : (**VIII**) Bertha S. Moyer, b. July 6, 1893 ; died Aug. 25, 1894. (**VIII**) Robert S. Moyer, b. Apr. 11, 1895 ; d. Aug. 24, 1895.

VII. Abraham B. Moyer, b. Sept. 1870 ; mrd. Clara Beidler Sept. 1893. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Tailor ; Menns. One child : (**VIII**) Mabel Moyer, b. Oct. 13, 1894.

VI. Annie H. Moyer, b. Jan. 21, 1837 ; mrd. Henry F. Anglemoyer Jan. 26, 1861. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Farmer ; Br. in Christ. Children : Mary, Ellen, Samuel, Emma, Sallie, William, Jacob, Lizzie.

V. Samuel Meyer (dec'd), born in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Apr. 4, 1794 ; mrd. Barbara High. She was born Aug. 11, 1798 ; d. Oct. 24, 1883. Farmer, and lived on the farm now owned by Christian F. Moyer, near Blooming Glen, Pa. Menns. Children : John, Annie, Maria, David, Abraham, Hannah, Susan.

VI. John H. Moyer, born Nov. 12, 1818 ; married Elizabeth Myers May 28, 1843. Farmer and drover ; Menns. Children : Barbara, Hiram, Mary, Hannah, Susan, Amanda, Lizzie, Samuel, John.

VII. Barbara Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 23, 1846 ; mrd. Abraham Cassel Feb. 15, 1868. P. O. Sterling, Ill. Tobacconist ; Christian ch. Children : Henry, Mary, Elizabeth, Ada, Mabel, John, Beulah.

VIII. Henry Clayton Cassel, born in Philadelphia December 23, 1868.

VIII. Mary Viola Cassel, born July 16, 1870 ; mrd. Thomas Shirely McKinney August 8, 1892. P. O. Sterling, Ill. Cashier of First National Bank, of Sterling, Ill.; Cong. ch. One child : (**IX**) John V. McKinney, born May 6, 1893.

VIII. Elizabeth Gertrude Cassel, b. Apr. 11, 1874. S.

VIII. Ada LaRene Cassel, born Oct. 6, 1876.

VIII. Mabel Dora Cassel, born Oct. 3, 1878.

VIII. John Allen Cassel, born July 19, 1885.

VIII. Beulah LaLina Cassel, born Dec. 26, 1888.

VII. Hiram Moyer, b. Aug. 17, 1847 ; mrd. Fannie Reinhart Mar. 12, 1874. P.O. Sterling, Ill. Farmer. Children : (**VIII**) Eva Lauretta Moyer, born Dec. 24, 1874 ; (**VIII**) Amy Estella Moyer, b. Feb. 8, 1877 ; (**VIII**) John Michael Moyer, born April 19, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Hiram Moyer, b. July 17, 1881 ; (**VIII**) Floyd Moyer, born January 3, 1889.

VII. Mary Moyer, born July 7, 1849 ; mrd. Antony Trudo July 14, 1873. P. O. Sterling, Ill. Blacksmith. One child : (**VIII**) Harry Trudo, b. in 1874.

VII. Hannah Moyer, b. Nov. 30, 1851 ; mrd. Martin Grubb Dec. 23, 1880. P. O. Sterling, Ill. Farmer ; Christian ch. No issue.

VII. Susan Moyer, b. Apr. 11, 1853 ; mrd. Allen R. Hendricks September 25, 1873. P. O. Sterling, Ill. Druggist. Children : (**VIII**) Olive Grace Hendricks,

b. May 10, 1876; (**VIII**) Leon Summer Hendricks born Mar. 21, 1880; d. Jan. 25, 1885. (**VIII**) Lester Blaine Hendricks, born Feb. 8, 1886. (**VIII**) Leroy Russel Hendricks, born May 8, 1890.

VII. Amanda Moyer, b. July 12, 1855; mrd. Warren Roath Dec. 23, 1880. P.O. Sterling, Ill. Machinist; Christian ch. Children: (**VIII**) Elizabeth Isabella Roath, born Dec. 15, 1881; (**VIII**) Lena Pearl Roath, born May 12, 1886.

VII. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Aug. 20, 1857; mrd. John Reitz Dec. 25, 1879. P. O. Sterling, Ill. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VIII**) Arthur W. Reitz, b. Jan. 1, 1883; (**VIII**) Mary E. Reitz, born Nov. 12, 1884; (**VIII**) Walter L. Reitz, b. Mar. 24, 1887; (**VIII**) Ada E. Reitz, b. Sept. 5, 1889; (**VIII**) Clayton E. Reitz, born Sept. 15, 1892.

VII. Samuel M. Moyer, b. in Pa. Jan. 20, 1859; mrd. Lorenza Hamblin Jan. 24, 1885. She died April 11, 1891. P. O. Sterling, Ill. Carpenter; Christian ch. Children: (**VIII**) Harry Martin Moyer, born June 9, 1887; (**VIII**) Guy Leroy Moyer, b. July 11, 1889; died May 29, 1890.

VII. John M. Moyer, b. Jan. 8, 1861; mrd. Gertie Lyle Nov. 13, 1888. P. O. Sterling, Ill. Druggist; Christian ch. No issue.

VI. Annie Moyer (dec'd), born July 29, 1820; mrd. Henry Button. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 119.) Annie mrd. second husband James Bergey. No issue.

VI. Maria Moyer, b. Nov. 30, 1822; mrd. Peter L. Snyder (dec'd). Farmer; Lutheran. One child: (**VII**) Hannah Snyder, died aged 21 years. Maria mrd. second husband Jacob Baughman. He died in 1891. Farmer. No issue.

VI. David Moyer, b. Mar. 4, 1826; mrd. Margaret Hendricks. P.O. Sterling, Ill. Merchant. Children: Frank, Phares, David, Lincoln, Simeon, Lizzie, et al.

VI. Abraham Myers, born in Bucks Co. June 3, 1828; married Hannah Alderfer June 15, 1850, in Medina Co., O. She was born in Montg. Co., Pa. P.O. Sterling, Ill. Menns. Children: (**VII**) Isabella Myers, born January 7, 1851; died August 25, 1852. (**VII**) James Myers, b. Sept. 3, 1852. (**VII**) Amanda

Jacob Wismer Homestead, Bedminster, Bucks County, Pa.

Myers, b. Sept. 5, 1854; d. Oct. 29, 1893; mrd. E. J. Stedman July 4, 1872. P. O. Douglass, Neb. (**VII**) Jemima Myers, b. Sept. 20, 1856; d. Mar. 28, 1881; mrd. William Stedman. Children: George, Bertha. (**VII**) Maria Myers, b. July 7, 1858; died Sept. 12, 1858. (**VII**) Nelson Myers, born July 22, 1858; S. (**VII**) Lincoln Myers, born Aug. 31, 1861; mrd. (**VII**) Irvin Myers, b. July 20, 1863; d. Jan. 29, 1881. (**VII**) William Myers, b. September 17, 1865. (**VII**) John Myers, born June 22, 1867. (**VII**) Grant Myers, b. Mar. 28, 1869. (**VII**) Hiram Myers, born Aug. 11, 1871; mrd. (**VII**) Emma Myers, b. Oct. 18, 1873. (**VII**) Frank Myers, b. Nov. 20, 1875; died Jan. 30, 1876. (**VII**) Nettie Myers, b. Dec. 8, 1878; died November 26, 1881.

VI. Hannah Moyer, born Jan. 18, 1831; mrd. Enos Savacool. P. O. Benjamin, Pa. Merchant; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Susan Savacool, b. 1854; d. infant. (**VII**) James Savacool, b. in 1856; died aged 8 years. (**VII**) William Savacool, b. Feb. 18, 1858; mrd. Ella Stoneback. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Children: Lizzie, Irwin. William mrd. second wife Mrs. Lavina Savacool. Coal and lumber dealer; Lutheran. Children: Hannah, Robert. (**VII**) Levi Savacool, died aged 20 years. (**VII**) Frank Savacool, b. 1864; mrd. Malinda Wigner. No issue.

VI. Susan H. Moyer, b. Oct. 11, 1834; d. Mar. 26, 1858; mrd. Thomas B. Deetz Oct. 14, 1854. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. Carriage builder; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Emma J. Deetz, b. 1856; d. 1857. (**VII**) Jacob E. Deetz, born March 1858; died July 1858.

V. Salome Moyer, b. in Hilltown, Pa., Sept. 9, 1796; died at Beamsville, Ont., Apr. 10, 1878; mrd. Rev. Jacob Gross, son of Rev. Christian and Anna (Crall) Gross. Farmer. Children: Susan, Jacob, Salome.

VI. Susan Gross, born in Beamsville, Ont., Jan. 22, 1834. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Bap. Single.

VI. Jacob Gross, died aged 2 years, 6 months.

VI. Salome G. Gross, b. at Beamsville, Ont., Oct. 24, 1836; mrd. Rev. H. Franklin Seiple, A. B., Esq., at Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1868. P.O. Lansdale, Pa. Mr. Seiple, son of Capt. John and Susan (Bleam)

Seiple, was born near Catasauqua, Pa., Feb. 17, 1843. Fitted for college at Weaversville Academy, 1857–62; entered Amherst College, Mass., 1862, from which he graduated in 1866; studied law with Gen. W. H. Gibson, at Tiffin, O., 1866–67; admitted to the bar, Aug. 24, 1867, lawyer, Bowling Green, O., 1867–69; Tiffin, O., 1869–70; Notary Public, Aug. 30, 1869; student of theology, privately, 1871, and with Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, president of Ursinus College, 1872–73; licensed by Philadelphia Classis, June 1873; principal of the Woodbury graded schools, 1874–75; ordained by Mercersburg Classis, Dec. 10, 1874; pastor of the Woodbury charge, 1874–79; pastor of Hilltown charge since 1879. Ref. ch. Children: (**VII**) Arthur W. H. Seiple, b. at Tiffin, O., June 3, 1869. Student of medicine in the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia; Ref. ch. S. (**VII**) L. Hortense B. Seiple, b. June 9, 1871; mrd. Allen M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 120.) (**VII**) Lillian J. S. Seiple, born Nov. 5, 1874; d. Dec. 15, 1881. (**VII**) B. Waldeman C. Seiple, born July 14, 1878.

V. Abraham Moyer (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 9, 1799; mrd. a widow, —— Snyder. No issue.

V. Jacob Moyer, born Mar. 16, 1802; mrd. Hannah Moyer. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: William, Samuel, Anna, Mary.

VI. William M. Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Oct. 29, 1827; mrd. Kate Rickert. She was born June 26, 1837; d. Mar. 14, 1868. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Hannah, Sarah, Abraham, David. William mrd. second wife Magdalena Rickert (sister to first wife) April 25, 1869. Children: Catharine, Wilson, Samuel, William.

VII. Mary Ann Moyer, born Feb. 29, 1855; mrd. William C. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 121.)

VII. Hannah R. Moyer, born April 14, 1857; mrd. Henry G. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 341.)

VII. Sarah Elizabeth Moyer, b. Sept. 18, 1858.

VII. Abraham Moyer, b. Nov. 25, 1859; d. Dec. 26, 1887, in San Francisco, Cal., where he lies buried.

VII. David R. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Mar. 4, 1861; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of John Clymer, March 3, 1887.

P.O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VIII**) Sadie C. Moyer, b. Oct. 15, 1888 ; (**VIII**) Ida H. Moyer, b. Jan. 17, 1892 ; d. Feb. 2, 1893.

VII. Catharine Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1870 ; mrd. Tyrus M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 122.)

VII. Wilson R. Moyer, b. June 2, 1872.

VII. Samuel R. Moyer, b. Nov. 15, 1875.

VII. William Henry Moyer, b. Sept. 16, 1877.

VI. Samuel M. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. July 24, 1842 ; married Mary H. Moyer, dau. of Enos Moyer, Nov. 9, 1867. P.O. Silverdale, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Allen M. Moyer, b. Sept. 1, 1868 ; mrd. L. Hortense B. Seiple May 18, 1893. No issue. (**VII**) Leanna M. Moyer, born March 8, 1871 ; mrd. Milton S. Frederick. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 123.) (**VII**) Enos M. Moyer, b. Sept. 14, 1872. (**VII**) William M. Moyer, b. Oct. 15, 1874. (**VII**) Jacob M. Moyer, born Nov. 23, 1876. (**VII**) Samuel M. Moyer, born Mar. 12, 1879. (**VII**) Mamie Stella Moyer, b. July 19, 1882. (**VII**) H. Clayton Moyer, b. Mar. 2, 1887.

VI. Anna Moyer, mrd. Joseph Hendricks. Children : Sarah, Maria, Lizzie. Anna mrd. second husband Reuben Yoder. Children : Samuel, Emma, Ella.

VII. Sarah Ann Hendricks, b. July 26, 1855 ; mrd. Abraham M. Fretz Nov. 22, 1873. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 124.)

VII. Maria M. Hendricks, b. in Bucks Co. Mar. 17, 1852 ; mrd. R. Gehman Jan. 7, 1871. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Dianna H. Gehman, born Sept. 16, 1874 ; (**VIII**) Minerva H. Gehman, born September 22, 1876 ; (**VIII**) Emma H. Gehman, b. Feb. 15, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Sallie H. Gehman, b. Feb. 26, 1882 ; (**VIII**) Aquilla H. Gehman, born December 1, 1891.

VII. Lizzie Hendricks (dec'd), mrd. —— Detweiler. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Tinsmith.

VII. Samuel Yoder, b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 22, 1864 ; married Rose Emma Rickert Nov. 19, 1887. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Anna Valeria Yoder, born September 9, 1888 ; (**VIII**) Florence May Yoder, born January 9, 1892 ; (**VIII**) Henry Norman Yoder, b. Aug. 20, 1894.

VII. Emma Yoder, born in Bucks Co. Oct. 22, 1866; mrd. Samuel M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 125.)

VII. Ella Yoder, b. in Bucks Co. Nov. 9, 1868; mrd. Mesari Yocum November 16, 1889. He d. in 1894. Formerly school teacher; Ref. church. One child: (**VIII**) Alma Y. Yocum, b. July 4, 1890.

VI. Mary Moyer, mrd. Isaac H. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 126.)

V. Susanna Moyer, b. May 2, 1805; d. Sept. 6, 1807.

V. Susanna Moyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 5, 1808. S.

V. Barbara Moyer, b. July 26, 1813; d. Aug. 1890; mrd. Jacob Hunsicker Sept. 4, 1835. He was born 1809; d. 1880. Farmer; Menns. Children: Annie, Lydia, Hannah, Maria, Lana, Susan, Isaac, Sophia, Barbara, Leanna.

VI. Annie Hunsicker, b. May 1, 1837; mrd. Abraham Baum April 20, 1856. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer and butcher; Menns. Children: Henry, Mary, Hannah, Laura, Annie.

VII. Henry Baum, b. May 11, 1857; mrd. Sarah G. Moyer. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer and butcher; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Alice Baum, born Oct. 14, 1876; d. Jan. 18, 1886. (**VIII**) Arthur Baum, b. Oct. 28, 1880. (**VIII**) Stella Baum, b. July 16, 1885. (**VIII**) Sallie Baum, born Jan. 12, 1888. (**VIII**) Addie Baum, born Nov. 5, 1891.

VII. Mary Ellen Baum, born Sept. 2, 1860; mrd. Amandus Baringer in 1877. P. O. Benjamin, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Ref. ch. Children: (**VIII**) Wilson Baringer, b. Nov. 7, 1877; (**VIII**) Emma Baringer, born Aug. 13, 1879; (**VIII**) Francis Baringer, born Mar. 20, 1882; (**VIII**) Annie Baringer, born July 2, 1892; died March 1892.

VII. Hannah Baum, b. June 8, 1863; mrd. Christian G. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 335.)

VII. Laura Baum, b. June 4, 1871; d. Mar. 1, 1878.

VII. Annie Baum, born July 4, 1873; died September 11, 1873.

VI. Lydia Hunsicker, born November 2, 1839; died March 8, 1845.

VI. Hannah Hunsicker, born Sept. 8, 1841; mrd. Joseph Johnson in 1859. He was b. in 1834. P.O.

Benjamin, Pa. Ev. Ass'n. Children: (**VII**) Abraham Johnson (dec'd), b. Feb. 1861; (**VII**) Emma Johnson, born June 8, 1869. Single.

VI. Maria Hunsicker, born July 26, 1843; married William Baum. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 127.)

VI. Lana Hunsicker, born 1844; died 1845.

VI. Susanna Hunsicker, born Sept. 29, 1846; mrd. Ephraim Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 128.)

VI. Isaac Hunsicker, b. Dec. 26, 1849; mrd. Sarah Cassel in 1871. She d. in 1878. P.O. Benjamin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Henry Hunsicker, born June 4, 1872; (**VII**) Jacob Hunsicker, b. 1874; d. 1876. (**VII**) Martin Hunsicker, b. Sept. 11, 1875. (**VII**) Allen Hunsicker, born 1877; died 1879.

Isaac mrd. second wife Susan Derstine. Children: (**VII**) Sallie Hunsicker, born July 3, 1880; (**VII**) Abraham Hunsicker, b. Dec. 4, 1881; (**VII**) Lizzie Hunsicker, born Sept. 2, 1883; (**VII**) Harvey Hunsicker, born June 10, 1885; (**VII**) Annie Hunsicker, b. Apr. 15, 1887; (**VII**) Hiram Hunsicker, b. Sept. 28, 1888; (**VII**) Elmer Hunsicker, born Jan. 18, 1890; (**VII**) Wilson Hunsicker, born May 3, 1891.

VI. Sophia E. M. Hunsicker, b. July 17, 1851; mrd. Zachary T. Waltz Nov. 2, 1875. P.O. Perkasie, Pa. Tailor; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VII**) Arthur, b. 1880, d. 1883; William, b. 1882; Lillie, b. and d. 1877.

VI. Barbara Hunsicker, b. Oct. 8, 1853; mrd. Peter Yoder. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Leanna Hunsicker, born and died in 1855.

IV. Rev. Jacob Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Nov. 24, 1767; d. June 5, 1833; married Magdalena Bechtel Sept. 1, 1791. She was born March 24, 1773; died June 23, 1816. They moved to Canada in 1799, where they followed farming. Mr. Moyer was also a "Home Doctor," and earned the reputation of peacemaker in the neighborhood. He was chosen to the ministry of the Mennonite church in 1802, and ordained bishop in 1807. He was the second minister of the Mennonite Church in Canada, being the associate of Valentine Kratz, who was chosen to the ministry at the organization of the first Mennonite church in Canada in 1801. Mr. Moyer was a very

fluent and earnest speaker, and a very energetic man in all his actions. In the year 1833 Bishop Jacob Moyer made a visit to Pennsylvania, and while visiting friends in Bucks county was taken sick and died in the 66th year of his age, and is buried in the Mennonite burying grounds at Perkasie. He had ten children, all sons and no daughters, viz: Jacob, Samuel, Isaac, Abraham, John, Christian, Dilman, Heinrich, Christian, Joseph. Jacob married second wife, widow of Daniel High (a born Bechtel).

V. Rev. Jacob Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 6, 1792; died in Canada Feb. 17, 1831; mrd. Anna Albright. She was b. in Penna. Apr. 8, 1792; died in Cayuga, Ont., Dec. 29, 1856. About 1824 Mr. Moyer was called to the ministry by lot to succeed Valentine Kratz, at Moyer's church. Farmer. Children: Jacob, Maria, Amos, Samuel, John, Isaac, Catharine, Magdalena, Margaret, Anna.

VI. Jacob I. Moyer, b. Jan. 23, 1814; died Feb. 9, 1842. Farmer; Menns. Single.

VI. Maria Moyer, b. July 8, 1815; d. July 19, 1838; mrd. Jacob H. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 129.)

VI. Amos Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 4, 1816; mrd. Margaret Housser Dec. 24, 1843. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Maria, Samuel, Anna, Catharine, Solomon, Amos. Amos mrd. second wife Margaret Hoover (dec'd).

VII. Maria Moyer, b. Nov. 2, 1844; d. Feb. 1881; mrd. Jacob Wismer Dec. 1864. Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Sarah Elizabeth Wismer, born Jan. 15, 1865; d. about 1885; mrd. Alonzo Foster about 1883. One child, d. in infancy. (**VIII**) Anna Margaret Wismer, b. May 26, 1865; died in infancy. (**VIII**) Mary Jane Wismer, b. Feb. 26, 1867. (**VIII**) Matilda Wismer, b. May 28, 1868. (**VIII**) Sylvina Wismer, b. Feb. 25, 1870. (**VIII**) Arthur James Wismer, b. May 24, 1872; (**VIII**) Adelia Wismer, b. Mar. 1, 1875. (**VIII**) Amelia Wismer, b. Mar. 1, 1875. (**VIII**) Ida Wismer, born March 5, 1878.

VII. Samuel A. Moyer, b. Jan. 16, 1846; mrd. Sarah Ann Disher Nov. 24, 1868. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Gardner; Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Children:

(**VIII**) Lodema Moyer, b. Dec. 9, 1869; mrd. Philip Meyer Jan. 1, 1890. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Station master on Victoria Railroad. Meth. (**VIII**) Amos D. Moyer, b. May 3, 1872. (**VIII**) Alberta Moyer, born May 25, 1874. (**VIII**) Melvin D. Moyer, b. Sept. 14, 1875. (**VIII**) Harmon D. Moyer, b. Feb. 18, 1877. (**VIII**) Maggie Moyer, b. June 18, 1878. (**VIII**) William D. Moyer, born April 4, 1880; died April 29, 1880. (**VIII**) Emerson Moyer, b. Dec. 31, 1884. (**VIII**) Lloyd Moyer, b. Nov. 25, 1886. (**VIII**) Lizzie Moyer, born Dec. 11, 1889.

VII. Anna Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 28, 1848; mrd. Rev. Jacob Hahn Feb. 28, 1889. P. O. Caledonia, Mich. Farmer and minister; Menns. No issue.

VII. Catharine Moyer, b. July 17, 1852; mrd. Jacob Marshall High Nov. 5, 1884. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Webster J., born Dec. 11, 1885; Chester C., born March 6, 1888.

VII. Jacob Moyer, b. July 17, 1852; d. Apr. 11, 1853.

VII. Solomon H. Moyer, b. June 27, 1854; married Anna Fretz in 1877. She died Dec. 18, 1887. Children: (**VIII**) Ervin Moyer, born June 27, 1879; died May 25, 1880. (**VIII**) Maggie Moyer, born Dec. 26, 1880. (**VIII**) Sylvester Moyer, born October 5, 1882. (**VIII**) Clayton Moyer, born May 5, 1885. Solomon mrd. second wife Mary Rittenhouse. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Barbara Elizabeth, Samuel Esco, Anna Samantha.

VII. Amos H. Moyer, b. July 6, 1857; mrd. Caroline Donnenwerth March 9, 1880. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Elmer D., born Jan. 23, 1881; Elsina D., b. Jan. 9, 1884.

VI. Samuel I. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., April 11, 1818; mrd. Anna Houser March 29, 1842. She died April 5, 1846. Children: Tillman, Anna. Samuel mrd. second wife Sarah Michener March 16, 1847. She d. Apr. 15, 1865. Children: Margaret, William, Mary, Sarah, Joseph, infant. Samuel mrd. third wife Barbara Moyer February 27, 1866. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Elmon, Celia.

VII. Tilman H. Moyer, b. March 17, 1843; married Sarah Housser April 16, 1867. P. O. Jordan Sta., Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: (**VIII**) Leroy Moyer, b. Oct. 27, 1868; d. Mar. 7, 1870. (**VIII**) Sarah Arminta Moyer, born May 24, 1871; married Joshua Housser. P.O.Campden, Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. No issue (1893). (**VIII**) Annie Effie Moyer, born Dec. 26, 1876. (**VIII**) Barbara Elsie Moyer, born March 25, 1880. Evan. Ass'n. (**VIII**) Wellington Moyer, b. Dec. 9, 1883; d. Nov. 2, 1889. (**VIII**) John Wesley Moyer, b. Sept. 10, 1886.

VII. Anna Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 15, 1844; mrd. Isaac Kratz March 27, 1866. He was born Aug. 8, 1834. P. O. Jordan Sta., Ont. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Sylvester Kratz, born Sept. 2, 1870. Farmer. Single.

VII. Margaret Moyer, born Feb. 15, 1848; married William H. W. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 130.)

VII. William Moyer, born April 6, 1849; d. April 2, 1852.

VII. Mary Moyer, b. August 12, 1850; mrd. Samuel S. Culp Oct. 19, 1869. He died December 20, 1888. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Joseph Edwin Culp, b. Mar. 24, 1871; Alice M., born July 6, 1873; Menno M., born Jan. 18, 1876; Wesley M., b. Sept. 15, 1882; Samuel M., b. Feb. 5, 1885; Effie M., b. Dec. 8, 1887.

VII. Sarah Moyer, born Apr. 4, 1854; married John Gayman Oct. 21, 1873. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Children: (**VIII**) Harvey Gayman, born Feb. 27, 1875; (**VIII**) Edith Gayman, b. May 25, 1877; (**VIII**) Arthur Gayman, born March 28, 1879; died April 8, 1879. (**VIII**) John Franklin Gayman, born July 4, 1880. (**VIII**) Walter Gayman, born September 26, 1882. (**VIII**) Samuel Gayman, b. May 9, 1885. (**VIII**) William Arden Gayman, born May 8, 1889.

VII. Joseph Moyer, b. Aug. 6, 1856; mrd. Jewette H. Beamer. Res. Buffalo, N. Y. Children: Harry, Freddie.

VII. Infant daughter (dec'd), born April 22, 1859.

VII. Jacob M. Moyer, born November 12, 1867. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Single.

VII. Elmon M. Moyer, b. June 21, 1869 ; mrd. Effie Brewer. P. O. Jordan, Ont. No issue (1894).

VII. Celia M. Moyer, b. Apr. 18, 1871 ; mrd. Charles P. Andrews. P. O. Lynden, Ont. Children : Florence, Effie.

VI. John A. Moyer, b. Mar. 13, 1820 ; died Sept. 4, 1893 ; married Eunice C. Parker Jan. 25, 1844. She was born February 20, 1821. P. O. Fonthill, Ont. Farmer. Children : (**VII**) Bertha A. Moyer (dec'd). S. (**VII**) Nancy Jane Moyer (dec'd), married Hamilton Seburn. P. O. St. Johns, Ont. (**VII**) Marcus L. Moyer (dec'd). Single. (**VII**) Sarah Alice Moyer, born in Thorold Twp., Ont., March 14, 1861. P. O. Fonthill, Ont. Baptist. Single.

VI. Isaac A. Moyer, b. Jan. 22, 1822 ; mrd. Elizabeth Funk Dec. 19, 1843. She was born Sept. 15, 1822 ; d. Oct. 18, 1855. Children : Matilda, Anna, Elizabeth, Jacob, William. Isaac mrd. second wife Anna Weaver Jan. 26, 1856. She was born Oct. 5, 1825 ; d. July 30, 1871. Children : Moses, Sarah, Angeline. Isaac mrd. third wife Barbara (Hoover) Barkey Dec. 17, 1873. P. O. Cherrywood, Ont. Farmer.

VII. Matilda Moyer, b. Oct. 15, 1845 ; mrd. Diones Leppard March 14, 1867. P. O. Fenwick, Ont. Children : (**VIII**) Caroline Leppard, b. Sept. 16, 1867 ; (**VIII**) Mary Leppard, b. Feb. 15, 1869 ; mrd. Edward Saur Dec. 28, 1892. (**VIII**) Solomon Leppard, born July 17, 1870. (**VIII**) Diones Leppard, born Nov. 28, 1871. (**VIII**) Anna Leppard, born March 20, 1873. (**VIII**) Matilda Leppard, b. Sept. 18, 1874 ; d. July 13, 1878. (**VIII**) Martha Leppard, b. December 27, 1876. (**VIII**) Lucinda Leppard, b. May 7, 1879. (**VIII**) Joseph Leppard, b. Aug. 10, 1880. (**VIII**) Sylvester Leppard, born April 20, 1882.

VII. Anna F. Moyer, b. Mar. 8, 1848 ; mrd. Joseph Moyer. (See Index of References No. 131.)

VII. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Dec. 2, 1849.

VII. Jacob Moyer, born May 29, 1852.

VII. William Moyer, born July 31, 1854 ; died August 23, 1855.

VII. Moses Moyer, born January 18, 1858.

VII. Sarah Moyer, born October 7, 1859. Menns.

VII. Angeline Moyer, b. June 3, 1861 ; mrd. John B. Ressor Sept. 26, 1882. P.O. Cherrywood, Ont. Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Anna, b. Aug. 21, 1883 ; Lucinda, b. Mar. 28, 1886 ; Mary, b. July 5, 1888 ; Martha, born July 5, 1888.

VI. Catharine Moyer, born Jan. 1, 1824 ; married Abraham Houser Jan. 2, 1844. He was b. in 1816 ; died May 1, 1883. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Shoemaker and farmer. Mennonites. Children : Anna, infant, Dinah, John, Samuel, Sarah, Joshua.

VII. Anna Houser, born June 24, 1845 ; died Feb. 5, 1881 ; mrd. Michael Stoner Oct. 11, 1870. He was born May 31, 1846. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Norman Stoner, born Sept. 11, 1872. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. S. (**VIII**) Lavina Stoner, b. July 31, 1874 ; mrd. Abram Hunsberger. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont.

VII. Infant son, died May 24, 1849.

VII. Dinah Houser, born January 27, 1851 ; died September 2, 1876.

VII. John M. Houser, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 18, 1853 ; mrd. Mary, dau. of Michael Martin, Jan. 30, 1884. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. One child : (**VIII**) Howard Houser, b. May 12, 1886.

VII. Samuel Houser, born October 24, 1856 ; died June 4, 1858.

VII. Sarah Houser, born September 4, 1859 ; died November 12, 1863.

VII. Joshua Houser, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 31, 1863 ; married Arminta Moyer Oct. 30, 1890. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer ; Evan. Ass'n. One child : (**VIII**) Flossa Vera Houser, born in 1894.

VI. Magdalena Moyer, born July 11, 1825 ; married James McDowell in 1847. He was born near the border between Scotland and Ireland in 1822, and was killed by a falling tree Sept. 5, 1858. Farmer ; Presby. Mrs. McDowell, Menn. Children : Mary, Francis, James, Anna, Catharine, John, William, Tillman. Magdalena married second husband John Ressor. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont.

VII. Mary McDowell (dec'd).

VII. Francis McDowell, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., August 5, 1849 ; mrd. Barbara Dohn Aug. 23, 1870. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Speculator ; Ev. Ass'n. Children : (**VIII**) William McDowell, born July 10, 1872 ; d. Oct. 14, 1872. (**VIII**) John W. McDowell, born Feb. 23, 1876. Cheesemaker. (**VIII**) James D. McDowell, born October 14, 1877. Poultryman. (**VIII**) Clara McDowell, b. June 15, 1879. Ev. Ass'n. (**VIII**) Arthur G. McDowell, b. Dec. 10, 1883.

VII. James McDowell, born in Lincoln Co., Ont.; mrd. Emma Bucklen.

VII. Anna McDowell, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 20, 1853 ; married William G. Reesor Sept. 27, 1873. P. O. Cedar Grove, Ont. Farmer. Children : (**VIII**) Delos, born July 17, 1874, single ; Alexander, b. Aug. 13, 1876 ; William Mc., born April 4, 1879 ; Nellie, b. Nov. 11, 1883 ; James Martin, b. June 8, 1890 ; Gertrude, born Jan. 8, 1894.

VII. Catharine McDowell, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 19, 1855 ; married Jacob Gayman Oct. 6, 1874. P. O. Byng, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Melvin Gayman, b. Sept. 3, 1875 ; (**VIII**) Clara Gayman, b. May 6, 1877 ; (**VIII**) Anna Gayman, born June 29, 1879 ; (**VIII**) Noah Gayman, born Dec. 11, 1883 ; d. July 22, 1885. (**VIII**) Emma Gayman, born September 28, 1888. (**VIII**) Arletta Gayman, born December 18, 1891.

VII. William McDowell, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 21, 1856 ; married Salina Jane Reesor Nov. 30, 1881. P.O. St. Catharines, Ont. Carpenter ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Peray James McDowell, b. Oct. 30, 1882 ; (**VIII**) Laura Elizabeth McDowell, b. Sept. 29, 1884 ; (**VIII**) Jessie May McDowell, b. Oct. 26, 1886.

VII. John McDowell, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 10, 1858 ; mrd. Annie Leish in 1881. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Rowland Leroy McDowell, b. Oct. 30, 1881 ; (**VIII**) Harry Magdalena McDowell, b. Nov. 1, 1883 ; (**VIII**) Ethel Pearl McDowell, b. Nov. 9, 1884 ; d. Sept. 18, 1886. (**VIII**) William Lloyd McDowell, born Apr. 6, 1888 ; died June 4, 1890. (**VIII**) Charles Wesley McDowell,

born Apr. 20, 1889; d. July 24, 1889. (**VIII**) Grace Elizabeth McDowell, b. Dec. 30, 1894.

VII. Tillman McDowell, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., in 1859; mrd. Annie Fretz, dau. of Michael Fretz, of Markhan, Ont., in 1881. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Teamster; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Edwin, b. in 1881; Wesley, b. in 1885; Allen, b. in 1890.

VI. Margaret Moyer, born September 20, 1827; died January 17, 1833.

VI. Annie Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 1, 1829; died Sept. 12, 1875; mrd. Isaac G. Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 132.)

V. Samuel S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 16, 1794; d. in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 9, 1871; mrd. Elizabeth Wismer in June, 1817. She was born in Bucks Co. Oct. 31, 1796; died Nov. 25, 1881. Emigrated to Canada in 1800. He was familiarly known as "Fly Sam," because he resided at Fly Creek. It was during the War of 1812 that Samuel Moyer exhibited considerable pluck in recapturing a horse stolen from his father by Indians. The English had employed a company of several hundred Indians from the western part of Canada and brought them down to defend the borders, but were that wild, fierce and reckless, and the officers having so little control over them, that they were soon relieved from service. On their way home these Indians stole a large number of horses from the settlers. Among others, on the afternoon of a rainy day, they took a fine horse from the field of Jacob Moyer. Samuel, who was then a lad of 18 or 19 years, was sent after the horse. He was told that, after they camped for the night, to go to the officers and try to get the horse back. Barefooted and thinly clad he pursued the troops for about nine miles to a small village (now called Grimsby), where the officers put up for the night, the Indians going a little beyond the village and camped to the left of the road going west. About 200 yards south of the road and parallel with it is a rocky ridge. Here the Indians started a number of fires, hoppled the horses and put them in pasture between the fires and the ridge. Samuel went to the officers before dark and asked

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them if they could get the horse away from the Indians. They said: "No, we can't do anything with them. The only way to get the horse will be for you to steal it after dark when they become quiet, but mind you, if they see you they will shoot you as quick as a squirrel." With this discouraging advise Samuel went to a farm house, about one-fourth of a mile east from where the Indians were camped to get the lay of the place before dark, after which, and when darkness had set in, and the Indians laid down for the night, everything being quiet, he started on his hazardous mission. Going up along the foot of the hill until he had the horses between himself and the fires, which enabled him to see both the horses and the Indians while he in the darkness was unobserved by the latter, climbing a fence at the foot of the hill, he crept along on his hands and knees until he came to the place where the horses were, and happened to get near his horse for the first one. The horse gave a low whinney and put his head down and smelt at him. Samuel soon had his knife out, cut the rope and freed the horse's head. About this time several of the other horses became frightened, and in their attempt to run made considerable noise, which brought a number of the Indians to their feet. They stirred up the fires and peered off into the darkness, while Samuel lay quiet with his face on the ground only about 75 yards away from the nearest fire. After all was quiet again, and the Indians had rolled themselves in their blankets, Samuel rose to his feet, kept the horse between himself and the fires and started off slowly towards the hill. When he came to the fence, in his efforts to let down one corner, the rails being wet, three or four of the rails slid off the top, making quite a noise. This brought most of the Indians to their feet again, however, they did not see him, and he mounted the horse and rode west along the foot of the hill for a mile or so, then turned north, crossed the road and went about a mile and a half to the lake shore, where he remained over night at a house. The next morning he started for home across the fields, and struck the road about two miles east

from where the Indians were camped. Soon after he struck the road he met two Indians of the same tribe with muskets. They both stopped and looked after him, but allowed him to go on unmolested, and he reached his home with the horse in safety. Farmer, shoemaker and painter ; Menns. Children : Barbara, John, William, Catharine, Elizabeth, Henry, Tillman, Esther, Israel, Moses, Aaron, Anna.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. July 23, 1819; d. May 28, 1864; mrd. Samuel M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 133.)

VI. John W. Moyer, b. Mar. 28, 1821 ; d. Mar. 27, 1891 ; mrd. Mary Honsberger Dec. 17, 1845. She died March 26, 1863. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Amanda, Freeman, Emma, Agnes, Sarah, Rhoda, Melvin, Daniel, Mary. John mrd. second wife Sarah Fretz Nov. 29, 1868. No issue.

VII. Amanda Moyer, born Sept. 27, 1846 ; married Benjamin Comfort Mar. 8, 1870. P.O. Tintern, Ont. Meth. Children : (**VIII**) John Herbert, born Jan. 4, 1874 ; Agnes Arminta, born June 9, 1873 ; William Hilton, b. Dec. 30, 1876.

VII. Freeman H. Moyer, born March 8, 1848 ; mrd. Annie Honsberger Dec. 25, 1879. P.O. Campden, Ont. Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Mary Elsie, b. Feb. 12, 1881; Ellis Hugh, b. Feb. 8, 1883 ; Fred Clare, b. Nov. 6, 1887 ; John Wray, b. Nov. 4, 1889.

VII. Emma Moyer, b. Oct. 26, 1849 ; mrd. Benoni Crumb in 1877. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. No issue.

VII. Agnes Moyer, b. Sept. 27, 1851 ; mrd. Joseph Gerber. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 134.)

VII. Sarah E. Moyer, b. Oct. 26, 1853 ; mrd. Josiah D. Albright. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 135.)

VII. Rhoda Moyer, born Dec. 1, 1855 ; mrd. Simeon N. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 136.)

VII. Melvin Moyer, b. March 21, 1858 ; mrd. Carrie Stewart, of Shepherdsville, Mich., September 9, 1891. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Insurance agent ; Meth. One child : (**VIII**) Lina Rose Moyer, b. Sept. 8, 1893.

VII. Daniel H. Moyer, b. Feb. 28, 1860 ; mrd. Stella D. Blanche Crosby Jan. 1, 1891. P.O. Campden, Ont.

VII. Mary Jane Moyer, born April 2, 1862 ; mrd. Eli O. Lane December 31, 1884. P. O. Silverdale, Ont.

Farmer; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Florence A. Lane, born December 15, 1885.

VI. William W. Moyer, b. Mar. 23, 1823; d. May 1, 1891; married Barbara Albright (dec'd). Children: Sarah, Salome, Mary, Lena, Mahlon, William, Margaret (dec'd), Aaron (dec'd), Ezra (dec'd). William mrd. second wife Anna Moyer Nov. 19, 1865. Fruit grower and evaporator. Children: Curtis, Gilbert, Edward, Ella, Burness.

VII. Sarah A. Moyer, mrd. Samuel S. Nash Dec. 4, 1871. P. O. Campden, Ont. Teacher; Evan. Ass'n. Children: (**VIII**) Florence Beatrice, b. Feb. 28, 1876; Aubrey Dewitt, b. May 26, 1881; Justus Hugh, born Dec. 28, 1885; Samuel Leland, b. Aug. 26, 1888.

VII. Salome Moyer, b. at Campden, Ont., Aug. 18, 1850; mrd. Jacob H. Eckhardt, of Hartford, Conn. (late of Campden, Ont.), June 20, 1872. He died April 9, 1893. Res. 31 Sumner St., Hartford, Conn. Meth. Ep. Children: (**VIII**) Winifred, born April 23, 1874, single; Malcolm, born May 2, 1878.

VII. Mary Moyer, b. April 26, 1852; mrd. William F. Rittenhouse, M. D. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 137.)

VII. Magdalena A. Moyer, b. Feb. 10, 1856; married William H. Hipple July 12, 1881. Res. 27 William St., Hartford, Conn. Meth. Ep. No issue.

VII. Mahlon H. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 19, 1858; mrd. Margaret C. Zimmerman, of Beamsville, Ont., July 27, 1881. Res. 49 Oak St., Hartford, Conn. Stenographer; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VIII**) Ruth, b. July 29, 1889; Pauline, born June 16, 1892.

VII. William Henry Moyer. Single.

VII. Curtis H. Moyer, b. at Campden, Ont., Aug. 14, 1866; mrd. Amelia Reis Nov. 22, 1892. P. O. Hartford, Conn. Sec. and treas. of the J. H. Eckhardt & Co. (art store); attends Cong. ch. No issue.

VII. Gilbert L. Moyer, born Nov. 15, 1867. P. O. Pittsburg, Pa. Electrician; Ev. Ass'n. S.

VII. Edward A. Moyer, born Nov. 18, 1869. P. O. Hartford, Conn. Machinist; Meth. Single.

VII. Ella Moyer, born December 31, 1871.

VII. Burness Moyer, born July 29, 1875.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. Jan. 17, 1825 ; d. May 3, 1891 ; mrd. Christian H. Honsberger Mar. 19, 1848. He was b. June 28, 1825. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Malinda, Elizabeth, Alfred, Samuel, Mary, Amanda, Aaron, Curtis.

VII. Malinda Honsberger, born Dec. 25, 1848 ; mrd. Jacob G. Culp. P.O. St. Catharines, Ont. Children: Charles Elston, Elsie Maud.

VII. Elizabeth Honsberger, b. Sept. 16, 1850 ; died May 30, 1851.

VII. Alfred M. Honsberger, b. Aug. 17, 1853 ; mrd. Eliza Ryckman. P.O. St. Catharines, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Chester F. Honsberger, born Dec. 15, 1883 ; d. Feb. 14, 1889. (**VIII**) Bessie Pearl Honsberger, b. Jan. 15, 1889.

VII. Samuel Honsberger, born July 3, 1857 ; mrd. Bertha Wismer. P. O. Jordan, Ont. One child : Ina May.

VII. Mary Honsberger, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., July 3, 1860. Meth. Single.

VII. Amanda Honsberger, b. May 22, 1863. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Music teacher ; Meth. Single.

VII. Aaron Honsberger, b. in Louth Twp., Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 12, 1866. P.O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Single.

VII. Curtis Honsberger, born June 23, 1872 ; died November 24, 1872.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Feb. 17, 1827 ; mrd. Jacob Albright. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 138.)

VI. Henry W. Moyer, b. Apr. 6, 1828 ; mrd. Nancy Ann House, dau. of Lewis House, Aug. 30, 1851. She was b. Feb. 5, 1831 ; d. June 12, 1875. Children: Lewis, Anna, Marietta. Henry married second wife Mary N. Fry Dec. 19, 1867. P. O. Campden, Ont. Tinsmith ; Ev. Ass'n. Children : Emery, Sidney.

VII. Lewis Allen Moyer, born Aug. 23, 1853 ; mrd. Mary Margaret Albright Aug. 23, 1874. She was b. Nov. 24, 1855. P.O. North Hamilton, Ont. Bookkeeper. Children : (**VIII**) Clayton Henry Moyer, born Dec. 27, 1874 ; died Aug. 11, 1893. (**VIII**) Gertrude Moyer, b. March 24, 1880. (**VIII**) Thomas Moyer,

born April 11, 1885. (**VIII**) Winifred Moyer, born March 28, 1888.

VII. Anna Jane Moyer, b. Sept. 27, 1856. Single.

VII. Marietta Moyer, born June 12, 1865; died March 9, 1880.

VII. Emery Fry Moyer, born May 8, 1881.

VII. Sidney Fry Moyer, born December 9, 1884.

VI. Tilman W. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 10, 1831; married Mary Hunsberger Jan. 1854. Children: Madilla, Samuel. Tilman married second wife Agnes Hunsberger Feb. 1861. P. O. Campden, Ont. Furniture dealer and undertaker; Menns. Children: Harvey, Priscilla, Orpha.

VII. Madilla Moyer, born May 16, 1856; mrd. Levi Fretz Oct. 11, 1880. P. O. Campden, Ont. Fruit grower; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Beatrice, b. Jan. 7, 1884; Cora, born Aug. 21, 1888.

VII. Samuel Moyer, born March 30, 1858; died March 8, 1860.

VII. Rev. Harvey Moyer, born July 23, 1862; mrd. Kate Duncan. Minister of a Methodist church in Canada. One child: Beata.

VII. Priscilla Moyer, b. May 4, 1867; mrd. John E. Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 139.)

VII. Orpha Moyer, born November 17, 1871; died May 5, 1885.

VI. Esther Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 16, 1833; d. Sept. 1, 1881; mrd. Jonas Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 140.)

VI. Rev. Israel W. Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., April 16, 1835; married Caroline Alberta House, of Clinton Twp., Ont., June 4, 1861. P. O. Campden, Ont. House painter and minister. Mr. Moyer was converted in 1862. He united with the Wesleyan Methodist church, of Smithville circuit, was licensed as an exhorter by the Quarterly Conference the same year, and placed on the circuit plan with an appointment for every two weeks, which he filled for two years. In 1865 he was granted local preachers' license by the Beamsville Quarterly Conference, and preached every Sabbath for ten years. In 1875 he connected himself with the Evangelical Association under the superin-

tendency of Rev. S. R. Moyer, and preached one year on the Campden and Gainsboro circuit, traveling about thirty miles to his appointments and preaching twice every Sabbath. On account of the German work he left the Evangelical Association the following year, and returned to the Wesleyan Methodist church as local preacher on the Beamsville circuit, preached at that and other points every Sabbath until 1882, when a change was made in the circuit, after which he traveled about twenty miles every Sabbath, preaching twice for two years. Rev. J. Rowe was the preacher in charge. Since 1885 he has preached every Sabbath morning at Jordan Station, at which place he has preached for 25 years. Children: Sarah, Alberta, James.

VII. Sarah Catharine Moyer, b. Sept. 7, 1863; died April 14, 1865.

VII. Alberta Moyer, b. Aug. 10, 1866; mrd. Nelson E. Honsberger Dec. 23, 1884. P. O. Campden, Ont. Evan. Ass'n. Children: (**VIII**) Charles Clarence Honsberger, born June 1, 1886; died May 2, 1891. (**VIII**) Ethel Maud Honsberger, born May 13, 1888. (**VIII**) Lucy Maria Honsberger, born Sept. 22, 1890. (**VIII**) Hazel May Honsberger, born Sept. 19, 1892.

VII. James Arthur Moyer, b. Apr. 7, 1870. P. O. Campden, Ont. Attends Meth. ch. Single.

VI. Moses W. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 17, 1837; d. April 26, 1890; mrd. Catharine S. High Jan. 23, 1865. Carriage painter; Wesleyan Meth. Children: Owen, Malinda, William, Lucy, Tacy, Nellie, Mabel.

VII. Owen Moyer, b. in Cayuga, Ont., Apr. 9, 1866. Formerly freight clerk and telegraph operator, now student at Albion (Mich.) College. Meth. Ep. S.

VII. Malinda Moyer, born Aug. 30, 1868. Res. 206 Dewitt St., Buffalo, N. Y. Single.

VII. William H. Moyer, born at Beamsville, Ont., May 17, 1871. At the age of 7 his father moved to Jordan Station, where he remained at home until 18 years of age. On March 17, 1890, he went to Buffalo, N. Y., and secured a position with Josiah Ross, manufacturer of wood working machinery, with whom he has been ever since, being employed as head book-

keeper and correspondent. Res. 206 Dewitt St., Buffalo, N. Y. Single.

VII. Tacy Moyer, born June 10, 1874. Single.

VII. Nellie Moyer, born February 10, 1876; died August 27, 1876.

VII. Mabel Moyer, born November 4, 1881.

VI. Aaron W. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 25, 1840; mrd. Catharine Honsberger. She was born in Haldimand Co., Ont., in 1844. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Alpheus Moyer, b. in 1872; (**VIII**) Sylvester Moyer, born in 1878. Evan. Ass'n.

VI. Anna Moyer, born May 13, 1842; mrd. Joseph M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 141.)

V. Isaac Moyer, born in Pa. Dec. 4, 1796; died in Canada, Jan. 29, 1865; married Catharine Swartz Dec. 22, 1818. She was b. in Penna. Dec. 4, 1796; d. in Clinton, Ont., Apr. 22, 1881. Farmer and wheelwright; Mennonites. Children: Elizabeth, Andrew, Isaac, Solomon, Mary, Catharine, Barbara, Magdalena, Philip, Anna, Sarah, Christian, Margaret.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), b. Oct. 1, 1819; mrd. John Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 142.)

VI. Andrew Moyer, b. Nov. 27, 1820; d. in 1822.

VI. Isaac S. W. Moyer, b. Aug. 29, 1822; died in Iowa June 27, 1892; married Magdalena Albright Mar. 10, 1846. Children: Isabella, Lavina, Jerome, Sylvina.

VII. Isabella Moyer, b. Feb. 25, 1848; mrd. A. M. Copp Sept. 1, 1869; divorced Jan. 1887. No issue. Isabella married second husband W. B. McLaughlin Feb. 12, 1887. P. O. Corning, Ia. No issue.

VII. Lavina Moyer, born February 9, 1850; died March 29, 1850.

VII. Jerome Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., July 14, 1854; mrd. Susie Wyatt Feb. 22, 1892. Res. 1007 Laurrie Ave., Sedalia, Mo. Contractor and builder.

VII. Sylvina Moyer, b. Apr. 29, 1859; mrd. George T. Harrington May 16, 1883. Res. 547 Logan Ave., Toronto, Ont. Children: (**VIII**) Winnifred Magdalena Harrington, born April 14, 1887; (**VIII**) Burson Harrington, b. Aug. 15, 1889; (**VIII**) Hellen Harring-

ton, born Sept. 25, 1891 ; (**VIII**) Charles Harrington, b. Apr. 12, 1893 ; d. Oct. 12, 1893.

VI. Solomon Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 25, 1824 ; mrd. Esther Grobb Feb. 4, 1851. P.O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : William, Ephraim, Isaac.

VII. William G. Moyer, born March 8, 1852 ; mrd. Susan Culp April 9, 1876. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Norman C., born Feb. 7, 1878 ; Milton C., b. May 15, 1881 ; Solomon C., born Mar. 23, 1883 ; Isaac C., b. Sept. 27, 1884 ; Alberta C., born August 26, 1885 ; Orpha C., born March 1, 1888.

VII. Ephraim G. Moyer, b. Jan. 19, 1855 ; mrd. Ella F. Smith October 23, 1889. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Machinist ; Presby.

VII. Isaac G. Moyer, born July 30, 1863. Farmer ; Menns. Single.

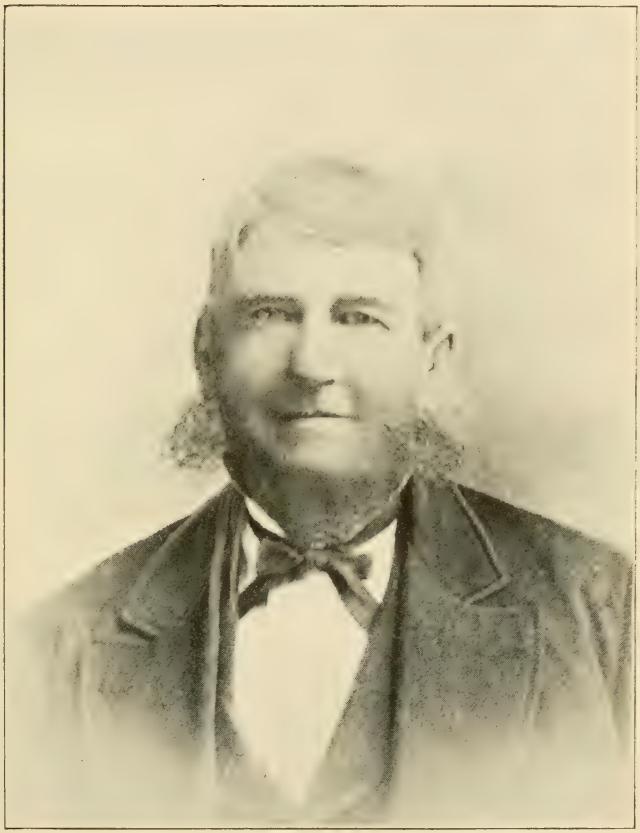
VI. Maria Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., July 10, 1825 ; d. May 13, 1875 ; mrd. George A. Eckhardt July 11, 1854. He was born at Weissunborg, near Strasburg, Province of Alsace, France, Oct. 8, 1820 ; died at Jordan, Ont., Feb. 23, 1885. Harnessmaker. Mr. Eckhardt, Luth ; Mrs. Eckhardt, Menn. Children : Sarah, William, Isabella, Ella, Isaac, Catharine.

VII. Sarah Eckhardt, born May 22, 1855 ; died August 3, 1857.

VII. William Henry Alexander Eckhardt, born at Jordan, Ont., Dec. 28, 1856 ; married Annie Jane Douglass Nov. 27, 1884. P. O. Quebec, Canada. Supt. of Quebec City postoffice ; Anglo Catholic (Church of England). Children : (**VIII**) William Eckhardt, b. Sept. 29, 1885 ; d. same day. (**VIII**) Charles Percival Eckhardt, born July 24, 1886 ; d. Sept. 19, 1887. (**VIII**) Winifred Beatrice Eckhardt, b. Apr. 23 1888. (**VIII**) Rolland Cecil Eckhardt, b. Apr. 5, 1890. (**VIII**) William Edmund Eckhardt, born Dec. 8, 1892.

VII. Isabella Eckhardt, born August 31, 1857 ; died July 19, 1860.

VII. Ella May Eckhardt, born Sept. 4, 1860 ; mrd. Andrew Murdock June 10, 1890. Res. 164 Wentworth street, South Hamilton, Ont. Inspector of



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agencies for the Great West Insurance Co. ; Ch. of England. One child : (**VIII**) Sophia May Murdock, born May 6, 1891.

VII. Isaac Moyer Eckhardt, b. Sept. 30, 1863 ; mrd. Mary Meigham Oct. 28, 1892. P. O. St. Catharines, Ontario.

VII. Catharine Maud Eckhardt, b. Sept. 15, 1865 ; mrd. Charles E. Strowger May 26, 1890. Res. 226 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ont. Meth. One child : (**VIII**) Charles Percival Strowger, born Feb. 22, 1891.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. Feb. 27, 1827 ; mrd. Joseph H. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 143.)

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. Apr. 27, 1828 ; mrd. Abraham M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 144.)

VI. Magdalena Moyer, born Sept. 14, 1829 ; mrd. Samuel H. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 145.)

VI. Philip Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 28, 1833 ; married Anna Wismer June 4, 1857. P. O. Morris, Man. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Norman, Delos, Hattie.

VII. Norman W. Moyer, born April 4, 1858 ; mrd. Emma C. McCurdy. P. O. Morris, Man. Farmer ; Evan. Ass'n. Children : (**VIII**) Burges Moyer, born Dec. 17, 1884 ; (**VIII**) Hattie Moyer, born Mar. 16, 1893 ; d. Oct. 7, 1893.

VII. Delos Moyer, born Mar. 25, 1866 ; mrd. Hattie Clark. Res. 1218 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Blacksmith ; Bap. One child : (**VIII**) Evelyn Belle Moyer, born in 1892.

VII. Hattie Belle Moyer, born Aug. 9, 1872 ; mrd. Samuel C. Honsberger. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Wheelwright ; Evan. Ass'n.

VI. Anna Moyer, b. Aug. 27, 1834 ; died Mar. 22, 1891 ; mrd. Daniel K. High May 9, 1854. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Meth. Ep. Children : (**VII**) Infant son, b. Dec. 2, 1855 ; d. same day. (**VII**) Mary Ann High, born May 26, 1857 ; d. Oct. 7, 1862. (**VII**) Wendell High, born Dec. 13, 1860 ; mrd. Augusta Moore Dec. 23, 1884. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer ; Mrs. H., Ev. Ass'n. No issue. (**VII**) Emma High, born Jan. 5, 1868 ; mrd. Joshua Wismer Nov. 5, 1891.

P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. No issue (1894). (**VII**) Clara High, born May 22, 1874. Single.

VI. Sarah Moyer, born Nov. 21, 1836 ; mrd. Jonas Grobb. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 146.)

VI. Christian Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 27, 1837 ; mrd. Elizabeth Moyer Mar. 25, 1862. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Foreman teamster of Massey, Harris & Co. ; Meth. Children : Wilford, Jacob, Isaac, Nellie.

VII. Wilford Moyer, b. Nov. 1, 1863 ; mrd. Emma Honsberger Dec. 21, 1887. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Painter ; Meth. One child : Letta May.

VII. Jacob B. Moyer, b. July 30, 1870 ; mrd. Roberta Matilda Cooley. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Machinist ; Meth. One child : Gladys Delight.

VII. Isaac S. Moyer, b. July 30, 1870 ; mrd. Emily Thompson. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Painter ; Meth. No issue.

VII. Nellie May Moyer, born March 7, 1874. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Meth. Single.

VI. Margaret Moyer, b. July 3, 1842 ; mrd. Alvin L. Couse. P. O. Beamsville, Ont.

V. Rev. Abraham Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 8, 1799 ; d. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 4, 1871 ; mrd. Barbara Honsberger Apr. 4, 1822. She was born in Bucks Co. June 17, 1796 ; d. in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 17, 1880. Mr. Moyer was known as "big Abraham," being large in person. Farmer and minister of the Mennonite church. He was ordained October 23, 1842, at the church known as "Moyers," in Lincoln county. Children : John, Susan, Jacob, Catharine, Daniel, Christian, Abraham, Barbara.

VI. John H. Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 10, 1823 ; mrd. Salome Moyer Nov. 16, 1848. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Susanna, Joshua, Jesse, Israel, Sarah, Barbara, Maria.

VII. Susanna Moyer, b. Mar. 10, 1852 ; d. Aug. 1884.

VII. Joshua Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 2, 1855 ; mrd. Maria Cecilia Glasgow, of Welland Co., in 1880. P. O. Chippawa, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Cora May Moyer, b. Feb. 8, 1881 ; Laura Annie, b. June 14, 1885 ; Maggie, b. March 1,

1887 ; Florence Ethel, born Nov. 21, 1889 ; Grant, born June 27, 1891.

VII. Jesse Moyer, b. June 11, 1858 ; d. in 1882.

VII. Israel M. Moyer, born Feb. 16, 1860 ; married Angelina Fregaskis Nov. 22, 1893. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer ; Evan. Ass'n.

VII. Sarah Catharine Moyer, b. Aug. 3, 1864. P. O. Campden, Ont.

VII. Barbara Moyer, born August 15, 1868. P. O. Campden, Ont.

VII. Maria Moyer, b. Oct. 4, 1869 ; mrd. Joseph N. Gross. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 147.)

VI Susan Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., June 17, 1824 ; mrd. Samuel R. Culp Jan. 15, 1867. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VII**) Infant daughter, b. and d. Feb. 10, 1868.

VI. Jacob H. Moyer, b. Dec. 22, 1825 ; mrd. Susan Kratz May 12, 1850. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer. Children : Solomon, Magdalena, Barbara, Mahlon, Anna, Agnes, Catharine, Norman.

VII. Solomon K. Moyer, born Jan. 27, 1851. Fruit merchant. S. Res. 76 Calborne St., Toronto, Ont.

VII. Magdalena Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 24, 1853 ; d. in St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 21, 1894 ; married Ephraim Wismer. (See Index of References No. 148.)

VII. Barbara Moyer, b. Aug. 19, 1855 ; mrd. Alfred Wismer. (See Index of References No. 149.)

VII. Mahlon K. Moyer, b. Oct. 16, 1856, in Lincoln Co., Ont.; married Helen Doyle in 1885. P. O. Medina, N. Y. Foundry worker ; Bap. Children : (**VIII**) Hattie Moyer, b. Jan. 19, 1886 ; (**VIII**) Leroy Moyer, b. Dec. 18, 1888 ; d. June 8, 1889.

VII. Anna K. Moyer, b. Nov. 28, 1858 ; mrd. Jesse Pawling. P. O. Portdalhousie, Ont.

VII. Catharine K. Moyer, b. Aug. 3, 1862 ; married William G. Fegan. P. O. Toronto, Ont. Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Stewart Fegan, b. Sept. 29, 1885 ; (**VIII**) Harper Fegan, b. Mar. 20, 1890 ; d. Sept. 25, 1890. (**VIII**) Susie Fegan, b. June 4, 1893.

VII. Agnes Moyer, b. July 17, 1865 ; married John Fegan. P. O. Jordan, Ont.

VII. Norman K. Moyer, b. in 1867. Single.

VI. Catharine Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 27, 1828; married Samuel H. Housser Jan. 29, 1856. P. O. Rainham, Ont. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Solomon, Franklin, Aaron, Barbara.

VII. Solomon Housser, born July 17, 1857; married Magdalena, dau. of David High, March 22, 1881. P. O. Rainham, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Aaron Housser, b. Jan. 14, 1882; d. Mar. 10, 1889. (**VIII**) Sarah Housser, born March 12, 1884. (**VIII**) Ezra Housser, born July 6, 1886.

VII. Franklin Housser, b. April 20, 1859; married Catharine G. Moyer March 20, 1883. One child: (**VIII**) Jacob Housser, born April 7, 1884. Franklin mrd. second wife Sarah C. Rittenhouse Mar. 22, 1887. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Joseph and Benjamin Housser, born and died March 10, 1888; Martha, b. May 5, 1889; Samuel, b. Jan. 12, 1891; Levi, b. Jan. 1, 1893.

VII. Aaron Housser, born November 14, 1862; died October 3, 1865.

VII. Barbara A. Housser, born Mar. 4, 1869. P. O. Rainham, Ont. Menns. Single.

VI. Daniel Moyer, b. Apr. 14, 1830; d. Jan. 4, 1847.

VI. Christian Moyer, b. Dec. 22, 1831; mrd. Maria K. High Oct. 9, 1859. P.O. Campden, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Ezra, Alfred, Matilda, Loetta, Rowland.

VII. Ezra Moyer, born Nov. 26, 1860; mrd. Martha Roblins. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Carpenter; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) John Howard Moyer, b. Sept. 13, 1883; (**VIII**) Harmon Moyer, born Sept. 23, 1888; died Mar. 4, 1889. (**VIII**) Loetta Moyer, b. Mar. 2, 1890. (**VIII**) Ethel Moyer, b. May 3, 1892.

VII. Alfred H. Moyer, born July 11, 1862. Bookkeeper and stenographer in Chicago, Ill; Meth. Ep.

VII. Matilda Moyer, b. Aug. 1, 1868; mrd. Elvin Warner October 25, 1893. P. O. Fishersville, Ont. Carpenter and wheelwright; Menns.

VII. Loetta Moyer, b. Aug. 1, 1872; d. Apr. 2, 1880.

VII. Rowland Moyer, born Dec. 13, 1878.

VI. Abraham H. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont.,

Feb. 28, 1834 ; mrd. Elizabeth Moyer Mar. 25, 1862. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : William, John, Martha, Lavina, Jacob, Abraham, Barbara, Simon.

VII. William Henry Moyer, b. Dec. 3, 1862 ; mrd. Lizzie Honsberger. P.O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Effie, Manly.

VII. John Alva Moyer, born June 11, 1864. P. O. Lanore, Man. Farmer ; Disciple ch. Single.

VII. Martha Moyer, b. Mar. 10, 1866 ; d. Apr. 9, 1892. Baptist.

VII. Lavina Moyer, born Jan. 1, 1870 ; mrd. Jerome Honsberger Jan. 31, 1894. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Farmer.

VII. Jacob Moyer, born Oct. 4, 1872 ; mrd. Libbie Fries Sept. 20, 1892. Res. 89-93 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. Bookkeeper. One child : (**VIII**) Mildred Elizabeth Moyer, born July 28, 1893.

VII. Abraham Moyer, b. July 2, 1875. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Farmer.

VII. Barbara Ellen Moyer, b. Aug. 2, 1877.

VII. Simon Moyer, b. July 14, 1880 ; d. Mar. 10, 1881.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. Sept. 27, 1838 ; mrd. Christian Kratz Mar. 19, 1871. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer. Became blind in 1851 from a cataract. No issue.

V. John Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., May 4, 1801 ; mrd. Catharine High. Children : (**VI**) Mary Jane Moyer, mrd. Solomon W. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 150.) (**VI**) Jacob Moyer. P. O. Campden, Ont. (**VI**) Tilman Moyer. P. O. Campden, Ont. (**VI**) —— Moyer, mrd. Joseph Grobb.

V. Christian Moyer, born August 21, 1803 ; died August 24, 1804.

V. Rev. Dilman Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 15, 1807 ; d. May 29, 1873 ; mrd. Maria Hoch Dec. 29, 1834. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church in 1842, and was for many years bishop of the society in Canada. He lived on the farm east of, and adjoining the original homestead of his father, where the family located in 1799. No issue.

V. Heinrich Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 3, 1808; died July 22, 1884; mrd. Barbara Hunsberger Dec. 23, 1834. She was b. June 10, 1817; d. Sept. 3, 1881. They lived on the old homestead on which the Mennonite church (known as Moyers' meetinghouse) and burying grounds are located. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Agnes, Magdalena, Matilda, Sarah, Catharine, Henry, Jacob, Margaret, Salena.

VI. Mary Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 18, 1836; married Samuel Swartz March 29, 1866. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Lucinda Swartz, b. Nov. 17, 1867; (**VII**) Ervin Swartz, b. June 6, 1869; (**VII**) Emma Swartz, born Nov. 16, 1870; d. Jan. 9, 1884.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Oct. 10, 1837; mrd. Jacob S. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 151.)

VI. Agnes Moyer, b. Apr. 7, 1839; d. Feb. 20, 1879; mrd. Joseph M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 152.)

VI. Magdalena Moyer, born April 7, 1839; died August 31, 1853.

VI. Matilda Moyer, born Feb. 10, 1841; mrd. Jacob K. High March 12, 1867. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Farmer. Children: (**VII**) Lodema High, b. Jan. 28, 1869; (**VII**) Lucetta High, born October 21, 1870; (**VII**) Cora Belle High, b. July 11, 1880; (**VII**) Norman High, b. July 15, 1883; d. July 18, 1883.

VI. Sarah Moyer, b. Oct. 2, 1845. P. O. Sanborn, N. Y. Single.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. May 6, 1847; married Eli Wismer May 21, 1878. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: (**VII**) Curtis Wismer, b. July 26, 1881; (**VII**) Vernon Wismer, b. Feb. 12, 1888; d. Feb. 16, 1888.

VI. Henry Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Aug. 7, 1852; mrd. Sarah L. High July 4, 1882. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Arthur Moyer, b. Sept. 5, 1884; Anstella, born Jan. 7, 1887; Willis, b. Sept. 25, 1889.

VI. Jacob Moyer, born Oct. 15, 1854; mrd. Caroline, daughter of Jacob A. and Jane High, Dec. 15, 1880. P. O. Vineland, Ont. Farmer and fruit grower;

Meth. Children: (**VII**) Maggie Gertrude Moyer, b. April 2, 1882; Margy Jane, b. Aug. 15, 1887.

VI. Margaret Moyer, born July 6, 1857. Trained nurse in Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

VI. Salena Moyer, born Dec. 9, 1859; mrd. Charles T. Bagwell Sept. 24, 1884. P. O. Sanborn, N. Y. Gardener; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VII**) Milton L. Bagwell, b. Feb. 1, 1886; J. Murray, b. Mar. 8, 1888.

V. Christian Moyer, born December 1810; died February 12, 1846. Single.

V. Joseph Moyer, b. June 18, 1813; died April 16, 1870. When about 23 years of age he left home and was not heard from until his return three years later. On leaving home he went to New York, thence to Nantucket, where he boarded a whaling vessel and sailed around the cape of Good Hope, then east, touched at Vandemans land (now Tasmania), south of Australia, then east to New Zealand, where he assisted in capturing 26 whales, after which he sailed east around Cape Horn. On his return he gave wonderful reports of his voyage. For three years he saw no land. He crossed the equator, and while doing so, was obliged to pour water to keep the ship from burning. They also met waterspouts, which they shot off with cannons. In severe storms he was told to climb the rope ladders and lower the sails, and upon refusing to do so, they bound him to a mast and lashed him until he was willing to go. The marks from the lashings he received he carried to his grave. For his services he was paid in bogus money and sent as far as England, where he remained until he was heard from and brought to the old homestead in Canada, where he died.

IV. Abraham Meyer (dec'd), born in Bucks Co. Nov. 19, 1770; mrd. Elizabeth Bechtel. Children: Susan, Anna, Abraham, Samuel, Henry, Martin, Catharine, John, Mary, Elizabeth.

V. Susan Moyer, married John Bergey. Children: Abraham, d. single; Mary, Susanna, Lydia, Annie.

V. Anna Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 10, 1810; d. Aug. 5, 1881; married Samuel S. Yeakel Dec. 13, 1835. He was b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 20, 1807; died

June 28, 1880. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Elizabeth, Mary, Anna, Abraham, Sarah, Hannah.

VI. Henry M. Yeakel, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 17, 1836; mrd. Sarah Rosenberger Dec. 13, 1856. She died Aug. 7, 1863. Children: Emaline, Susanna, Catharine. Henry mrd. second wife Sarah F. Holden May 27, 1865. P. O Kellers Church, Pa. Menns. Children: Hannah, Milton, Mary, Louisa, Harry, Anna, Amanda, Harvey, Irwin.

VII. Emaline Yeakel, born December 22, 1857; died December 25, 1861.

VII. Susanna Yeakel, born August 7, 1860; died January 1, 1862.

VII. Catharine Yeakel, born October 6, 1862; died November 2, 1863.

VII. Hannah H. Yeakel, born June 26, 1866; mrd. Edwin Wolfinger Oct. 2, 1887. P.O. Kellers Church, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) Reuben, born Aug. 5, 1888; Walter, b. Nov. 1, 1890; Elwood, born Nov. 2, 1892.

VII. Milton H. Yeakel, born March 16, 1868; died September 8, 1887.

VII. Mary H. Yeakel, born Nov. 22, 1870; died May 12, 1884.

VII. Louisa H. Yeakel, born Dec. 13, 1872.

VII. Harry H. Yeakel, born Aug. 11, 1875.

VII. Anna Yeakel, born March 18, 1878.

VII. Amanda Yeakel, born Feb. 11, 1881.

VII. Harvey Yeakel, born Sept. 4, 1883.

VII. Irwin Yeakel, born May 12, 1891.

VI. Elizabeth Yeakel, b. Aug. 29, 1838; d. Jan. 3, 1866; married David High in 1858. Children: (**VII**) Addison (dec'd); John (dec'd); Samuel (dec'd); Mary Ann (b. 1862), mrd. Wilson Hendricks.

VI. Mary Yeakel, b. Dec. 2, 1840; mrd. Joseph A. Hendricks Dec. 1, 1859. P.O. Perkasie, Pa. Merchant; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Emma Hendricks, born Feb. 11, 1865; married Tobias S. Bissey. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Clerk; Luth. One child: Estella May.

VI. Anna Yeakel, b. Mar. 23, 1843; mrd. Samuel Bishop. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 153.)

VI. Abraham M. Yeakel, born in Bucks Co. Apr. 3, 1846; married Sarah Lewis Jan. 9, 1875. P. O.

Perkasie, Pa. Jeweler; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Joseph L. Yeakel, b. Feb. 26, 1876; (**VII**) Annie A. Yeakel, born July 8, 1877; (**VII**) Wilson L. Yeakel, b. Apr. 19, 1879; (**VII**) Emma P. Yeakel, b. Mar. 13, 1881; (**VII**) Nelson L. Yeakel, born May 20, 1883; (**VII**) Louis A. Yeakel, b. Nov. 8, 1885; d. Dec. 8, 1885. (**VII**) Raymond L. Yeakel, b. April 22, 1891.

VI. Sarah Yeakel, born in Bucks Co. Mar. 22, 1848; died Nov. 19, 1875; mrd. William Baringer May 30, 1868. He was b. in Wurtenberg, Germany, Aug. 9, 1841; died Dec. 31, 1878. Cigarmaker; Ger. Ref. Children: Irvin, Annie.

VII. Irvin Baringer, born in Bucks Co. May 9, 1870; mrd. Hannah T. Groff June 28, 1893. P.O. Perkasie, Pa. Clerk in general store; Ger. Ref. One child: (**VIII**) Mildred Baringer, b. Mar. 30, 1894.

VII. Annie Baringer, born March 18, 1872.

VI. Hannah Yeakel, b. Aug. 12, 1851; mrd. Levinus Maurer Oct. 14, 1882. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Cigarmaker; Luth. One child: (**VII**) Samuel Maurer, born Sept. 24, 1884; died next day.

V. Abraham B. Moyer (dec'd), mrd. —— Delp. One child: Francis.

V. Samuel B. Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Feb. 1815; d. Nov. 7, 1852; mrd. Hannah Overholt Oct. 31, 1841. She was b. in Plumstead, Bucks Co., Jan. 1, 1819. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Isaac, Henry, Samuel, Mary, Enos.

VI. Abraham O. Moyer, b. Aug. 5, 1842; d. in 1842.

VI. Isaac O. Moyer, born December 5, 1843; died April 12, 1854.

VI. Henry O. Moyer, b. Nov. 27, 1845; mrd. Sarah Jane Moyer October 6, 1866. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Creamery operator; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VII**) Theodore M. Moyer, born Feb. 10, 1868; mrd. Bell Mills Feb. 1894. P. O. Nockamixon, Pa. Creameryman. (**VII**) Hannah M. Moyer, born Feb. 14, 1871; mrd. Joseph H. Gulden Dec. 31, 1887. P.O. Church Hill, Pa. Creameryman. Children: Bertha Naomi, Harry Bernard, Edith Pearl. (**VII**) Ida Jane Moyer, born July 25, 1873. Ref. ch. (**VII**) Henry Clinton Moyer, born June 25, 1876. Ref. ch. (**VII**) Samuel Linford

Moyer, b. Apr. 19, 1879. (**VII**) Sarah Alice Moyer, b. July 25, 1882. (**VII**) Florence Mabel Moyer, born Mar. 13, 1885. (**VII**) Miriam Viola Moyer, b. Apr. 4, 1888.

VI. Samuel O. Moyer, b. Aug. 2, 1847 ; mrd. Kate Clymer (dec'd). Samuel married second wife Lizzie Detweiler. P. O. Hilltown, Pa.

VI. Mary Ann Moyer, b. Sept. 23, 1849 ; d. Oct. 12, 1877; mrd. Peter Yoder. Children: Hannah (dec'd), Samuel.

VI. Enos O. Moyer, born March 6, 1851 ; died February 12, 1873.

V. Rev. Henry B. Moyer, born in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., in 1818 ; died Apr. 1892 ; mrd. Anna Clemmer Jan. 30, 1841. She was b. in 1821 ; d. 1881. Tailor, farmer and minister. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church in Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1843. In 1844 he moved to Bucks Co. and served as one of the ministers at Blooming Glen. Children: Elizabeth, Abraham, Hannah, Jacob, Henry, Mary. Henry mrd. second wife Anna Nash (widow of Samuel H. Moyer) Oct. 22, 1885.

VI. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Sept. 3, 1842 ; d. in 1892 ; mrd. William Bean. No issue.

VI. Abraham C. Moyer, b. in Hilltown, Bucks Co., Sept. 5, 1844 ; mrd. Annie W. Moyer in 1872. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Harvey Moyer, b. Jan. 21, 1873. S. (**VII**) Franklin Moyer, born June 2, 1874 ; died Nov. 29, 1874. (**VII**) Madilla Moyer, b. Sept. 27, 1875. (**VII**) Leidy Moyer, b. Sept. 8, 1877. (**VII**) Lillie Moyer, born Sept. 8, 1877 ; died April 25, 1878. (**VII**) Granville Moyer, b. Feb. 14, 1879. (**VII**) Melvin Moyer, born Apr. 29, 1881 ; d. May 10, 1881. (**VII**) Isaiah Moyer, born June 6, 1882 ; died Nov. 25, 1892. (**VII**) Ada Moyer, born Nov. 6, 1883.

VI. Hannah Moyer, born Nov. 23, 1845 ; mrd. Enos M. Kratz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 154.)

VI. Jacob C. Moyer, b. Apr. 3, 1848 ; mrd. Mary Ann Moyer (dec'd). Res. 2116 North Ninth St., Phila. Carpenter; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Harrison, Emma (mrd. Calvin Groff), one child : Herbert ;

Allen, Isaac, Raymond, Ella, Irvin, Bertha, Eddie (dec'd).

VI. Henry C. Moyer, born Nov. 15, 1850; mrd. Susanna G. Moyer March 15, 1873. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Watchmaker; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Rosa M. Moyer, born Dec. 26, 1873; mrd. Abraham L. Yoder. Grocer in Philadelphia. (**VII**) Maggie M. Moyer, b. and d. in 1876. (**VII**) Emma Moyer, b. June 1877; d. Nov. 1878. (**VII**) Kores Moyer, born Sept. 26, 1879; died Oct. 20, 1895. (**VII**) Emanuel Moyer, born September 11, 1881. (**VII**) Deborah Moyer, b. Jan. 16, 1884. (**VII**) Jacob Moyer, b. Nov. 21, 1886. (**VII**) Bertha Moyer, born Sept. 16, 1890.

VI. Mary Moyer, b. Feb. 1854; died 1857.

V. Martin Moyer, died single.

V. Catharine Moyer, died single.

V. John B. Moyer (dec'd).

V. Mary Moyer, married George Swartz (dec'd). P. O. Cerro Gordo, Ill.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. Rev. Isaac Oberholtzer. He was b. Feb. 9, 1815. He was ordained minister of the Mennonite church about 1847, and soon after bishop at Blooming Glen, and served in the ministerial office about 40 years. No issue.

IV. Dilman Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Dec. 20, 1772; d. Nov. 26, 1812; mrd. Barbara Latshaw. Emigrated to Canada in 1801. Children: Nancy, Samuel, Abraham, Jacob, Catharine, Maria.

V. Nancy Moyer (dec'd), married Henry Wismer Feb. 11, 1817. He was b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 3, 1795; died in Canada Oct. 24, 1859. Farmer; Menns. Children: Barbara, John, Dilman, Jacob, Isaac, Esther, Andrew, Abraham, Henry, Samuel, Joseph, Catharine, Daniel.

VI. Barbara Wismer, b. Dec. 17, 1817; d. July 23, 1863; mrd. David Hoover. Children: Christopher, Henry, John, Isaac, Mary.

VI. John Wismer, b. Feb. 9, 1819; d. Oct. 25, 1858; mrd. Elizabeth Moyer. She d. Aug. 7, 1894. One child: Jacob. John married second wife Anna Moyer

April 11, 1852. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. Children: Mary, Martha, Sophia, Solomon, John.

VII. Jacob Wismer. P. O. Thorold, Ont.

VII. Mary Wismer, b. Feb. 5, 1853. Single.

VII. Martha Jane Wismer, born Sept. 5, 1854; died September 22, 1854.

VII. Sophia Wismer, born in South Cayuga, Ont., Oct. 9, 1855; married John P. Eiler Dec. 19, 1889. P. O. Cedar Falls, Ia. Farmer; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Burness Wismer Eiler, b. Apr. 1, 1891.

VII. Solomon G. Wismer, b. in South Cayuga, Ont., Sept. 25, 1857. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Single.

VII. John E. Wismer, born Mar. 26, 1859; mrd. Priscilla Moyer Dec. 31, 1887. P.O. Brantford, Ont. Wheelwright; Methodist. Children: (**VIII**) Howard Wesley Wismer, born Aug. 28, 1889; (**VIII**) Harvey Raymond Wismer, b. Sept. 11, 1891.

VI. Dilman Wismer, b. June 23, 1820; died infant.

VI. Jacob Wismer, b. Jan. 9, 1822; d. infant.

VI. Isaac M. Wismer, born Nov. 23, 1823; mrd. Elizabeth Fry Mar. 23, 1848. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: Lavina, Menno, John, Anna, James, Malinda, Louisa, Alfred, Martha.

VII. Lavina Wismer, born April 9, 1849; died April 6, 1850.

VII. Menno Simon Wismer, b. Aug. 9, 1850. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont.

VII. John H. Wismer, born in South Cayuga, Ont., May 3, 1852; mrd. Lydia E. Trafelet Sept. 30, 1879. P. O. Port Elgin, Ont. Nurseryman. In referring to Mr. Wismer's life and profession we quote from the press of his town: "Mr. Wismer came to Port Elgin in 1877 to establish a nursery and make a specialty of growing stock, which would be suited to Northern latitudes, and it is gratifying to know that, although beginning with scarcely any capital, his business has been constantly increasing, till at present writing more than fifty of his agents are scattered throughout the Dominion. Mr. Wismer attributes his success to his own energy and perseverance, square dealing with everybody, personal supervision

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of all details, and most of all to the love he has for his profession. U. Br. ch. Children: (**VIII**) Winnie Laurel Wismer, born Sept. 29, 1880; Pearl Eby and Emery Fry (twins), b. May 13, 1886; Halleck Floyd, born May 15, 1893.

VII. Annie E. Wismer, born Aug. 28, 1853; died August 13, 1880.

VII. James A. Wismer, born Nov. 14, 1855; died next day.

VII. Malinda Catharine Wismer, b. Aug 18, 1857. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Single.

VII. Louisa Ann Wismer, b. and d. Nov. 15, 1859.

VII. Alfred Isaac Wismer, born Nov. 6, 1862; died February 1, 1869.

VII. Martha Emma Wismer, born Nov. 8, 1868.

VI. Esther Wismer, b. Sept. 1, 1825; mrd. David High January 25, 1853. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Magdalena, Henry, Catharine, Anna, Isaac, Jacob.

VI. Andrew Wismer, born August 31, 1827.

VI. Abraham Wismer, b. Dec. 6, 1829; mrd. Mary Everets. Children: Cleason (dec'd), Catharine.

VI. Henry Wismer, born 1832; died 1834.

VI. Samuel Wismer, b. July 12, 1834; d. Sept. 29, 1858; mrd. Sarah Fretz Jan. 13, 1855. Children: Elizabeth, Henry.

VI. Joseph Wismer, born in 1836; died 1837.

VI. Catharine Wismer, born Dec. 19, 1837; mrd. Abraham Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 155.)

VI. Daniel Wismer, b. Dec. 29, 1839; mrd. Elizabeth Cober Sept. 10, 1867. P.O. Rodney, Ont. Farmer; Mrs. Wismer, Dunkard. Children: Jacob, Matilda, Nancy, Mary, Hannah, Rebecca, Abraham.

V. Samuel T. Moyer, b. in Penna. in 1797; d. Oct. 4, 1874; married Charlotte Hilts December 31, 1819. Mr. Moyer emigrated with his parents in the year 1800 to a farm in Clinton Twp., Lincoln Co., Canada. On this farm, situated between the old Mennonite church and Lake Ontario, he spent his entire life. His early youth was spent partly at the little German school, but mostly at home, where he made himself by far more useful than the average boy is able to do.

For this boy was a hustler, and the push and energy that characterized his youth was a noteworthy feature of his manhood and earned for him a competence such as few of his contemporaries possessed. When about 14 years of age his father died, he being the oldest of the boys, had the care of the farm, in a great measure at least, cast upon his shoulders. A rather heavy burden for a lad of 14 years, but he proved himself more than equal to the occasion. The family prospered, the farm was cleared up and was made to "blossom as the rose." When about 20 years of age he married his first wife Charlotte, widow of Abe Overholt (who was shot by the Indians with sixteen bullets at Stony Creek, for insulting a squaw to whom he was trying to sell fish). The fruits of this union was six boys. Soon after her death (in 1829) he married Barbara Smith, of Markham. She died about 1850. He then married Susan Honsberger, widow of John Honsberger, of South Cayuga, Ont., who survived him about five years.

Truly, this man was a rough diamond. While his manner was rough, coarse and abrupt, there was probably no kinder nor more sympathetic heart on the Niagara peninsula. When friends came from a distance to renew acquaintances 'twas he who looked after them, and a drive of thirty miles to Cayuga or elsewhere was a labor of love for him. Physically he was large, strong, and of a robust constitution. About middle age his hearing became very much impared; otherwise he seemed to retain the vigor of his youth almost until his death. He now rests in the old Mennonite burial grounds near the home he loved so well. Throughout his life he was a staunch, true and consistant member of the church of his father. Farmer; Menns. Children: Tilman, Abraham, Joseph, Peter, Samuel, Andrew.

VI. Tilman Hilts Moyer, born Oct. 6, 1820; died April 23, 1879; mrd. Margaret High Sept. 5, 1843. She was b. Nov. 18, 1825; d. Sept. 5, 1890. Farmer, real estate agent and grain merchant; Menns. Children: Barbara, Catharine, Annie, John, Samuel, Susanna, Lucinda.

VII. Barbara Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 29, 1844 ; mrd. Charles Arrand Nov. 14, 1867. P. O. Parkhill, Ont. Farmer ; Believers ch. Children : (**VIII**) F. Tillman Arrand, born Apr. 28, 1872. P. O. Gilmore, Mich. Farmer and carpenter. (**VIII**) Eliza Arrand, b. Jan. 11, 1874 ; mrd. John Loton Apr. 6, 1893. He was born in Canada June 26, 1867. P. O. Parkhill, Ont. Farmer ; Believers ch. (**VIII**) Mary Ann Arrand, born Mar. 5, 1875 ; died Mar. 14, 1875. (**VIII**) Salena Arrand, b. May 8, 1876. (**VIII**) Oliver Arrand, born Aug. 30, 1877. (**VIII**) Annie Melvina Arrand, born Dec. 13, 1878. (**VIII**) Richard James Arrand, born Apr. 29, 1880. (**VIII**) Norman Arrand, b. Oct 25, 1886 ; d. Apr. 25, 1887. (**VIII**) Ethel May Arrand, b. Dec. 24, 1888.

VII. Catharine Moyer, b. Mar. 22, 1849 ; mrd. Isaac Saylor May 2, 1871. P. O. Niagara Falls, N. Y. Children : (**VIII**) Margaret Ann Saylor, born Aug. 3, 1872 ; (**VIII**) Eva Bell Saylor, born May 1, 1874 ; (**VIII**) Flora Etta Saylor, b. Oct. 1, 1876 ; d. Nov. 11, 1876. (**VIII**) Catharine Saylor, born July 3, 1878 (**VIII**) Hattie Saylor, b. July 5, 1884; d. Sept. 23, 1884.

VII. Anna Moyer, b. 1850 ; d. Sept. 21, 1881. S.

VII. John Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 7, 1853 ; mrd. Esther Saylor Dec. 21, 1876. She died May 5, 1883. P. O. Wardsville, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Isaac Ervine Moyer, born Nov. 6, 1877 ; d. Aug. 8, 1878. (**VIII**) Emma Grace Moyer, born June 14, 1880. (**VIII**) Mabel Bernice Moyer, b. June 12, 1879. (**VIII**) Cora Esther Moyer, born Feb. 23, 1883.

John mrd. second wife Margaret Smith Apr. 18, 1888. Children : (**VIII**) Rosinea Irene Moyer, born Dec. 29, 1889 ; (**VIII**) Dilman Ernest Moyer, born April 18, 1893.

VII. Samuel Moyer, b. Dec. 26, 1855. P.O. Wardsville, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. Single.

VII. Susanna Moyer, b. Apr. 20, 1858 ; mrd. Robert Arrand Dec. 20, 1877. P.O. Ferguson, Ont. Farmer ; Ch. of God. Children : (**VIII**) Wilbert, born Oct. 22, 1878 ; Mary, b. Mar. 19, 1881 ; George, b. Aug. 18,

1884; Margaret, born Oct. 9, 1886; Minnie, born April 26, 1889.

VII. Lucinda Moyer, died Aug. 1891. Single.

VI. Abraham H. Moyer, born Jan. 21, 1822; mrd. Barbara Albright Feb. 4, 1845. P.O. Cashmere, Ont. Children: Mary, John, Catharine, Barbara, Susanna, Anna, Sarah, Noah, Charlotte, Samuel, Mary.

VII. Mary Margaret Moyer, b. Nov. 9, 1845; died September 14, 1848.

VII. John William Moyer, born Nov. 1, 1847; died April 13, 1850.

VII. Catharine Moyer, born in Haldimand Co., Ont., Feb. 23, 1849; mrd. Daniel Hoover Dec. 22, 1869. P. O. Selkirk, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Abram Erwin Hoover, born June 23, 1871. Farmer. Menn. (**VIII**) Rozetta Hoover, b. Sept. 28, 1876. Menn. (**VIII**) Jacob Hoover, born June 14, 1878. (**VIII**) Minnie Hoover, born June 27, 1880. (**VIII**) Jennie Maud Hoover, b. Oct. 9, 1886.

VII. Barbara Moyer, born Dec. 20, 1850; married Frederick Stricker.

VII. Susanna Moyer, b. Mar. 20, 1853; mrd. Aaron Carns Aug. 26, 1869. P.O. Wardsville, Ont. Farmer. Children: (**VIII**) Minnie Carns, born Apr. 13, 1870; d. June 1870. (**VIII**) Infant, b. Aug. 13, 1871; died August 20, 1871.

VII. Anna A. Moyer, born at South Cayuga, Ont., Dec. 11, 1855; mrd. Moses Hoover July 11, 1877. P. O. Selkirk, Ont. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Osborn Hoover, born April 9, 1878.

VII. Sarah J. Moyer, b. Feb. 26, 1857; mrd. Glen Arthur Boughner in 1884. He was b. Aug. 23, 1858. P.O. St. Thomas. Merchant. Children: (**VIII**) Ethel Boughner, born Dec. 25, 1884; (**VIII**) William Glen Boughner, born Mar. 20, 1886; died Dec. 25, 1886. (**VIII**) Ora Rubina Boughner, born June 2, 1892.

VII. Noah Moyer, b. Dec. 29, 1858; d. Feb. 4, 1861.

VII. Charlotte Moyer, b. Dec. 13, 1860; mrd. Edwin Hoover in 1878. P. O. Selkirk, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Barbara Elizabeth Hoover, born Feb. 23, 1879. Menn. (**VIII**) Edwin Egbert Hoover, born March 7, 1883.

VII. Samuel A. Moyer, born Sept. 21, 1862 ; mrd. Mary Ann Lilly Jan. 1, 1884. She was b. July 21, 1866. P. O. Bothwell, Ont. Thresher. Children : (**VIII**) Forest Dell Moyer, b. Aug. 4, 1886; (**VIII**) Nettie Elizabeth Moyer, born July 7, 1888.

VII. Mary Magdalena Moyer, b. Feb. 2, 1865 ; mrd. Robert J. Mills Sept. 22, 1892. P.O. Bothwell, Ont.

VI. Joseph H. Moyer, b. Jan. 1, 1824 ; mrd. Catharine Moyer. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer. Lost an arm in a threshing machine in 1868. Children : Barbara, Sarah, Noah, Catharine, James, Charlotte, Debby.

VII. Barbara Moyer, born April 25, 1850 ; died March 24, 1852.

VII. Sarah Moyer, born Feb. 4, 1853 ; mrd. William Fellman April 10, 1877. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer. Children : (**VIII**) Alice, b. Mar. 10, 1878 ; Ada, b. Aug. 29, 1880 ; Lottie, b. May 4, 1885.

VII. Noah Moyer, b. Mar. 16, 1855 ; died May 17, 1889 ; mrd. Rebecca Saylor Nov. 9, 1877. One child : (**VIII**) Orvil H. Moyer, born May 28, 1881.

VII. Catharine M. Moyer, born Nov. 5, 1857 ; died August 6, 1888.

VII. James Moyer, born Feb. 13, 1860 ; mrd. Nancy Cressman May 23, 1893. P. O. Campden, Ont.

VII. Charlotte Moyer, b. Oct. 23, 1864 ; mrd. Nelson S. Stauffer October 14, 1885. P. O. Chicago, Ill. Carpenter. Children : (**VIII**) Lenora Stauffer, born Aug. 10, 1886 ; (**VIII**) Clara Stauffer, b. Sept. 10, 1889 ; d. Oct. 25, 1891. (**VIII**) Joseph Roy Stauffer, born June 13, 1893.

VII. Deborah Moyer, born August 22, 1869.

VI. Peter Moyer, b. Apr. 2, 1826 ; d. Oct. 1826.

VI. Samuel H. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 23, 1827 ; d. Sept. 11, 1894 ; mrd. Magdalena Moyer Mar. 25, 1851. Farmer ; Menns. Children: Isaac, Albert, Levi.

VII. Isaac Moyer, b. Dec. 27, 1851 ; d. Nov. 11, 1862.

VII. Albert Moyer, born in Haldimand Co., Ont., Sept. 3, 1854 ; mrd. Anna Link, of South Cayuga. She died Mar. 26, 1893. One child : (**VIII**) Edward Whitmore Moyer, born Jan. 10, 1893.

VII. Levi Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 5, 1864; married Maggie May Claus Nov. 27, 1880. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Baptist. One child: (**VIII**) Ira Moyer, b. Oct. 2, 1891.

VI. Andrew Moyer, b. June 1829; died Dec. 1829.

V. Catharine Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 13, 1800; died Aug. 3, 1876; mrd. Jacob B. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 156.)

V. Abraham T. Moyer, better known as "Waterloo Abe," was born in Lincoln county, Ont., in 1801, on the old homestead between the Mennonite church and the lake. Along with his brothers and sisters he attended the little school near home, where he learned to read the German Bible as well as to write German. Later in life by personal application he learned to read and write English, and became a very intelligent and well informed man. When nearly 21 years of age he married Elizabeth Swartz, who, when 17 years of age, came from Westmoreland county, Pa., on horseback. They at once settled on the old homestead, where they spent the next ten years, when he sold their half of the farm and moved to Waterloo county. After a stay of four years they sold their farm and returned to the "Twenty." It was this experience in Waterloo that earned for him the cognomen "Waterloo Abe." In 1848 he bought the Fisher farm, locally known as the "Ice Springs," situated at the foot of the mountains, near Beamsville, where they spent the rest of their days, she dying in 1876 and he in 1881.

"Waterloo Abe" was a man of noble appearance, fine physique, even erect and graceful at 80. At 70 he could easily outrun the average young man for 100 yards. But he was no sport; on the contrary his life and conduct were characteristically that of a Christian. When 80 years of age he was still precentor of the old Mennonite church, which office he held for over 40 years, and filled it most acceptably. As a Mennonite he could tolerate no departure from their established rules and customs. He always wore the same cut of a coat, "swallow tail," "Latz Hosen" and "plug" hat, all of which were kept scrupulously

clean and neat. Mechanically he was gifted. He could make a pair of shoes, a grain cradle, a tub or pail, or frame a building; in short, his mechanical ability seemed to be unlimited and proved of great benefit both to himself and friends.

In common, with many of his generation and not a few of his next, he was guilty of a pardonable superstition. Peas, various grains and seeds were of choice sown in the proper "sign." With him happenings augered for good or ill. He was even looked upon by many as being possessed of secret knowledge that rendered him able to stop pain, bleeding, fire, bots in horses, etc. Of this man we know nothing but what is good and commendable. Oh! that his spirit might be perpetuated in the lives of his descendants. Children: Andrew, Jonas, George, Tilman.

VI. Andrew Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 6, 1823; died in St. Clair Co., Mich., Sept. 19, 1887; mrd. Esther Shirk June 5, 1849. She was born in York Co., Ont., Aug. 8, 1824; died in Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 20, 1892. Painter; Menns. Children: Emma, Emaline, Maria, Abraham, Elizabeth, Aaron, Esther, Christina, Martha.

VII. Emma Moyer, born February 21, 1850; died March 4, 1850.

VII. Emaline Moyer, born near Campden, Ont., June 16, 1851; mrd. Josiah Myers, of Baden, Ont., October 27, 1874. P. O. Langdon, N. D. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: (**VIII**) Annie Maria Myers, b. Aug. 28, 1875; mrd. Gordon Ulch. P. O. Langdon, N. D. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. (**VIII**) Sylvester Hewson Myers, b. Sept. 28, 1877. (**VIII**) Elva Myers, b. Oct. 11, 1879. (**VIII**) Mary Alice Myers, b. May 4, 1882. (**VIII**) Emily Clara Myers, born Nov. 13, 1884. (**VIII**) Curtis Myers, b. Oct. 13, 1887; died July 11, 1888. (**VIII**) Ettie Myers, born May 2, 1889. (**VIII**) Rhoda Myers, born December 21, 1892.

VII. Maria Moyer, born June 12, 1853; d. Feb. 18, 1882, at Cedar Springs, Kent Co., Ont. Single.

VII. Abraham Moyer, b. Feb. 9, 1855; d. aged 6 mo.

VII. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Oct. 7, 1856. P. O. Ann Arbor, Mich. Single.

VII. Aaron S. Moyer, b. at Gormley, York Co., Ont., June 15, 1858; married Mary Florence Leadlay, at Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17, 1890. Res. 1124 Ward St., Port Huron, Mich. Carpenter; Mrs. Moyer, Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Geraldine Eleanor, b. at Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 9, 1891; Nellis Roy, born at Newton Brook, Ont., Apr. 20, 1893.

VII. Esther Moyer, born June 12, 1861. P. O. Port Huron, Mich. Single.

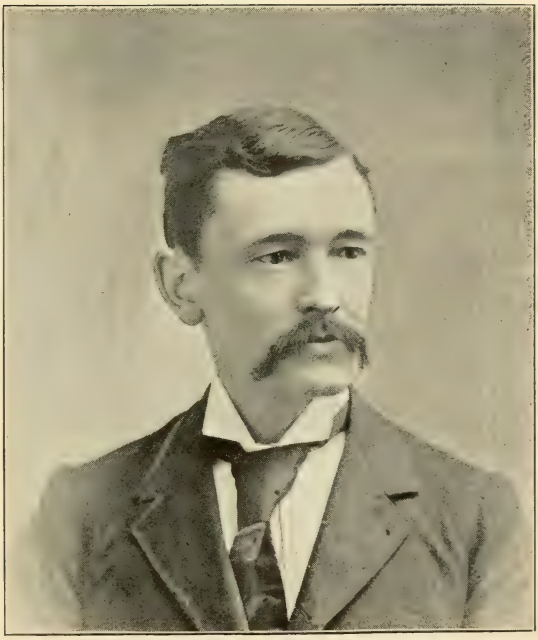
VII. Christina Moyer, born Dec. 20, 1864; mrd. William H. Leadlay.

VII. Martha Moyer, born May 18, 1866. P. O. Ann Arbor, Mich.

VI. Jonas Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 17, 1826; mrd. Esther Moyer Oct. 5, 1856. The subject of this sketch was born on the same farm in Lincoln county, Ont., upon which his father first saw the light of day. The early part of his life was spent with his father on the farm. After marriage he settled upon his father's homestead and devoted his attention to farming. Sixteen years later they moved to Waterloo county, where most of the family still reside. Like most members of this branch of the Moyer family, he was passionately fond of horses, and was quite an authority on methods of management and treatment of diseases appertaining to them. He is now at 68, in active, vigorous health, such as would give chances for a very long life. Mrs. Moyer, Evan. Ass'n. Children: Menno, Sylvester, Elizabeth, Morgan, Jonas, Annie, Alice.

VII. Menno Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 1, 1857; mrd. Magdalena Louisa Hesse. She was born Apr. 14, 1861. P.O. St. Catharines, Ont. Carpenter; Luth. Children: Annie Margaret, William Angus, Sylvester Edward, Bertha Elizabeth, Emma Jane, Simon Menno.

VII. Sylvester Moyer is a native of Lincoln Co., Ont., having been born near Beamsville, on the homestead of his grandfather, Feb. 20, 1859. At 14 years of age he, with his parents, moved to Waterloo county, where he still resides. Necessity having taught him industry and frugality, early in life he became the source of



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no little assistance to his parents. By steadily pursuing a regular course of private study he in due time secured a second-class and soon after a first-class teachers' certificate, as well as a diploma from the art school of Toronto. He continued in his chosen profession for ten years, when, tempted by mercenary motives, he entered upon the study of dentistry, and is now practicing in the town of Galt, Ont. Dr. Moyer has the honor of being examiner in operative dentistry in the Toronto University and the Dental College. He was married to Jennie Hunter Oct. 12, 1886. P. O. Galt, Ont. Presby. Children: Leslie Clare, Alice Maud.

VII. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Feb. 22, 1861; mrd. Levi H. Stauffer. P. O. Breslau, Ont. Farmer; Cosmopolitan ch. No issue.

VII. Morgan Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 16, 1863; mrd. Marguerite Florence Bain, dau. of Frank Bain, Feb. 1, 1888. P.O. St. Catharines, Ont. Real estate agent and dealer in suburban city property; attends Meth. ch. Children: (**VIII**) Hazel Estella, b. Nov. 29, 1888; Marguerite Olive, b. Dec. 10, 1891.

VII. Simon Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 20, 1866; killed by lightning Aug. 11, 1892; mrd. Lydia Ann Snyder. Mr. Moyer and his brother-in-law, Allen Eby, were plowing in a field, when suddenly a storm came up. They took shelter under a tree, when they were struck by lightning and both instantly killed. Their wives, running out to see if any barns were struck, saw the horses running around the field and went to learn the cause. They soon noticed a tree smoking, went to it and saw their husbands lying one on each side of it with feet nearly touching each other. United Brethren. One child: Elva (dec'd).

VII. Jonas A. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., May 30, 1869; married Charlotte McGuinn April 21, 1891. She was b. Feb. 14, 1874. P. O. St. Thomas, Ont. Train Baggageman on Canadian Pacific Railway; Presby. One child: (**VIII**) Elva Moyer, born in St. Thomas, Ont., June 22, 1892.

VII. Annie Moyer, b. Aug. 8, 1873. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Baptist.

VII. Alice Moyer, b. Aug. 5, 1876 ; d. Feb. 28, 1881.

VI. George Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., in 1832 ; mrd. Elizabeth Albright in 1853. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Delilah, Fannie, Lucinda, Mary.

VII. Delilah Moyer, b. Nov. 23, 1856 ; died June 30, 1890. Single.

VII. Fannie Moyer, b. May 10, 1863 ; mrd. George Overholt. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farm laborer ; Evan. Ass'n. One child : (**VIII**) Addison Overholt (dec'd), born June 20, 1894.

VII. Lucinda Moyer, born January 7, 1868 ; married Addison Stauffer. Bookkeeper ; Meth. Ep. Children : Rosanna, Grace, Floyd.

VII. Mary Ann Moyer, born Jan. 1, 1878.

VI. Tilman S. Moyer, b. about 1836 ; mrd. Elizabeth Moyer November 1861. P. O. St. Catharines, Ont. Teamster ; Ev. Ass'n. Children : Mary, Arminta, Sarah.

VII. Mary C. Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 5, 1862 ; married Wilber S. Rose July 1, 1889. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Teacher and life insurance agent ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Wilbur David Rose, born Mar. 11, 1891 ; Ethel Mary, born Nov. 9, 1892.

VII. Arminta Jane Moyer, b. Nov. 11, 1866 ; married Wesley Parr in 1893. P. O. Tintern, Ont. Farmer ; Meth.

VII. Sarah Adelaid Moyer, born December 14, 1868. Teacher. Single.

V. Jacob L. Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., in 1805 ; died in 1890. He was familiarly known as "Tinker Jake," which name was applied to him on account of his skill with tools. He was a carpenter and cooper by trade, which he followed in connection with farming. Lived on the "Fly" road, near Campden, Ont. He married Magdalena Moyer. Menns. Children : Salome, Barbara, David. Jacob married second wife Barbara Gehman. Children : Sarah, Allen, Tilman, Catharine, Christian, John.

VI. Salome Moyer, mrd. John Kratz (dec'd). Farmer; Menns. Children : Alma, Mary, Maggie, Jacob, Barbara, Sarah, Susan. Salome mrd. second husband

Christian Hunsberger. Salome mrd. third husband John H. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 157.)

VII. Alma Kratz, married Solomon Overholt. (See Index of References No. 158.)

VII. Mary Kratz, married Thomas Easterbrook.

VII. Maggie Kratz, married Alfred Warder.

VII. Jacob M. Kratz, born June 1, 1859.

VII. Barbara Kratz, born 1861 ; died 1863.

VII. Sarah Kratz, born 1864 ; died 1865.

VII. Susan Kratz, b. Sept. 10, 1866 ; mrd. Franklin H. Eckhardt Dec. 16, 1885. P. O. Campden, Ont. Painter ; Evan. Ass'n. Children : (**VIII**) Lena Eckhardt, born April 23, 1887 ; (**VIII**) Salome Eckhardt, b. April 8, 1890 ; d. Sept. 11, 1891.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 22, 1828 ; married Samuel I. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 159.)

VI. David Moyer (dec'd), married Catharine Moyer. No issue.

VI. Sarah Moyer, born Feb. 23, 1847 ; married Isaac Rittenhouse. (See Index of References No. 160.)

VI. Allen G. Moyer, b. April 28, 1848 ; d. Oct. 4, 1893 ; mrd. Dinah Rittenhouse Feb. 9, 1871. She died May 19, 1883. Children : (**VII**) Milton Moyer, b. Feb. 22, 1872 ; d. Oct. 31, 1875. (**VII**) Ada Moyer, b. Aug. 8, 1875. (**VII**) Laura Moyer, born Oct. 10, 1877. (**VII**) Lottie Moyer, b. Dec. 16, 1881.

Allen mrd. second wife Ida J. Fegan March 31, 1884. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Nurseryman ; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children : (**VII**) Allen R. Moyer, born June 10, 1885 ; Nellie J., b. July 3, 1886 ; Elva E., born August 1, 1888.

VI. Dilman G. Moyer, born Dec. 18, 1852 ; married Susanna Shantz April 9, 1876. She d. Aug. 9, 1881. Children : (**VII**) Milton S. Moyer, b. May 14, 1878 ; (**VII**) Susanna S. Moyer, born Aug. 24, 1881 ; died September 9, 1881.

Dilman married second wife Margaret Hipple April 4, 1882. She was born Aug. 6, 1856. P. O. Bridgeport, Ont. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VII**) Eva H. Moyer, b. June 19, 1883 ; Gordon, born Jan. 27, 1885 ; Ida, born July 8, 1886 ; Ethel, born

June 17, 1887 ; Katie, b. March 30, 1890 ; Herschel, born December 22, 1892.

VI. Catharine G. Moyer, died Feb. 27, 1885 ; mrd. Franklin Houser. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 161.)

VI. Christian G. Moyer, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 15, 1859 ; married Emma High Oct. 29, 1884. P. O. Campden, Ont. Laborer ; Evan. Ass'n. Children : (**VII**) Enoch, b. Nov. 2, 1885 ; Elmer, born June 9, 1889 ; Cora, b. Aug. 19, 1891.

VI. John G. Moyer, born Dec. 27, 1861 ; mrd. Annie E. Housser October 3, 1892. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer ; Evan. Ass'n.

V. Maria Moyer, mrd. Jacob High. No issue.

IV. Heinrich Meyer, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 27, 1774 ; d. Oct. 19, 1857 ; married Salome Stover. She was b. in Berks Co. Nov. 11, 1771 ; died Jan. 27, 1855. Farmer and weaver in Hilltown Twp.; deacon in Mennonite church. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Children : Catharine, Mary, John, Samuel, Henry.

V. Catharine Moyer, b. Aug. 29, 1796 ; d. Aug. 27, 1862 ; mrd. Joseph W. Rosenberger. He was born March 20, 1801 ; died August 3, 1875. Children : Salome (dec'd), mrd. Samuel Seiple ; Henry (dec'd), John, Isaac (dec'd), mrd. —— Crouthamel.

V. Mary Moyer, b. April 9, 1800 ; d. Oct. 2, 1885 ; mrd. Jacob Hunsberger. He was born June 8, 1788 ; died March 29, 1878. Elder in Mennonite church. Children : Salome, Esther, Mary, Anna, Henry.

VI. Salome Hunsberger, b. Jan. 30, 1820 ; d. Jan. 31, 1892 ; mrd. Samuel W. Moyer. (See Ind of Ref. No. 162.)

VI. Esther Hunsberger (dec'd), born Oct. 9, 1824 ; mrd. Rev. Abraham F. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 163.)

VI. Mary Hunsberger, mrd. Enos W. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 164.)

VI. Anna Hunsberger, mrd. Abraham G. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 165.) Anna married second husband William S. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 165.)

VI. Henry M. Hunsberger, born Nov. 6, 1831 ; died Mar. 13, 1873 ; mrd. Anna S. Angeny. She d. Feb. 18,

1863. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Amanda. Henry mrd. second wife Anna D. Moyer.

VII. Mary Emma Hunsberger, born April 17, 1858; died April 17, 1876.

VII. Amanda A. Hunsberger, b. Dec. 26, 1861; mrd. Alfred D. Long April 22, 1880. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Luth. Children: (**VIII**) Della May, born Jan. 31, 1881; Clarence E., born June 26, 1886; Wallace E., born July 27, 1889; Anna Ruth, born April 23, 1892.

V. John S. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Dec. 30, 1804; d. Mar. 6, 1883; mrd. Anna Yeakel Nov. 10, 1829. She was born Mar. 30, 1805; died Oct. 15, 1874. Children: Henry, Mary, Salome. John mrd. second wife Hannah Moyer (nee Hunsicker) Apr. 28, 1878. In early life Mr. Moyer was a sawyer and farmer, later a merchant and kept the store at Blooming Glen (then called old Perkasie), from 1850 to 1867. He was Assessor of Hilltown township for two years, and a director of the Souderton bank from its start until his death. He was a trustee of the Perkasie Mennonite meetinghouse until his death, and was at one time nominated for elder of the church, but the lot fell to Jacob Hunsberger. Afterwards he was nominated for the ministry, but again the lot falling to Isaac Overholt.

VI. Henry Y. Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 12, 1830; mrd. Elizabeth Fisher Apr. 30, 1855. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Mr. Moyer remained at home with his father in the store at Blooming Glen until 1865, when he went to Plumsteadville and kept the store at that place for two years, then returned home to Blooming Glen and kept store there two years, then sold out, and in 1871 went to Doylestown, where he engaged in the jewelry business as successor to Yeakel & Spellier for twelve years, and since then he has been in the dry goods and notion business. Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Infant son (stillborn); (**VII**) Carrie Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Jan. 27, 1873. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Graduate of the Doylestown Seminary and also of Peirce Business College, Phila.; Presby. Single (1893).

VI. Mary Moyer, b. Dec. 9, 1831 ; mrd. Sassaman Fulmer. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. One child : Catharine (dec'd).

VI. Salome Moyer, b. Jan. 6, 1836 ; d. Mar. 25, 1859 ; mrd. Joseph Johnson. One child : Henry (dec'd).

V. Samuel S. Moyer, born November 17, 1807 ; died October 4, 1832. Single.

V. Henry S. Moyer, b. Aug. 15, 1810 ; d. May 28, 1882 ; married Maria Kratz Nov. 4, 1834. She was b. Mar. 4, 1814 ; d. June 2, 1842. Farmer. Children : Barbara, John. Henry married second wife Mary Clymer Jan. 6, 1844. She was born Nov. 29, 1819 ; d. Nov. 25, 1864. Children : Henry, Abraham, Mary, Jacob, Amanda, Reuben. Henry married third wife Mary A. Yeakel Jan. 28, 1866. She was b. September 18, 1839. Children : Ellen, Hannah, Harvey, Erwin.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. June 26, 1836 ; d. March 3, 1875 ; married John M. Hunsberger. (See Index of References No. 166.) Barbara mrd. second husband Jacob H. Moyer, S. S. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 166.)

VI. John K. Moyer, born Oct. 22, 1838. Enlisted Aug. 23, 1862, in Company H., 138th Regt. Pa. Vol. He was wounded May 15, 1864, in the battle of the Wilderness, and died May 30, 1864, in Washington Hospital. His remains were brought home and buried in the Mennonite graveyard at Blooming Glen.

VI. Henry C. Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Feb. 10, 1847 ; mrd. Sarah W. Goshow Feb. 12, 1876. She was born Sept. 24, 1853. P. O. Rich Hill, Pa. Children : (**VII**) John G. Moyer, born Oct. 3, 1877 ; (**VII**) Henry G. Moyer, b. July 7, 1879 ; (**VII**) Ellen Norah G. Moyer, b. July 29, 1881 ; (**VII**) Leidy G. Moyer, b. Nov. 16, 1883 ; (**VII**) Annie May Moyer, born Oct. 30, 1885 ; (**VII**) Franklin G. Moyer, born Sept. 28, 1890 ; died Apr. 3, 1892. (**VII**) Edwin G. Moyer, b. Mar. 25, 1893 ; d. Sept. 12, 1893.

VI. Abraham C. Moyer, b. in Hilltown, Bucks Co., Nov. 14, 1848 ; mrd. Mary R. Landis Nov. 20, 1879. She was b. in Hilltown Twp. Apr. 17, 1859. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VII**) Lillie L. Moyer, b. Aug. 14, 1881.

VI. Mary Ann Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Dec. 5, 1850; mrd. Levi Henry C. Shive Sept. 26, 1874. He was b. in Bedminster June 11, 1853. P. O. Church Hill. Shoemaker; Luth. Children: (**VII**) William and Ellen M. Shive (twins), b. Jan. 30, 1875; William d. Mar. 20, 1876. (**VII**) Maggie M. Shive, b. Mar. 6, 1877. (**VII**) Henry Irvin Shive, b. Jan. 5, 1880.

VI. Jacob C. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 26, 1853; mrd. Barbara Hockman Jan. 29, 1876. She was born Apr. 14, 1855. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Ellen H. Moyer, b. Aug. 20, 1878; Rosie H., b. Mar. 19, 1882; Sadie H., born Jan. 1, 1887; Bertha H., b. Dec. 25, 1891.

VI. Amanda C. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. July 6, 1856; mrd. Franklin K. Sine. He was b. Nov. 30, 1842. P.O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (**VII**) Franklin M. Sine, b. June 27, 1881; d. May 21, 1885. (**VII**) Harvey M. Sine, born April 22, 1884. (**VII**) Reuben M. Sine, b. Mar. 3, 1888. (**VII**) Titus M. Sine, b. Oct. 1, 1890. (**VII**) Evan M. Sine, born December 27, 1892.

VI. Reuben C. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Mar. 30, 1860; mrd. Lizzie J. Armstrong Mar. 1, 1890. She was born in Northampton Co. June 10, 1868. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer. One child: (**VII**) Jennie A. Moyer, born April 30, 1892.

VI. Ellen Y. Moyer, b. Jan. 17, 1867; mrd. Oswin B. Nase Dec. 24, 1892. He was born Nov. 27, 1872. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Carpenter. One child: (**VII**) Elsie M. Nase, b. Jan. 1, 1894.

VI. Hannah Y. Moyer, born Mar. 5, 1870; mrd. Milton K. Andrews Dec. 24, 1891. He was born June 9, 1861. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Clarence M. Andrews, b. October 17, 1892.

VI. Harvey Y. Moyer, born Aug. 15, 1872. P. O. Dublin, Pa.

VI. Ervin Y. Moyer, born March 30, 1875.

III. Anna Meyer* (dec'd), b. July 4, 1736; married

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* She is erroneously stated in Kratz history as the daughter of Samuel Moyer.

John Kratz.* He was born in 1732 ; died in 1812. Farmer in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co. They were members of the Mennonite church at Blooming Glen, where they are buried. He at one time owned the land on which Blooming Glen is built. Children: Christian, Anna, Valentine, Jacob, Barbara, Magdalena.

IV. Christian Kratz (dec'd), mrd. Catharine Geil. No issue.

IV. Anna Kratz (dec'd), mrd. John High. No issue.

IV. Valentine Kratz, b. about 1754 ; d. in 1824 in his 65th year ; mrd. —— Lederach. Farmer. They emigrated to Canada in 1799 and settled in Lincoln Co., Ont. In 1801 the first Mennonite church, known as Moyer's church, was established in Canada, of which he was ordained minister the same year, and was the first Mennonite minister in Canada. Children: Anna, Mary, Barbara, John, Susanna, Magdalena, Catharine, Elizabeth, Abraham, Margaret.

V. Anna Kratz, b. Apr. 14, 1787 ; d. Nov. 20, 1848 ; mrd. Samuel Honsberger. Farmer; Menns. Children: Susanna, Margaret, Samuel.

V. Mary Kratz, b. Jan. 19, 1788 ; d. June 8, 1862 ; married Isaac Honsberger. He died Mar. 19, 1844. Miller and farmer ; Menns. Children : Anna, Magdalena, Henry, Valentine, Susan, Catharine.

V. Barbara Kratz, born Nov. 15, 1789 ; d. Nov. 14, 1878 ; mrd. Abraham Honsberger in 1812. He was b. Apr. 5, 1788 ; d. Oct. 11, 1866. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Isaac, Valentine, Abraham, John, Susanna, Michael, Jacob, Magdalena, William.

V. John Kratz, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 29, 1791 ; died Mar. 26, 1850 ; mrd. Magdalena Honsberger about 1813. Farmer in Lincoln Co., Ont.; Menns. Chil-

*Son of John Valentine Kratz, who was of a noble and titled family of Switzerland, that through religious persecution and exile lost their birthright. The family were driven to Alsace, and later John Valentine Kratz emigrated to America, arriving on the ship "Friendship" October 16, 1727. His father, John Philip Kratz, was born October 8, 1665 ; died in 1746. (See Kratz history).

For omitted records of descendants of John and Anna Kratz see Kratz history, pages 14–44.

dren: Valentine, Magdalena, John, Anna, Catharine, Susanna, Agnes, Elizabeth, Abraham, Christian, Margaret.

V. Susanna Kratz (dec'd), born in Bucks Co.; mrd. Abraham H. High. No issue.

V. Magdalena Kratz, b. Apr. 2, 1795; d. Dec. 28, 1873; mrd. Rev. Jacob Culp May 18, 1819. Farmer, and for many years a minister of the Mennonite church. Children: Elizabeth, Isaac, Valentine, Anna, Barbara, Susanna, Jacob.

V. Catharine Kratz, b. Aug. 25, 1800; d. Mar. 25, 1880. Single.

V. Elizabeth Kratz (dec'd), mrd. John Housberger. Children: Jacob, John, Valentine, Abraham, Daniel, Samuel, Enos, Joseph.

V. Abraham Kratz, b. Oct. 3, 1805; died Sept. 30, 1885; mrd. Mary Swartz Dec. 17, 1826. She was born 1809; died 1872. Farmer; Menns. He was ordained deacon in 1835. Children: Andrew, Christian, Anna, Isaac, Jacob, Barbara, Mary, Abraham, Elizabeth, Margaret, Joseph, Catharine, Ephraim.

V. Margaret Kratz, b. Feb. 23, 1808; d. Apr. 15, 1875; mrd. Rev. Daniel High (dec'd) Dec. 20, 1826. He was born about 1805. Farmer and minister of the Mennonite church (ordained in 1831). Children: Anna, Catharine, Daniel, Maria, Valentine, Jacob, John, Samuel, Catharine, Benjamin, Margaret, Jessa, William.

IV. Jacob Kratz, b. Feb. 5, 1771; d. about 1823; married —— Latshaw. Farmer; lived on the old homestead near Blooming Glen. Children: Abraham, Catharine, Jacob, John. Barbara, Elizabeth, Maria.

V. Abraham Kratz, mrd. Catharine, dau. of Martin Fretz. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

V. Catharine Kratz, b. May 30, 1809; d. May 8, 1891; mrd. Jacob S. Yeakel in 1829. He d. May 5, 1864. Weaver and farmer. Children: Samuel, Mary, John, Catharine.

V. Jacob Kratz, born in Bucks Co. August 13, 1811; d. Feb. 1, 1872; married Catharine Wismer. In May 1839 they moved to Wayne Co., O. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Maria, Reuben, Henry, Jacob, Lee.

VI. Samuel Kratz, b. in Pa. in 1836. P.O. Acme, O. Farmer ; Menn. Single.

VI. Maria Kratz, b. Sept. 17, 1840 ; mrd. John C. Steiner in 1863. P.O. Sterling, O. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Reuben, Edwin, Kate, Harvey, Alice, Franklin, Lizzie.

VI. Reuben N. Kratz, born July 2, 1845 ; married Amanda M. Miller, of Akron, O., Sept. 11, 1873. Register of U. S. office at Mitchell, S. Dak.; Meth. Ep. Children : Frank (dec'd), Fred, Carl.

VI. Henry Elkton Kratz, M. A., Ph. D., b. Oct. 14, 1849 ; mrd. Lizzie M. Deal, of Bucyrus, O., July 19, 1876. Superintendent of Sioux City schools, Iowa. Methodist Ep. Children : Horace (dec'd), Bessie, Arthur, Edward.

VI. Jacob Kratz, born Feb. 7, 1855 ; married Acelia Kindig March 1, 1876. P. O. Shepherd, Mich. Farmer ; Meth. Ep. Children : Anna, Harvey, infant (dec'd).

VI. Lee G. Kratz, born July 27, 1858 ; mrd. Frankie Curtis Nov. 30, 1887. Director of vocal music in the Omaha University, Neb.; Meth. Ep. No issue.

IV. Barbara Kratz, mrd. David High. No issue.

IV. Magdalena Kratz, b. Aug. 30, 1776 ; d. Jan. 9, 1840 ; mrd. Abraham Fretz. (See Index of References No. 167.)

III. Maria Meyer (dec'd), b. Nov. 30, 1738 ; married Martin Detweiler. Farmer. He purchased his farm of 159 acres from Jacob Stump and wife in 1774. The farm lay adjoining the homestead farm of his father-in-law, Christian Meyer, Jr. Menns. Children : Christian, Isaac, Samuel, Hannah, Susanna, Maria, Abraham, Sarah, Barbara, Joseph, Benjamin, Jacob.

IV. Christian Detweiler, born August 3, 1772 ; died August 20, 1843 ; mrd. Elizabeth Reiff. Farmer. He purchased the homestead farm of 159 acres with improvements May 28, 1798, of his father, Martin Detweiler, and wife Maria. In later years he built a house over at the road, and cut off from his farm 43 acres to it for his son-in-law, Benjamin Landis. The old homestead of Christian Detweiler is now owned

by Jacob L. Moyer. Menns. Children: Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, George, Sarah, Ann, Hannah.

V. Joseph Detweiler, b. Oct. 26, 1797; d. July 1, 1861; mrd. Elizabeth Alderfer. She d. 1875. Farmer. Children: (**VI**) Mary Detweiler, married Aaron Godshall. Children: Jonas, Elizabeth, Reuben (dec'd). (**VI**) Daniel Detweiler, died young. (**VI**) John Detweiler, married Mary Leatherman. Children: Jacob, Elizabeth, Albert, Joseph, Granville. (**VI**) Jacob Detweiler. (**VI**) Elizabeth Detweiler, married Jacob Bishop. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 168.) (**VI**) George Detweiler, mrd. Esther Eckert. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Children: Abraham, Allen, Joseph, Amanda, Pearson, William, Sallie. (**VI**) Joseph A. Detweiler, married Sarah George. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Children: Reuben, Angeline, Frank, Emma, Allen, Mary, Rosa, William (dec'd), Anna, Edward. (**VI**) Sarah Detweiler, mrd. Gideon Stover. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Children: Henry (dec'd), Reuben (dec'd), Lizzie, Pierson, Ida (dec'd), Sallie. (**VI**) Jacob A. Detweiler, mrd. Hannah George. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Children: Henry, Enos, Mary, Milton, Diana (dec'd), Ella, Wilson, Frank, Emma, Sallie, Katie, Hattie (dec'd), Howard.

V. Elizabeth Detweiler, b. Mar. 14, 1800; d. Jan. 1, 1885; mrd. Michael Young. One child: (**VI**) Jacob Young, mrd. Kate Markley. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: Jonas (dec'd), Lizzie, Mary.

V. Mary Detweiler, b. Jan. 6, 1803; died May 21, 1886; mrd. Benjamin Landes. Children: Elizabeth, Lena, Jacob, Benjamin, Sallie, Mary.

VI. Elizabeth Landis, b. Sept. 9, 1829; mrd. George Hangey in 1847. He was b. in 1827. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Carpenter; Ger. Bap. Children: Catharine, Mary, Barbara, Benjamin, Michael, Elizabeth, Lydia.

VII. Catharine Hangey, b. Oct. 10, 1847. Single.

VII. Mary Hangey, b. Mar. 1852; died in 1854.

VII. Barbara L. Hangey, b. May 18, 1854; married Milton Brey Mar. 16, 1873. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Dunkards. Children: (**VIII**) Katie H. Brey, born Feb. 3, 1874; d. Feb. 16, 1874. (**VIII**) George H.

Brey, born Sept. 8, 1875; died September 17, 1880. (**VIII**) Lizzie H. Brey, b. July 10, 1878; d. Sept. 26, 1880. (**VIII**) Harvey H. Brey, born October 3, 1882. (**VIII**) William H. Brey, born Feb. 5, 1886; died August 1, 1886.

VII. Benjamin Hangey, b. Sept. 1856; mrd. Amanda Umstead. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: Albert, Lydia.

VII. Michael Hangey, b. Dec. 1859; died 1881.

VII. Elizabeth Hangey, b. Nov. 17, 1861. Single.

VII. Lydia L. Hangey, b. Nov. 15, 1864. Single.

VI. Lena Landis, born Aug. 17, 1830; died Feb. 14, 1873; married John Snyder. Children: Nathaniel, Perry (dec'd). Lena mrd. second husband Nicholas Glosson. One child, died young.

VI. Jacob Landis, married Eliza Conrad.

VI. Benjamin Landis, mrd. Margaret Kindig. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Children: Harvey, Lizzie, Sallie, infant, infant, John, Henry, Kate, Jacob (dec'd), Mary (dec'd), Maggie, Emma, Benjamin, Nettie (dec'd), infant, Samuel, Carrie.

VI. Sallie Landis, married Simeon Clemmer. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: Benjamin (dec'd), Menno.

VI. Mary Landis. Single.

V. George R. Detweiler, born Jan. 1, 1806; died Nov. 26, 1883; mrd. Mary Wisler. She d. Aug. 11, 1890, aged 80 years. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Hannah Detweiler, born Sept. 7, 1832; married Jacob M. Detweiler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 169.) (**VI**) Jacob W. Detweiler, b. July 1837; mrd. Annie Althouse. Res. 852 North 26th St., Phila. Produce dealer; Presby. Children: Amanda, Howard, Flora, Mamie, George. (**VI**) Mary W. Detweiler, married Ephraim M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 170.)

V. Sarah Detweiler, born April 8, 1809; d. Aug. 21, 1884. Single.

V. Ann Detweiler, born Feb. 13, 1812; died Oct. 9, 1857; mrd. John M. Hagey. (See Index of References No. 171.)

V. Hannah Detweiler, b. Apr. 9, 1815; d. Mar. 18,

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1893; married Abraham L. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 172.)

IV. Isaac Detweiler (dec'd).

IV. Samuel Detweiler, died June 12, 1853; married Anna Atherholt June 6, 1804. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**V**) Mary Detweiler, married Abraham Fisher; (**V**) Christian Detweiler, b. Oct. 16, 1806; died in infancy. (**V**) Samuel Detweiler, born Feb. 17, 1809; died in infancy. (**V**) Anna Detweiler, born April 8, 1810; married John L. Delp. Children: Abraham, George, Samuel. (**V**) Philip Detweiler, b. Nov. 6, 1812; d. in infancy. (**V**) Sarah Detweiler (dec'd), born Apr. 13, 1816. Single. (**V**) Benjamin Detweiler, born August 22, 1818; died in infancy. (**V**) Samuel A. Detweiler, born Jan. 17, 1821; died Oct. 23, 1873; mrd. Magdalena Shaddinger Sept. 10, 1845. Blacksmith; Christian ch. Children: Joseph, Clayton, Mary, Hannah, Edwin, Abia, Henry, Anna, Harvey.

Samuel mrd. second wife Mary Fretz. Children: (**V**) Rebecca Detweiler, b. Sept. 5, 1827; d. young. (**V**) Rev. Abraham F. Detweiler, born in Bucks Co. April 26, 1829; mrd. Catharine Ann Kratz May 27, 1855. P. O. Louisville, Ill. Farmer and minister. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church about 1848, at Sterling, Ill. Children: Roseannah, Catharine, Mary, Abraham. (**V**) Henry F. Detweiler, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 6, 1832; married Mary A. Hillyer Feb. 12, 1859. P. O. Axtell, Kan. Farmer; Christian ch. Children: Eliza, Cassius, Benjamin, Oliver, Henry, Emma, Annie, Ida, Margaret, Jonas, Estella, Harvey.

IV. Hannah Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. Henry Rosenberger. Children: Jacob, Samuel, Mary, Christian, Sarah.

IV. Susanna Detweiler, married Isaac Rosenberger. Children: Martin, John, William, Isaac, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth.

IV. Maria Detweiler, married John Price. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Joel, John, William, Daniel, Isaiah.

IV. Abraham Detweiler, married Elizabeth Clemmer. Children: Martin, Henry, Hannah, Mary, Annie.

IV. Sarah Detweiler, married John Rosenberger. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Martin, Barbara, David, Mary, Samuel, Joseph, Sarah.

IV. Joseph Detweiler, b. Mar. 3, 1792 ; d. May 1853, at East Lewiston, O. ; married Mary Moyer Feb. 15, 1814. Stock dealer ; Menns. Children : William, Martin, Sarah, Samuel, Mary, Joseph, Hannah, Abraham, Eli, Henry.

V. William Detweiler, born Feb. 13, 1815. When a young man he went to California and Nevada. Stock and horse dealer. Supposed to be dead. Single.

V. Martin Detweiler, b. Sept. 25, 1816 ; d. in 1819.

V. Sarah Detweiler, born October 14, 1818 ; married Lewis Yoder. P. O. East Lewistown, O. Children : Hannah, Joseph, Thomas, Henry.

V. Samuel Detweiler, born in Bucks Co. Nov. 17, 1820 ; married Barbara Nold Sept. 7, 1851. P. O. Columbiana, O. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Alevia, Jacob, Mary, Joseph, John, Kate, Sarah, Henry, Laura.

VI. Alevia Detweiler, born in Mahoning Co., O., June 2, 1852 ; married Henry R. Newcomer Dec. 27, 1877. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VII**) Katie Newcomer, b. Oct. 12, 1879 ; William Ira, b. Feb. 7, 1883 ; Mabel, born June 20, 1884 ; Charles Homer, b. Mar. 30, 1892.

VI. Jacob C. Detweiler, born Feb. 12, 1854 ; married Susan Harrold (dec'd). Children : Edwin, Elmer, Homer. Jacob married second wife Carrie Fisher. P. O. Columbiana, O. Partner in firm of Harrold & Detweiler, Enterprise Manufacturing Co. Dunkards.

VI. Mary E. Detweiler, born in Mahoning Co., O., Oct. 15, 1856 ; mrd. Park Halloway. P. O. Columbiana, O. Patternmaker. Mrs. Halloway is a zealous worker in the church and Sunday school, and has been prominent in various religious societies. Ref. ch. Children : Warren, Roy.

VI. Joseph B. Detweiler, b. July 12, 1859 ; married Lizzie Markley. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Arthur, Maggie, Samuel, Elmer, Laura.

VI. John N. Detweiler, b. July 6, 1861 ; mrd. Sadie

King. P. O. Salem, O. Grocer. Children: Carrie, Retta, Mamie, Clara.

VI. Katie A. Detweiler, b. Sept. 25, 1863; married Norman A. Geisinger Dec. 24, 1885. P. O. Rittman, O. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (**VII**) Earl D. Geisinger, born Jan. 13, 1889; Laura M., born Feb. 18, 1892.

VI. Sallie Detweiler, b. in Mahoning Co., O., Oct. 25, 1865; married Charles J. Heckler. (See Index of References No. 173.)

VI. Henry N. Detweiler, born September 29, 1867. Farmer. Single.

VI. Laura A. Detweiler, married Noah C. Knopp. P. O. Greenford, O. Farmer. One child: Raymond.

V. Mary Detweiler, born December 14, 1822; died March 1872. Single.

V. Joseph Detweiler, b. Dec. 28, 1824; d. Apr. 1857. Carpenter. Single.

V. Hannah Detweiler, born in Mahoning Co., O., Oct. 13, 1826; mrd. Abraham Blosser Nov. 18, 1849. P. O. North Lima, O. Menns. Children: Henry, Joel, Salome, Mary, Kate, Eli, Sarah, Ella.

VI. Henry Blosser, born August 16, 1850; died July 31, 1874.

VI. Joel Blosser, b. Oct. 20, 1852; mrd. Mary Moyer May 3, 1883. P. O. Washingtonville, O. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Reuben Blosser, b. May 8, 1884; Samuel, b. Mar. 30, 1886; Lillie, b. Dec. 25, 1888; Oliver, born January 8, 1890; Clinton, born May 29, 1892.

VI. Salome Blosser, b. July 2, 1856; married David Weaver Nov. 8, 1877. P. O. Washingtonville, O. Menns. Children: (**VII**) Agnes Weaver, b. Oct. 1, 1878; Ella, b. Aug. 14, 1880; Melissa, born July 8, 1884; Edwin, born March 17, 1887; Sarah, born August 24, 1889.

VI. Mary Blosser, b. Mar. 27, 1858; mrd. Elias W. Reed February 22, 1883. P. O. East Lewistown, O. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Allen A. Reed, b. Feb. 22, 1884; (**VII**) Martha J. Reed, b. June 4, 1885; (**VII**) Homer B. Reed, born August 10, 1886; (**VII**) Ada C. Reed, b. Jan. 7, 1888; (**VII**) Luell May

Reed, b. Oct. 25, 1889; (**VII**) Clayton J. Reed, born Feb. 23, 1893; d. Mar. 7, 1894.

VI. Kate Blosser, b. Sept. 21, 1861.

VI. Eli Blosser, b. Mar. 13, 1863; mrd. Sarah Yoder March 22, 1888. P. O. North Lima, O. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Willard Blosser, b. Oct. 29, 1889; Mary, b. May 15, 1892.

VI. Sarah Blosser, b. May 19, 1865.

VI. Ella Blosser, born July 8, 1873.

V. Abraham Detweiler, b. March 13, 1831; married Mary Culp. P. O. Ridgely, Md.

V. Eli Detweiler, b. Mar. 13, 1833; mrd. Elizabeth Mellings. P. O. East Lewistown, O.

V. Henry M. Detweiler, b. Oct. 26, 1835; married Magdalena G. Detweiler Dec. 21, 1861. P. O. Penrose, Ill. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) William D. Detweiler, b. 1862; married Elizabeth A. Kratz. Merchant; Luth. (**VI**) Eliza J. Detweiler, b. 1864; married Martin Book in 1887. Farmer; Menns. Children: Ida, Oscar. (**VI**) Amelia D. Detweiler, born 1866; married Esrom Wade in 1888. Farmer. One child: Enos. (**VI**) Franklin D. Detweiler, born 1870. (**VI**) Maggie Detweiler, b. 1873. (**VI**) Uriah D. Detweiler, born in 1877.

IV. Benjamin Detweiler (dec'd), married Magdalena Moyer. Farmer; deacon of the Lower Salford Mennonite church. Children: Joseph, Samuel, Henry, Mary, Jacob, Elizabeth, Sarah.

V. Joseph M. Detweiler, b. in Montg. Co. Dec. 25, 1821; d. in Philadelphia 1894; mrd. Rebecca Garner in 1847. She was born July 30, 1830. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Benjamin, Salome (dec'd), Hughes (dec'd), John, Jacob, Samuel, Mary, Lillian.

VI. Benjamin Franklin Detweiler, b. Oct. 5, 1884; mrd. Clara Thompson. Res. 1913 Pine St., Phila. Baker; Presby. Children: (**VII**) Stella M. Detweiler, b. Dec. 17, 1877; (**VII**) Senee A. Detweiler, b. Aug. 12, 1881; (**VII**) Melvin A. Detweiler, born Nov. 23, 1882; (**VII**) Russell Park Detweiler, born Aug. 19, 1884; died Nov. 15, 1885. (**VII**) Warren P. Detweiler, born Nov. 24, 1886.

VI. John G. Detweiler, b. Jan. 15, 1856; mrd. Clara

E. Jacobs Jan. 28, 1892. P. O. Rolfe, Iowa. Farmer and teacher ; Presby. No issue.

VI. Samuel G. Detweiler, b. near Harleysville, Pa., July 13, 1859 ; mrd. Mary Ann Barrett, of Philadelphia, May 12, 1881. Member of firm of Robert M. Lindsay, book sellers and printers at 1028 Walnut St., Phila.; Bap. Children : (**VII**) Robert Garner Detweiler, b. Aug. 1, 1882 ; d. July 10, 1883. (**VII**) Paul Barrett Detweiler, b. Apr. 2, 1887.

VI. Jacob Snare Detweiler, b. at Fox Chase, Phila., Jan. 28, 1863 ; mrd. Jennie Boulton June 15, 1887. P. O. Charles City, Iowa. Mr. Detweiler accompanied his parents to Harleysville, Hatfield and New Galena, at which places they resided for some time. At the latter place his father invested in an abandoned lead mine, operations of which he revived and kept up for several years, although attended with great financial loss. Here his mother died in 1879, and the family was broken up, although three of the older brothers had previously gone to Philadelphia and obtained good positions. The subject of this sketch also went to Philadelphia, where he remained until 1881, when he went with his elder brother, John, to Iowa, where he engaged in teaching school for several years, in the meantime frequenting the newspaper offices in the town, to which later he became so attached that in 1885 he purchased the "Iowa Citizen," the management of which he assumed, taking two leaves of absence, however, in the meantime—one to Knoxville, Tenn., to work on the Knoxville "Tribune," and one to Omaha, where he was engaged upon the "Omaha Republican" during the first Harrison-Cleveland campaign. In 1891 he sold the "Iowa Citizen" to take the lecture platform. He has been heard chiefly in the West and South, where he has addressed audiences of culture under the auspices of teachers' normal institutes, literary and church societies, Chautauqua assemblies, Young Mens' Christian associations, and kindred organizations. He is most appreciated in his dramatic recitals, and, although but a few years in the field, has won considerable reputation in his readings. His wife is the accom-

plished daughter of a prominent attorney at Charles City, Iowa. Meth. Ep. No issue.

VI. Mary S. Detweiler, born Sept. 30, 1865 ; mrd. Frank Schatz in 1882. P. O. Boyertown, Pa. Epis. Children : (**VII**) Willie Schatz, born May 24, 1883 ; (**VII**) Edwin Schatz, b. Jan. 10, 1885 ; d. Mar. 10, 1885. (**VII**) Florence Schatz, born Sept. 28, 1886. (**VII**) Rowland Schatz, b. Sept. 10, 1888. (**VII**) George Schatz, b. Dec. 9, 1890. (**VII**) Marion Schatz, born March 11, 1894.

VI. Lillian Detweiler, b. Dec. 15, 1870. Res. S. E. cor. Eleventh and Walnut Sts., Phila. S.

V. Samuel Detweiler, b. Mar. 10, 1826 ; d. Feb. 15, 1890 ; married Elizabeth Young (dec'd). Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

V. Henry Detweiler, mrd. Leah, daughter of Martin Myers, of Pipersville, Pa., Feb. 10, 1855. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Agnes, Mary, Samuel, John, Benjamin, Martin, Henry, Sallie, Jacob.

VI. Agnes Detweiler, born Oct. 9, 1855 ; d. Jan. 5, 1876 ; mrd. John Souder Apr. 25, 1873. Carpenter ; Mrs. S., Luth. Children : (**VII**) Mary Ellen Souder, born May 6, 1874 ; d. Apr. 28, 1883. (**VII**) Lottie Souder, b. Oct. 17, 1875.

VI. Mary M. Detweiler, born in Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., July 20, 1857 ; mrd. William F. Musselman Sept. 14, 1878. He was b. in Montg. Co. Dec. 9, 1858. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. Bricklayer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Lena Musselman, b. Mar. 14, 1879. (**VII**) Barbara Musselman, b. Sept. 21, 1880 ; died Sept. 23, 1881. (**VII**) Dinah Musselman, b. May 21, 1883. (**VII**) Willie Musselman, born Jan. 13, 1886. (**VII**) Samuel Musselman, born September 24, 1888. (**VII**) Lillie Musselman, b. Nov. 30, 1893.

VI. Samuel Detweiler, born Sept. 1, 1858 ; died Sept. 18, 1858.

VI. John Detweiler, born May 11, 1860 ; d. May 27, 1860.

VI. Benjamin Detweiler, born Aug. 30, 1861 ; mrd. Lydia Lewis Jan. 5, 1884. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer. Children : (**VII**) Sallie Detweiler, born July 4, 1886 ; (**VII**) Henry L. Detweiler, b. Dec. 15, 1888.

VI. Martin Detweiler, b. Jan. 5, 1864 ; d. same day.

VI. Henry Detweiler, born Sept. 30, 1865 ; died Oct. 1, 1865.

VI. Sallie Detweiler, b. Feb. 21, 1867 ; mrd. Henry Chapman Jan. 15, 1892. Res. 3060 Ember St., Phila. Engine inspector of Penna. Railroad ; Presby. One child : (**VII**) Anna Leah Chapman, b. Nov. 13, 1892.

VI. Jacob M. Detweiler, b. in Montg. Co. Mar. 14, 1869 ; mrd. Ella C., dau. of Andrew S. and Salome (Fretz) Hendricks, Sept. 26, 1889. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Cigarmaker ; Ev. Assn. Children : (**VII**) Bertha H. Detweiler, b. July 2, 1890 ; (**VII**) James Stewart Detweiler, b. Apr. 5, 1893.

V. Mary Detweiler, married John D. Hendricks (divorced). Herrites. No issue.

V. Jacob M. Detweiler, born Oct. 30, 1832 ; mrd. Hannah Detweiler. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Retired farmer ; Ger. Bap. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Wismer, mrd. John D. Loch. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children : (**VI**) John Loch (dec'd), mrd. Emma Boorse. (**VI**) A daughter, d. young.

V. Sarah M. Detweiler, b. July 24, 1838 ; d. Mar. 24, 1891 ; married William K. Gottshall Nov. 7, 1861. P.O. Lederachville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Benjamin, Mary, Amanda, Irwin, Maggie, Enos.

VI. Benjamin D. Godshall, born 1862 ; died 1864.

VI. Mary Ann D. Godshall, b. Jan. 29, 1865 ; mrd. Henry S. Detweiler Dec. 12, 1885. P. O. Creamery, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) William G. Detweiler, b. Dec. 17, 1886 ; Vincent G. Detweiler, born July 18, 1887.

VI. Amanda D. Gottshall, b. Sept. 19, 1867 ; mrd. Allen S. Nice Jan. 1, 1887. P.O. Lederachville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Abraham G. Nice, b. Jan. 23, 1888 ; Maggie G., b. Mar. 27, 1890.

VI. Irwin D. Gottshall, born Aug. 30, 1872 ; died Mar. 30, 1873.

VI. Maggie D. Gottshall, born March 30, 1875.

VI. Enos D. Gottshall, born March 9, 1878.

IV. Jacob Detweiler, mrd. Mary Kulp. Children : Lana, John, Joseph, Jacob.

V. Lana Detweiler (dec'd), married John Nice.

Children: Eli, Enos. Lana married second husband Jacob Bergey.

V. John Detweiler, b. Mar. 7, 1799; died Mar. 12, 1872; married Anna Godshall. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Maria, Sarah, Enos, Magdalena, John, William.

VI. Elizabeth Detweiler, b. June 3, 1825; d. 1850; mrd. Cornelius Bergey.

VI. Maria Detweiler, born Mar. 16, 1827; d. 1852; mrd. Henry Benner (dec'd). One child: Maria.

VI. Sarah Detweiler, b. Aug. 27, 1832; mrd. Joseph S. Angeny. Children: Josephine (dec'd), Mary, Leidy (dec'd), Wilson, Emma, John, Edwin, Joseph, Ida, Sarah, Granville, Ferdinand.

VI. Enos G. Detweiler, b. Jan. 5, 1834; mrd. Sarah Sherm. Children: John, William, Anna, Enos (dec'd), Irwin, Alfred, Phares (dec'd), Emma (dec'd), Elizabeth, Edwin (dec'd).

VI. Magdalena G. Detweiler, b. June 6, 1837; mrd. Henry M. Detweiler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. —.)

VI. John G. Detweiler, born March 24, 1842; mrd. Magdalena Hershey. Children: Anna, Benjamin, Laura (dec'd), Enos, William, Salome, Noah.

VI. William Detweiler, b. Apr. 22, 1844; d. Mar. 1, 1882; mrd. Annie Tyson in 1870. Children (three died, one living): (**VII**) Mary Alice Detweiler, born September 7, 1878.

V. Joseph Detweiler.

V. Jacob Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. Barbara Bergey. Children: (**VI**) Joseph, John; (**VI**) Lizzie Detweiler, married Samuel Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 337.) (**VI**) Mary B. Detweiler, b. Dec. 23, 1840; mrd. Noah Fretz. Children: William, Lizzie.

IV. Barbara Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. George Cassel. He was born 1786. Children: (**V**) Charles Cassel, b. 1812; d. 1888; mrd. Mary Newcomer. Children: Ann, David, Mary, Lavina, Joel, Sarah, George, Elizabeth, Susanna, Jacob, Charles. (**V**) Mary Cassel, born Apr. 24, 1814; mrd. Christian Wismer Dec. 3, 1837. P.O. Silverdale, Pa. Retired farmer; Deacon of River Br. ch. Children: Susanna, Sarah, Elizabeth,

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Jacob, Mary, Joel, David. (V) Martin Cassel, born Dec. 6, 1816; mrd. Catharine Godshall. Farmer; Menns. Children: Joseph, Mary, Sarah, Catharine, Charles. (V) Susanna Cassel. S. (V) Jacob Cassel, mrd. Matilda Shellenberger. (V) Sarah Cassel, mrd. Solomon Northrup. No issue. (V) Elizabeth Cassel, d. young. (V) Joel Cassel, b. June 16, 1827; mrd. Elizabeth France in 1859. Retired. Children: Anna, Lydia, Walter, Mary, Benjamin.

III. Fronica Meyer, b. Dec. 8, 1739; probably died young, as no mention is made of her in the father's will.

III. Esther Meyer, b. in Montg. Co. Nov. 21, 1742; mrd. Christian Gehman. She died before her father made his will. She had issue, and her portion of her father's estate ("one full and equal seventh part thereof") was devised in his will to her children. The number and names of her children are not known, and no trace of them have been found. No doubt numbers of their descendants may be living in Montgomery county, near the old homestead.

III. Barbara Meyer, b. in Montg. Co.; d. about 1823; mrd. Abraham Kratz. He was born in Montg. Co. in 1741; d. in 1817. They lived in New Britain Twp., Bucks Co., about one-fourth mile east of the Upper Hilltown Baptist church, and a few hundred yards away from the Stump road, where Frederick Steeb now lives, where (in 1767) he purchased the Williams' homestead with 188 acres. The buildings are a well built stone house two stories high, and a stone barn. These buildings were no doubt erected by a Welsh settler of colonial times, named William Williams (a descendant of the notable Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island), who in 1747 purchased 307 acres, and lived thereon just twenty years, when he sold, as above stated, to Abraham. This homestead remained in the possession of Abraham Kratz during the remainder of his life, and of his son Valentine, who inherited the homestead and 110 acres; and Simeon, who inherited it from his father, Valentine. Abraham Kratz and wife were members of the Mennonite church at Deep Run, where they are buried. Children:

Anna, Mary, Valentine, Susanna, Barbara, Veronica, Magdalena, Elizabeth, Abraham, Catharine.

IV. Anna Kratz, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 11, 1768; d. June 24, 1816; mrd. Martin Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 174.)

IV. Mary Kratz, b. in Bucks Co. Mar. 7, 1770; died July 9, 1849; mrd. John Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 175.)

IV. Valentine Kratz, b. Apr. 22, 1773; d. Sept. 18, 1830, while on a visit to his brother-in-law, Isaac Fretz; married Anna Overholt. Farmer in New Britain Twp.; Menns. at Blooming Glen. Children: Simeon, Elizabeth, Jacob, Abraham, Barbara, Mary.

V. Simeon Kratz, b. Feb. 22, 1807; d. Mar. 5, 1865; married Catharine Moyer Nov. 23, 1834. Farmer; Menns. Children: Enos, William, Mary, Barbara, Ephraim, Mahlon, Catharine, Aaron, Emma.

VI. Enos M. Kratz, b. in 1836; d. Apr. 1890; mrd. Hannah, dau. of Rev. Henry B. Moyer, in 1865. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Harvey, Milton, Mary, Katie, Frank, Lizzie, Daniel, Oliver, Emma.

VII. Henry C. Kratz, born in 1866; mrd. Emma Treffinger. P. O. Philadelphia. Luth. Children: (**VIII**) Arthur W. Kratz, b. Aug. 1893; d. June 1894. (**VIII**) Bertha Delila Kratz, b. Dec. 1894.

VII. Harvey Kratz, born 1869; mrd. Maggie Haig June 1894.

VII. Milton Kratz, born 1872.

VII. Mary and Katie Kratz (twins), born 1874; the latter died in 1883.

VII. Frank Kratz, born 1877.

VII. Lizzie Kratz, born 1879; died 1893.

VII. Daniel Kratz, born 1882.

VII. Oliver Kratz, born 1884.

VII. Emma Kratz, born 1887.

VI. William M. Kratz, born Nov. 24, 1837; mrd. Mary E. Shaddinger Nov. 19, 1864. She d. Apr. 25, 1882. No issue. William mrd. second wife Elizabeth Hunsberger December 26, 1885. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Ida May Kratz, born Oct. 12, 1886; (**VII**) Laura Kratz, b. July 14,

1889 ; (**VII**) Katie Kratz, b. Feb. 1891 ; (**VII**) Jacob and William Kratz (twins), b. Aug. 17, 1893.

VI. Mary Ann Kratz, b. Feb. 8, 1842 ; mrd. Joseph G. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 176.)

VI. Barbara Kratz, born in Bucks Co. Oct. 4, 1843 ; mrd. Christian D. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 177.)

VI. Ephraim M. Kratz, born Mar. 26, 1845 ; mrd. Catharine, dau. of Henry Clymer, of Warrington, Bucks Co. P.O. Colmar, Pa. Schoolteacher ; Meth. Ep. Children : (**VII**) Norman C. Kratz, b. Mar. 9, 1874 ; Mary, b. Oct. 16, 1875 ; Estella, b. Feb. 23, 1877 ; Eugene, b. Dec. 21, 1878 ; Mabel, b. May 8, 1882 ; Ephraim LeRoy, b. May 12, 1888.

VI. Mahlon M. Kratz, b. Feb. 22, 1847 ; mrd. Mary Ella Cohill April 28, 1886. Dispensing chemist at Manheim St. and Germantown Ave., Phila. One child : (**VII**) Raymond Cohill Kratz, b. Oct. 12, 1887.

VI. Catharine Kratz, b. Nov. 15, 1848 ; mrd. Isaac George Nov. 16, 1867. Carpenter ; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Wilson K. George, born Nov. 13, 1868 ; mrd. Rosa Glassmyer October 1890. Lutheran. One child : Robert Clark. (**VII**) Emma Jennette George, born Nov. 30, 1876.

VI. Aaron M. Kratz, b. Nov. 13, 1855 ; mrd. Mary Clymer Jan. 8, 1878. Baker ; Ger. Ref. One child : (**VII**) A. Wesley Kratz, b. May 16, 1880.

VI. Emeline Kratz, born Feb. 2, 1859 ; mrd. Nero Button. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 178.)

V. Elizabeth Kratz, b. May 4, 1809 ; d. June 26, 1836. Single.

V. Jacob Kratz, b. in Bucks Co. June 3, 1814 ; mrd. Mary Meyers Nov. 28, 1838. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Salome, Henry, Annie, Isaiah.

VI. Salome Kratz, born Aug. 30, 1839 ; mrd. Rev. John F. Funk. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 179.)

VI. Henry M. Kratz, b. in Bucks Co. July 23, 1845 ; married Sophia L. Shaddinger Jan. 4, 1868. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VII**) Mary Emma Kratz, b. Sept. 23, 1868.

VI. Anna Kratz, b. July 22, 1850. Single.

VI. Isaiah Kratz, b. May 7, 1856 ; d. Aug. 31, 1856.

V. Abraham Kratz, b. May 25, 1817; died May 9, 1889; mrd. Sarah Swartley Nov. 25, 1839. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, William, Mary, Henry, Levi, Abraham, Oliver, Jacob.

V. Barbara Kratz, b. July 1, 1818; d. April 1891; mrd. William Clymer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 180.)

V. Mary Kratz, b. Sept. 1826; mrd. Charles Haldeman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 181.)

IV. Susanna Kratz, b. Sept. 3, 1775; d. March 20, 1798; mrd. Isaac Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 182.)

IV. Barbara Kratz, b. in 1777; d. in 1850; married John Godshall. He died in 1858. Farmer; Menns. Children: Christiana, Enos, Samuel, Anna, Mary, Frances, Abraham, Margaret, Barbara.

V. Christiana Godshalk, b. Aug. 13, 1799; d. Oct. 10, 1883; mrd. Isaac Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 183.) Christiana married second husband Rev. John Gross Oct. 19, 1836. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Doylestown, where he preached until his death. Children: Sarah, William, Samuel.

V. Enos Godshall, b. in 1802; d. in 1830. Single.

V. Samuel Godshall, b. in 1804; d. in 1858. S.

V. Anna Godshall, b. Sept. 14, 1806; d. March 16, 1850; mrd. John Detweiler. (See Ind. of Ref. 184.)

V. Mary Godshall, b. Aug. 15, 1807; d. Feb. 11, 1844; mrd. Abraham F. Freed May 17, 1829. He was born Feb. 13, 1806; d. June 11, 1862. Farmer and lumber merchant; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Enos, Isaac, William, Abraham, Mary, John, Jacob.

VI. Elizabeth Freed, b. Apr. 29, 1830; d. Oct. 15, 1853; mrd. Charles Halman. No issue.

VI. Enos G. Freed, born May 17, 1832; d. Feb. 21, 1854; mrd. Elizabeth Bealer. No issue.

VI. Isaac G. Freed, b. Sept. 8, 1835; mrd. Miranda L. Seese Sept. 14, 1859. She d. July 26, 1893. P. O. North Wales, Pa. Hardware merchant; licentiate of the Baptist ch. One child: Ida May.

VI. William G. Freed, b. Sept. 8, 1835; mrd. Lydia K. Moyer Mar. 15, 1862. P.O. Cedars, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Jemima, Lizzie, Annie, Mattie, Lydia, William.

VII. Mary Freed, b. Apr. 26, 1863 ; d. Aug. 27, 1863.

VII. Jemima Freed, b. May 31, 1864 ; d. Nov. 18, 1864.

VII. Lizzie Freed, b. Dec. 24, 1865 ; mrd. Herman G. Delp Feb. 26, 1886. P.O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VII. Annie Freed, b. Sept. 17, 1867 ; mrd. Abraham C. Kulp Jan. 7, 1887. P.O. Kulpsville, Pa. Painter and paper hanger ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Mattie Kulp, b. Nov. 22, 1888 ; Alvin, born Jan. 12, 1889 ; Linneas, b. Oct. 19, 1893.

VII. Mattie M. Freed, born Sept. 29, 1870 ; married Henry K. Nyce Feb. 21, 1890. Farmer. One child : (**VIII**) Bessie Nyce, b. Sept. 9, 1892.

VII. Lydia Freed, born Aug. 8, 1872.

VII. William Freed, born Oct. 7, 1874.

VI. Abraham G. Freed, born Sept. 16, 1837 ; mrd. Catharine Tate.

VI. Mary Freed, b. Oct. 24, 1839 ; d. Mar. 26, 1859 ; mrd. George Hartzel Jan. 13, 1858.

VI. John G. Freed, b. Oct. 29, 1841 ; mrd. Delila Weigner Dec. 23, 1871. She was b. in Luzerne Co., Pa., Apr. 25, 1852. P.O. Shickshinny, Pa. Wheelright. He enlisted in 63rd Regt., Pa., and served until the close of the war, and received an honorable discharge. Children : (**VII**) Lillie Freed, b. Sept. 17, 1872 ; (**VII**) Anna Freed, born January 14, 1875 ; (**VII**) Virgie Freed, b. Nov. 14, 1876 ; (**VII**) Fannie Freed, b. July 17, 1879 ; (**VII**) Myrtle Freed, born July 27, 1881 ; (**VII**) Charles Freed, b. May 5, 1884 ; (**VII**) Eva Freed, b. Dec. 5, 1886 ; d. July 17, 1887. (**VII**) Beulah Freed, b. Dec. 5, 1886 ; died July 19, 1887. (**VII**) John Freed, b. Aug. 22, 1889.

VI. Jacob G. Freed, b. Feb. 5, 1844 ; mrd. Emeline Bauman Oct. 11, 1864. P.O. Boyertown, Pa. Cigarmaker ; Luth. Children : (**VII**) Alice Freed, born Sept. 3, 1866 ; d. Nov. 15, 1869. (**VII**) Sallie Freed, born Oct. 13, 1867 ; d. Sept. 9, 1880. (**VII**) Vincent Freed, born Nov. 11, 1869. (**VII**) Emma Freed, born Feb. 16, 1873 ; d. Aug. 3, 1873. (**VII**) Walter Freed, b. Feb. 18, 1875. (**VII**) Katie Freed, b. Feb. 7, 1877 ; d. Dec. 1, 1881. (**VII**) Rufus Freed, b. Mar. 4, 1880 ;

d. Aug. 5, 1880. (**VII**) Mary Freed, b. Oct. 3, 1881. (**VII**) Lottie Freed, born December 24, 1883; died February 18, 1885.

V. Frances Godshall, b. Jan. 3, 1809; mrd. Daniel Barnes, of Berks Co., Pa., Jan. 8, 1832. Tailor; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Mary Barnes, b. Jan. 12, 1834; mrd. William C. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 185.) (**VI**) Hannah, Barbara, John.

V. Abraham Godshall, b. Apr. 27, 1811; d. Sept. 12, 1865; mrd. Mary Reiff. Farmer; Menns. Children: Oliver, Daniel, John, Abraham, Angeline, Jacob, Sarah, Enos, William.

V. Margaret Godshall, b. 1814; d. 1889; mrd. Jesse Garner. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Amos, William, Sarah, Barbara, Isaiah, Abraham.

V. Barbara Godshall, b. in 1816; d. in 1889; mrd. Christian Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 186.)

IV. Veronica Kratz, b. in Bucks Co. May 1, 1770; died Mar. 9, 1859; mrd. John Hunsberger (dec'd), Dec. 12, 1802. He was b. Aug. 12, 1771. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Elizabeth, Enos, Barbara, Abraham, Anna.

V. Elizabeth Hunsberger (dec'd), married Joseph Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 187.)

V. Enos Hunsberger (dec'd), married Mary Meyer about 1829. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Elizabeth, Mahlon, Abraham, Reuben, Edwin, Isaac, Enos.

VI. John Hunsberger, b. in Bucks Co. Dec. 14, 1830; died Mar. 4, 1871; mrd. Barbara Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Emma, Harry and Enos (twins), all dec'd; Wilson; Elmer (dec'd).

VI. Elizabeth Hunsberger, b. in Bucks Co. Dec. 6, 1833; died Dec. 18, 1888; married Henry Rickert Mar. 27, 1853. He was b. Dec. 22, 1829. Children: Mary, Catharine, Levi, Enos, Reuben, Rosa, Mahlon, Magdalena, Salome.

VI. Mahlon Hunsberger, b. Feb. 22, 1835; d. Feb. 1889; married Elizabeth Hunsberger. One child: Annie (dec'd).

VI. Abraham Hunsberger, born Mar. 3, 1837; died June 30, 1877; mrd. Emeline Rosenberger. No issue.

VI. Reuben Hunsberger, b. Sept. 17, 1841 ; d. July 1884 ; married Mary Hamilton. He enlisted in the army, in which he served three years. Children : Clara, Fremont, Oscar, Robert, Henry, Walter, Jessie, James.

VI. Edmund Hunsberger, born Oct. 11, 1843 ; mrd. Mary Lang. One child : Margaretta (dec'd).

VI. Isaac Hunsberger, b. May 22, 1847 ; d. July 13, 1881 ; mrd. Margaret Brand. Merchant ; Presby. Children : Gardette, Mamie Valeria.

VI. Enos Hunsberger, b. Sept. 27, 1849 ; d. June 16, 1879. Ger. Ref. Single.

V. Barbara Hunsberger, mrd. Jacob Kulp (dec'd). Farmer ; Menns. Children : Anna, John, Veronica, Elizabeth.

V. Abraham K. Hunsberger, b. Mar. 1, 1811 ; died Aug. 23, 1865 ; married Mary Moyer Apr. 11, 1833. Farmer; Menn. Children: (**VI**) Barbara Hunsberger, b. Apr. 5, 1834 ; mrd. Levi Loux in 1855. Children : Abraham, Oliver, Alfred, William, Irwin, all dec'd. Barbara mrd. second husband Samuel T. Morris in 1865. Farmer ; Ref. ch. (**VI**) Joseph Hunsberger, b. 1836 ; d. aged 2 yrs. (**VI**) Veronica Hunsberger, b. 1837 ; d. aged 2 yrs. (**VI**) Maria Hunsberger, born Feb. 15, 1840 ; married William Fretz. Children : Edmund, Mary, Leah. (**VI**) Lucy A. Hunsberger, b. Mar. 23, 1843 ; mrd. Joseph Loux in 1869. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Ger. Ref. Children : Ulyssex, Abraham. (**VI**) Eliza Hunsberger, b. July 1, 1846 ; mrd. Peter B. Loux in 1871. Farmer ; Menns. No issue. (**VI**) Isaiah Hunsberger, b. Apr. 5, 1850 ; died May 3, 1877 ; married Emily Gick. No issue. (**VI**) Lydia A. Hunsberger, b. 1853 ; d. 1863.

V. Anna Hunsberger, born 1817 ; died 1826.

IV. Magdalena Kratz, b. Apr. 17, 1782 ; d. Jan. 25, 1868 ; mrd. William Godshall Dec. 20, 1803. He was b. July 16, 1781 ; d. Dec. 12, 1837. Farmer in Plumstead Twp. ; Menns. Children : Barbara, Jonas, Leah, Rachel, Aaron, Catharine, Veronica, Christiana, Mary, Magdalena.

IV. Elizabeth Kratz (dec'd), mrd. Joseph, son of Abraham and Dorothy Fretz (his second wife). He

was b. about 1770 ; d. 1843. Farmer in Bedminster Twp.; Menns. Children : Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth.

IV. Abraham Kratz, b. Jan. 14, 1788 ; d. Sept. 14, 1852 ; mrd. Elizabeth Wismer. Farmer in Plumstead Twp.; Menns. Children : Henry, Levi, Frances, Barbara, Abraham, William, Valentine, Catharine, Christian, Elizabeth, Reuben.

V. Henry Kratz, born Feb. 27, 1815 ; d. Feb. 15, 1873 ; mrd. Mary Jane Harris. Children : (**VI**) Josiah Kratz, d. young ; John, mysteriously disappeared.

V. Levi Kratz, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 28, 1817 ; mrd. Lydia A. Clark. Farmer and gardener in Clay Co., Ill.; Mr. Kratz, Menn. Mrs. Kratz, Christian ch. No issue.

V. Frances Kratz, b. Jan. 17, 1819 ; mrd. William E. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 188.)

V. Barbara Kratz, born June 29, 1821 ; d. Oct. 12, 1890 ; mrd. Henry K. Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 189.)

V. Abraham Kratz, b. Feb. 25, 1823 ; mrd. Elizabeth Dateman. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Menns. Children : Mennan, Abraham, Amanda.

V. William Henry Kratz, born July 26, 1825 ; died May 7, 1871 ; mrd. Martha I. Kennedy Oct. 18, 1849. She died Jan. 12, 1876. Farmer. Children : Emily (dec'd), Joseph (dec'd), William (dec'd), Janet, Horace, James (dec'd), Martha.

V. Valentine Kratz, b. Feb. 24, 1828 ; mrd. Sarah, dau. of William and Mary Kratz, in 1852. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary (dec'd), Allen, William (dec'd), Abraham, Valentine (dec'd), Tobias (dec'd), H. Ervin, Sarah (dec'd), Emma (dec'd), Laura.

V. Catharine Ann Kratz, born Feb. 24, 1830 ; died Nov. 29, 1863 ; mrd. Rev. Abraham F. Detweiler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 190.)

V. Elizabeth Kratz, b. May 24, 1835 ; d. Sept. 15, 1840.

V. Reuben W. Kratz, b. in New Britian, Bucks Co., Feb. 23, 1838. In the Fall of 1852 his father and mother died in the space of five weeks. Left an orphan at the early age of 14 years, he went to Plumstead, Pa., where he attended one Winter term of

school. In the following Spring he hired to H. K. Myers for eight months at farm work. Then he apprenticed himself to his brother Abraham as wheelwright, serving one year and nine months. In the Spring of 1856 he went West, believing there were better things in store for the young than in the densely inhabited East; went to Whiteside county, Ill., and worked at his trade, breaking prairie with an ox team, threshing, etc. In the Spring of 1860 he married Emeline A. Swena, of Sterling, Ill., and in the Spring of 1863 they loaded their goods and effects in an old wagon and started for Kansas. Their whole wealth consisted of a team, wagon, bed, stove, a few minor articles of household goods, and $21 in cash. They started for a point in eastern Kansas to find a home for themselves, and on May 10, 1863, located where they now reside, in Appanoose Twp. (P. O. Ponoma), Franklin Co., Kansas. Here they lived in a log cabin with puncheon floor and clapboard roof. In August Mr. Kratz joined the State Militia, and served in Kansas and Missouri 18 months. While on such duty the family remained without a protector, but he had permission to go home at times and get supplies for their maintenance. The nearest mill was 20 miles away and run only one day in a week. The nearest trading store was at Lawrence, 32 miles distant. The militia was disbanded in 1864, and from that time Mr. Kratz was able to be at home and care for his family. Neighbors were a long distance apart. There were no settlements except along the streams, and it was common to visit neighbors 10 or 12 miles distant. The Sac and Fox reserve was near by and Indians were plenty, but always peaceably and friendly. Mrs. Kratz was left alone one night, and, sleeping with the doors open, several Indians entered to inquire for whiskey. She informed them the whiskey, if there was any, was at the wakeup, about three miles distant, and they retired.

In the Winter of 1865, through the kindness of two of their old neighbors in Illinois, Messrs. C. C. Alexander and John Benjamin, who advanced the money, they were able to buy a stock farm of 152

acres ; 37 acres of this was afterwards sold to assist in paying for the balance. In 1878 Mr. Kratz purchased 240 acres, making a farm at this date of 355 acres. In the Spring of 1866 he erected a log cabin 16 by 16 feet foundation. This the family occupied until the Fall of 1873 when a more commodious house was built, but this the family soon outgrew, and in the Spring of 1886 a house costing over $3000 was erected. In an early day Mr. Kratz determined to give strict attention to raising stock, and he has never allowed himself to lose sight of this idea. He has at times 150 head of cattle, 40 head of horses, and 200 hogs feeding, and makes a specialty of fattening beef cattle. The business has not always been prosperous, owing to grasshoppers, chinch bugs and dry weather. School facilities have always been good—probably as good as many in the older States. Mr. Kratz has served on the School Board in his district 24 years. He and wife are members of the Congregational ch. Children : Frances, William, Horace, Lemuel, Amy, Harriet, Esther.

VI. Frances R. Kratz, born Dec. 26, 1860 ; married Watson Beaman March 11, 1884. P. O. Coronado, Kan. Children : (**VII**) Chancy Ray Beaman, born Feb. 3, 1885 ; d. Aug. 23, 1890. (**VII**) Ava Charlotte Beaman, b. August 29, 1886. (**VII**) Infant son, born Mar. 21, 1888 ; d. Mar. 31, 1888. (**VII**) Effie Catharine Beaman, born July 8, 1889.

VI. William Henry Kratz, b. June 26, 1867 ; married Martha A. Eaton March 20, 1895. She was born Dec. 4, 1874.

VI. Horace C. Kratz, born Aug. 22, 1870 ; married Gertrude Isabell Brinkerhoff Dec. 25, 1893. She was born Jan. 10, 1874.

VI. Lemuel Abraham Kratz, b. Feb. 7, 1872.

VI. Amy Elizabeth Kratz, b. Aug. 18, 1876.

VI. Harriet Emeline Kratz, b. Mar. 29, 1878.

VI. Esther Amelia Kratz, b. Nov. 23, 1882.

IV. Catharine Kratz (dec'd), married Joseph Krout. No issue.

For omitted records of descendants of Abraham Kratz and Barbara Meyer, his wife, see Kratz history.

JACOB MEYER, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Jacob Meyer (dec'd). It appears as if he needed the care and protection of his brothers and sisters, because provision was made that they should provide for him "sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing and lodging, fit and convenient for him during his natural life," and therefore it is not probable that he ever married.

SAMUEL MEYER, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Samuel Meyer (dec'd), mrd. Barbara ——. He lived on a tract of 50 acres that had at an early day been cut off from the old homestead farm of his father, and which his widow, after his death, sold to his nephew, Christian Meyer, May 27, 1767, together with buildings and improvements. Samuel Meyer made his will August 20, 1764, and was probated December 9, 1766. In his will he says he is blind and has "no children or bodily heirs living," and therefore devised his whole estate to his loving wife, but solicits his wife to make a free gift of £2 of lawful money to his brother, Christian Meyer; £2 to his sister, Elizabeth Oblinger, and £2 to his cousin, Christian Moyer. His wife was the sole executrix. Witnesses: Jacob Landes, Nicholas Haldeman and Andrew Ziegler.

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH MEYER, DAUGHTER OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Elizabeth Meyer (dec'd), married Nicholas Oblinger, Jr. He was born on the old John Kline place, now owned and occupied by Enos Wambold (or Wampole). There lived Nicholas (Claus) Oblinger, Sr., more than 150 years ago, who was probably the pioneer of the family. He made his will August 3, 1730, and died soon after.

Nicholas Oblinger, Jr., owned and lived on the Binder farm, upon which a part of Harleysville is now

built, and which he owned from 1745 to 1751. Previously he owned a tract of 34½ acres in Lower Salford from August 31, 1734, which he owned for several years. The tract was woodland until many years later, and upon which, to the present day, no buildings were erected.

DESCENDANTS OF ANNA MEYER, DAUGHTER OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Anna Meyer, died July 8, 1758; mrd. Rev. Henry Funk. He was b. in Europe, either in Holland or the Palatinate, and emigrated to America in 1719. He settled at the Indian Creek, in Franconia township, Montgomery county, where he died in 1760. His farm consisted of three tracts of land, making in all 201 acres, lying along the Indian Creek, on which was also a grist mill, which he in all probability erected. The house opposite the mill is a very old structure, and was also, no doubt, built by Henry Funk, and was the homestead. He also owned other land besides his farm at the Indian Creek. Soon after settling at the Indian Creek a Mennonite church was organized at Franconia, of which he was chosen the first minister, and later was ordained bishop. He was the author of two religious works, one a small book in German, entitled "Spiegel der Taufe" (Mirror of Baptism), and the other a larger book, entitled "Eina Restitution oder eine Erklaerung einiger hauptpunkten des gesetzes," which was published after his death, in 1763. He was also, in connection with Dillman Kolb, appointed by the Mennonite church to supervise the translation of "Van Bracht's Martyrs Mirror, or der Blutiga Schauplatz," from the Dutch to the German. The book made a folio of 1514 pages, and was printed at Ephrata in 1748. Bishop Funk was a well educated man for the times in which he lived, and a man of extensive influence in his church and community. Children: John, Henry, Christian, Abraham, Esther, Barbara, Anne, Mary, Fronicka, Elizabeth.

Bishop Henry Funk Homestead, Montgomery County, Pa.

III. John Funk, died in Bucks Co.; married ——. Blacksmith and farmer, and lived in Hilltown on the farm now occupied by Abraham Baum. Menns. Children: (**IV**) Anna, John; (**IV**) Abraham Funk, mrd. ——; lived and d. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Isaac, Mary, David. (**IV**) Isaac. (**IV**) Rev. David Funk, born Dec. 28, 1765; d. in Westmoreland Co., Pa., Oct. 4, 1833; married Catharine Godshall. In early life he was a farmer and distiller, and later was converted and became a Mennonite minister. Children: John, Samuel, Susan, Elizabeth, Barbara, Christian, Solomon, Nancy, Abraham. (**IV**) Maria Funk (dec'd), mrd. Jacob Detweiler about 1774. Farmer; Menns. Children: Maria, Joseph, Jacob, Barbara, Susanna, Joshua, Sarah, Catharine, Elizabeth, Anna, John. (**IV**) Barbara.

V. Maria Detweiler, b. in May 1775; d. in Canada in 1850; married George Shoemaker. He died in Waterloo Co., Ont., in 1864, aged about 90 years. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, John, Mary, George, Elizabeth, Joseph, Abraham, Daniel, Joshua, Catharine.

VI. Jacob Shoemaker, born Nov. 24, 1799; married Jane Dunbar.

VI. Mary Shoemaker, b. June 30, 1801; d. Sept. 2, 1885; married John Landis.

VI. George D. Shoemaker, b. Oct. 5, 1803; married Nancy Shuh.

VI. Elizabeth Shoemaker, born Mar. 25, 1805; died Aug. 5, 1846; mrd. Jacob Schatz.

VI. Joseph D. Shoemaker, b. Jan. 12, 1807; married Catharine Johnson.

VI. Abraham D. Shoemaker, b. Feb. 16, 1809; died Jan. 13, 1888; mrd. Mary Miller.

VI. Daniel Shoemaker, born June 15, 1811; died Aug. 23, 1892; mrd. Nancy Miller.

VI. Joshua Shoemaker, born April 20, 1813; died May 15, 1840; mrd. Catharine Scheinch.

VI. Catharine Shoemaker, b. in Montg. Co. Feb. 12, 1815; d. in Waupaca Co., Wis., July 6, 1864; mrd. Richard Haste Sept. 22, 1833. He was b. in England

Sept. 15, 1809; d. in Waupaca, Wis., Sept. 12, 1876. Weaver and farmer. Mr. H., Bap; Mrs. H., Menn. Children: Mary, Moses, Nancy, Catharine, Aaron, George, Caroline, Angeline, Lavina, Angelia, Henry, Richard.

VII. Mary Ann Haste, b. Aug. 17, 1834; mrd. John H. Teeter. P. O. Colo, Ia.

VII. Moses Haste, b. Nov. 9, 1835; d. Aug. 28, 1848.

VII. Nancy Haste, b. June 30, 1837; mrd. Christian S. Martin. P. O. Guelph, Ont.

VII. Catharine Haste, b. Nov. 22, 1839; mrd. James M. Buell. Res. 3013 Groveland Ave., Chicago.

VII. Corp. Aaron Haste, born Feb. 19, 1842; died Aug. 21, 1864. He enlisted July 10, 1862, in Company B., 32nd Wis. Vol. Inf., Army of the West, and was shot by a sharp shooter during the siege of Atlanta.

VII. Col. George S. Haste, born in Preston, Ont., Mar. 28, 1844; mrd. Emeline M. Hawkins Oct. 27, 1868. P. O. Valparaiso, Ind. No issue. Colonel Haste's early childhood was spent at the place of his birth, but before he was 5 years of age his parents moved to Waukegon, Ill., and from there they later moved into the country and engaged in farming until 1856, when they removed to Waupaca county, Wis. Here they lived happily in their rural home for many years. During the Winter months George attended the public school, and in the Summer assisted on the farm. At school, notwithstanding the meagre facilities for mental discipline then to be had, he made a record for improvement and progressiveness, which even at that early period pressaged the career that afterwards followed. When on the farm he went about his work with that degree of energy and with that spirit of earnestness which never fails to bring success. Such were his early advantages, such the surroundings and opportunities that helped to strengthen and invigorate him for the active work of life. At the early age of 15 he started out for himself. Thus early in life he went out to meet the world, and the world was ready to receive him. The active and the faithful never fail of their reward. Going to Valparaiso, Ind., in 1860, where he still resides, he took a clerkship in a

dry goods store, working hard and receiving small pay for his services. For four years he served in this capacity, and during that time by his manliness, deportment and business tact, he won the fullest confidence, not only of his employer but of his associates and the general public as well. But during these years the great civil conflict was raging. Deluged in blood, the giant powers of the North and South were arrayed against each other and spending their deadly force. It was then, loyal to the institutions of his country and true to the promptings of his heart, that he gave up his position and went forth in the great struggle for the right. He enlisted with Company C., 138th Ind. Vol., May 25, 1864, serving in the Army of the Cumberland, which campaigned through middle Tennessee and Alabama. Wherever duty called he was ever ready to respond, and for unfaltering courage and steadfastness was known alike to his comrades and superiors, each of whom found in him a cheering companion and friend. He was discharged with the rank of Corporal Oct. 5, 1864. Returning to Valparaiso in 1866 he again engaged in the capacity of clerk with a hardware establishment. So faithful was he in the service of his employer that, after a five years engagement, he was admitted as a partner. The business prospered, and for over two decades, by wise management, judicious and honest dealings with the people, their enterprise gradually assumed large proportions. In 1892 Colonel Haste purchased his partner's interest in the concern, thereby assuming entire ownership and control. Thus he advanced step by step from a clerkship to the head of one of the largest business enterprises in his city. It is an example of prosperous growth of activity and thrift well worthy of emulation. Besides his large business interests he has a lovely home, presided over by a devoted wife, and the city possesses in him a substantial and most esteemed citizen. In 1882 he enlisted in the State Militia and served three years as captain of Company C., 3rd Regt. Inf., Indiana Legion. From this rank he was promoted to that of Battalion Major, serving in this

capacity for two years. He afterwards served as Regimental Major two years, and was then promoted to the rank of Colonel, which office he held for three years. In each of these positions he displayed rare military skill, and discharged his official duties with that degree of credit that has been so characteristic of the acts of his life. His military record, no less than his record as a citizen, stamps him as a man of superb courage, of moral strength, and as a man who is unwilling to remain idle when there is a higher plain to be reached. Early in life he united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has always been an active member, and his influence for good has never ceased to be felt. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and served for years as Lieutenant Colonel of the uniformed rank. His voice is also heard in the councils of the Masonic Order, to which he is a conservative and valued adherent. Although he has just rounded out his 50th year, yet his physical condition gives promise of many useful years to come. By perseverance, diligence and indomitable energy, he has pushed himself forward from the unknown unaided boy to the full dignity of matured manhood, surrounded by affluence honorably acquired, and, more than all, he has won for himself a name of spotless and unquestioned integrity.

VII. Caroline Haste, b. Aug. 26, 1846; mrd. H. W. Porter. P. O. Kouts, Ind.

VII. Angeline Haste, born August 26, 1846. P. O. Chicago, Ill. Single.

VII. Lavina Haste, born March 7, 1849; mrd. Edson Casey. P. O. Blaine, Wis.

VII. Angelia Haste, b. Mar. 16, 1851; mrd. Thomas Favell. P. O. West Superior, Wis.

VII. Richard A. Haste, born Dec. 2, 1856, in a log shanty, situated among the pines of Waupaca county, Wis. Extreme poverty, both of purse and opportunities, was the lot of all the pioneers of the fifties. A few months school in the Winter constituted his opportunity for education until he became 13 years old, when he went to Valparaiso, Ind., where, by working during vacation and doing chores for his

board, he managed to attend the city schools three years. At the age of 16 years he began teaching school. In 1876 he entered the normal school at Valparaiso, graduating in 1878. In the year 1879 and 1880 he spent teaching in Illinois, and during the latter year he was elected president of Kansas State Normal School, at Concordia, Kan., which position he resigned to accept the principalship of the Streator Illinois High School. Here he remained two years, when he entered the law school of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, completing the law course in 1885. He immediately located in Wichita, Kan., in the practice of law. The great boom of 1886 and 1887 enabled him to amass quite a fortune (some $40,000) in real estate speculations, which was duly lost in the following reaction. In 1887 he was married to Sarah Atherton. During the year 1887 he was elected professor of law in the Garfield University, which position he held until his removal to West Superior, Wis., in 1891, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law at that place. He has never held any public office. His only experience in politics was in Kansas, where he ran for the Legislature on the Republican ticket in 1888 and was defeated. Mr. Haste has also some reputation as a writer of fiction and poetry. He is the author of some after-dinner poems that have been published, and of a political drama in three parts, entitled "To the Victor Belong the Spoils," which has been published in pamphlet form, and which speaks well of his ability as a writer. He has also a work of fiction under way, but which will not be published for two years yet. One child: (**VIII**) Gwendolen Margaret Haste, born Dec. 4, 1889.

V. Joseph Detweiler, born Jan. 28, 1777; d. Jan. 8, 1800; mrd. Susanna Shoemaker.

V. Rev. Jacob Detweiler, b. Nov. 1778; d. Aug. 8, 1858; mrd. Susanna Rosenberger in 1803.

V. Barbara Detweiler, mrd. ——.

V. Susanna Detweiler, mrd. — Hendricks. No issue.

V. Joshua Detweiler, b. July 3, 1781; died July 21, 1841; mrd. Catharine Allebach.

V. Sarah Detweiler, b. in Montg. Co. Sept. 14, 1782; d. Mar. 22, 1851; mrd. Peter, son of George Heckler. He was b. Dec. 27, 1770; d. Jan. 22, 1847. Farmer, and lived on the Skippack creek above Mainland, where Benjamin Ruth now lives. Mrs. Heckler, after the death of her husband, joined the Dunkards, and was baptized through the ice in the Indian Creek. Children: Jacob, Abraham, Henry, Joseph, Christiana, Michael, Sarah.

VI. Jacob Heckler, b. Dec. 20, 1800; died Jan. 5, 1890; mrd. Barbara Delp.

VI. Abraham Heckler, b. Nov. 13, 1801; d. Aug. 1, 1885; mrd. Sarah Detweiler.

VI. Henry Heckler, b. Jan. 12, 1804; d. Mar. 19, 1865; mrd. Susanna Johnson.

VI. Joseph D. Heckler, b. Apr. 15, 1806; d. Dec. 26, 1887; mrd. Elizabeth Yocum. She d. Apr. 21, 1892. Farmer, and lived where Henry R. Landis now lives, in Lower Salford township, for 44 years. Children: James, Charles, Jesse, Sarah, Mary, Joseph.

VII. James Y. Heckler, born in Montg. Co. Oct. 21, 1829; married Mary Lukens Mar. 21, 1854. She died Dec. 8, 1864. Children: Henry, Elizabeth, Annie, Joseph, Mary. James mrd. second wife Lydia Harley. She became insane in May 1869, and died in the insane asylum at Norristown February 10, 1888. Children: Katie, Charles, Jonas. In early life Mr. Heckler taught school for 22 years. He is a local antiquarian of note, and is the author of a history of Lower Salford Twp., Montg. Co., published at Harleysville, Pa., in 1888. He is also author of "Ecclesianthum, or a Song of the Brethren." He has been for many years a newspaper correspondent, and contributed to the following papers: The "Neutralist," a German paper in Skippack; the North Wales "Record," "Montgomery Transcript" and Harleysville "News." At the present time he writes regularly every week for the Lansdale "Reporter" and Harleysville "News." For some years he also contributed to the German Baptist church papers, viz: "Gospel Visitor," "Christian Family," "Companion," "Brethren at Work," "Primitive Christian" and "Gospel

Messenger." Children: Henry, Elizabeth, Annie, Joseph, Mary Alice, Katie Lillian, Jonas.

VIII. Henry C. Heckler, married Mary Hunsicker. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Children: Dilman, Ephraim (dec'd), Harry, Amanda (dec'd), Estella, Minerva.

VIII. Elizabeth Heckler, mrd. Samuel Weirman. He died Nov. 20, 1878. Children: Susan, Bertha. Elizabeth married second husband Solomon Krupp. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Children: Mary, Lizzie, Harvey.

VIII. Annie M. Heckler, born May 18, 1859; mrd. Isaac B. Detweiler Dec. 2, 1876. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Children: Mary, Elsie, Emma, Jacob (dec'd), Ruth.

VIII. Joseph A. Heckler, married Elizabeth Seitz. P.O. Lucon, Pa. Children: Harvey (dec'd), Warren, Henry, Freddie.

VIII. Mary Alice Heckler, married Henry Horn. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. One child: Hannah.

VIII. Katie Lillian Heckler, died in 1874.

VIII. Charles J. Heckler, b. in 1867; mrd. Sallie N. Detweiler, of Ohio, in 1888. P. O. Philadelphia, Pa. Carpenter and builder; Ger. Bap. Children: (**IX**) Infant (stillborn), June 7, 1890; (**IX**) Grace May Heckler, b. Sept. 16, 1891.

VIII. Jonas Heckler, died in 1870.

VII. Charles Y. Heckler, d. 1861; mrd. Sarah Reiff. Children: Josephine, Lillie, George.

VII. Rev. Jesse Y. Heckler, b. in Montg. Co. Jan. 6, 1835; mrd. Barbara K. Moyer. P. O. Alvo, Neb. Farmer and minister. He early engaged in merchandise at Harleysville, Pa. About 1871 he removed with his family to Illinois and engaged in farming, and later as clerk in a store. He was ordained to the ministry of the German Baptist church at Mount Carroll, Ill., about 1874. In 1894 he retired from farming to devote all his time to the ministry, having been employed by the Missionary Board to fill calls to preach and organize churches along the northern and western frontier of Nebraska. He has been ordained to the office of bishop, and has full power to organize churches and to do church work of all kinds. Children: (**VIII**) Irwin M. Heckler, b. July 26, 1859; mrd. Emma Stewart. P. O. Lincoln, Neb. Train

mail agent. No issue. (VIII) Horace M. Heckler, b. March 27, 1861. P. O. Alvo, Neb. Railroad car piper. S. (VIII) Jesse M. Heckler, b. July 28, 1863; died Oct. 27, 1885. S. (VIII) John M. Heckler, born August 28, 1865. P. O. St. Joe, Mo. Banker. (VIII) William M. Heckler, born at Sterling, Ill., Sept. 14, 1872. P. O. St. Joseph, Mo. Real estate and loan business; Bap. S. (VIII) Mary E. Heckler, died in 1869.

VII. Sarah Heckler, married William R. Tyson. He died March 18, 1875. Merchant at Harleysville, Pa. Children: Lizzie, Allen, Andrew, Emma, Mary, Willie.

VIII. Lizzie Ann Tyson, married John H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 191.)

VIII. Allen H. Tyson, mrd. Kate R. Boorse. One child: Carroll.

VIII. Andrew Tyson. Single.

VIII. Emma J. Tyson, mrd. Samuel C. Moyer, M. D. (See Index of References No. 192.)

VIII. Mary A. Tyson, born Nov. 10, 1867; married Elwood Fulmer Nov. 10, 1887. Merchant; Ger. Bap. One child: (IX) Russell T. Fulmer, b. June 3, 1894.

VIII. Willie Tyson, d. Aug. 14, 1882.

VII. Mary Heckler, mrd. Godshall Delp. Children: (VIII) Elizabeth Delp, mrd. Rev. A. S. Rosenberger, M. D., of Covington, O., in 1893. (VIII) Katie Delp, mrd. Daniel Booz. One child: Leroy. (VIII) Martha Delp, married Jonas S. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 193.)

VII. Joseph Y. Heckler, b. Aug. 16, 1845; married Elizabeth Stauffer in 1866. Children: Sarah, Abraham, Oscar.

V. Catharine Detweiler.

V. Elizabeth Detweiler, b. July 17, 1785; d. Oct. 7, 1825; married Philip Bowman. Children: Peter, Philip. Elizabeth married second husband Henry Gotwals.

V. Anna Detweiler.

V. John Detweiler.

IV. Barbara Funk (dec'd), mrd. John Kulp. (See Index of References No. 194.)

Col. George S. Haste.

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III. Henry Funk, b. in Montg. Co.; d. in Rockingham Co., Va.; mrd. Barbara Showalter. In 1786 he, with all his family except his eldest son Jacob, moved to Rockingham Co., Va., and settled about eight miles north of the city of Harrisonburg. Children: Jacob, Christian, Abraham, Elizabeth, Barbara, Henry, Esther, Susanna, John, Samuel, Joseph, Frances, Daniel.

IV. Rev. Jacob Funk, b. May 30, 1761; d. July 22, 1817; mrd. Mary Shelly. Farmer in Vincent Twp., Chester Co., Pa.; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Henry, Susan, Fannie, Mary, Barbara, Jacob, John, Catharine. Jacob mrd. second wife ——.

V. Elizabeth Funk, b. Apr. 6, 1785; d. Dec. 7, 1867; mrd. Rev. Abraham Haldeman. He was b. in 1780; d. 1865. Farmer and Mennonite minister. Children: Gideon, Elizabeth, Isaac, Job.

V. Rev. Henry Funk, b. Mar. 25, 1787; d. Oct. 12, 1826; mrd. Mary Hoch, of Hereford, Berks Co., Pa. Farmer, and minister of the Hereford Menn. ch. Children: Anna, Jacob, Philip, David, John, Joseph.

VI. Anna Funk, born May 1, 1815; mrd. William Mack. Children: Mary, Enos, Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Leanna, Caroline.

VI. Jacob Funk, born 1817; died 1839. Single.

VI. Philip Funk, b. Nov. 17, 1819; died Sept. 25, 1845; mrd. Anna Bechtel. Children: Mary, James.

VI. David Funk, died infant.

VI. John H. Funk, b. June 12, 1824; died Feb. 23, 1884; mrd. Leah Ehst Jan. 13, 1847. Farmer. In early life Mr. Funk was a member of the Hereford Mennonite church, of which he was a deacon for 17 years. Always a devotedly religious man with strong convictions of the need of a change of heart, he was finally brought into the full light of the assurance of his salvation, after which he connected himself with the Evangelical Association Church, in which he labored as an exhorter and class leader until his death. Children: Joseph, Caroline, Albert, Medora, Mary, Ida, Henry, Leah, Flora, Ella.

VII. Joseph E. Funk, b. June 10, 1848; mrd. Ella Stucker Aug. 2, 1873. P. O. Akron, O. Lumber

inspector at match works ; Meth. Ep. One child : Leah.

VII. Caroline E. Funk, born Sept. 14, 1850 ; mrd. Oliver S. Schultz Dec. 29, 1871. Farmer, but now resides in New York, where they opened the home for the New York Missionary Training College, and later in connection with it an orphanage.

VII. Rev. Albert E. Funk, born in Berks Co., Pa., June 25, 1852 ; mrd. Catharine, dau. of Rev. Samuel G. Clemmer, Oct. 14, 1883. Mr. Funk attended the common schools until 16 years of age. His 17th year was spent in the Boyertown Academy. In 1869 he entered the Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth, O., where he remained until 1872. Here, at the age of 20, he was converted, and at once began to labor for the spiritual welfare of his family. After his return from the Mennonite Seminary he taught (1872–73) the district school near his home. He then spent one term in the Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa. In the beginning of 1874 he was called to the pastorate of the First Mennonite Church of Philadelphia, and was ordained at the same time and place. He was pastor here eight years, enjoyed a successful ministry of the Gospel, and during the last year of his pastorate (1882) a new brick church was erected at a cost of $9000. From October 1882 to June 1883 he spent in mission work among the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in the Indian Territory. He then became pastor of the Mennonite church at Germantown, Pa., serving nearly a year (1883–84). In 1885 he removed to New York city and entered the work of the Gospel Tabernacle as associate to Rev. A. B. Simpson, pastor. In 1886, in addition to his other duties, he was appointed secretary of the New York Missionary Training College, in which he is also a teacher, having the spiritual oversight of the same, in which relation he still continues.

VII. Medora E. Funk, b. Oct. 4, 1853 ; mrd. Daniel Y. Meschter Sept. 23, 1875. P. O. East Greenville, Pa. Travelling salesman ; Mrs. Meschter, Schwenkfelder. Children : (**VIII**) Eugene, b. Oct. 12, 1877 ;

Albert, b. Feb. 22, 1880 ; Florence, b. Aug. 8, 1882 ; Webster, b. Apr. 15, 1884 ; Elwood, born Aug. 26, 1888 ; Jacob, b. Feb. 10, 1891.

VII. Mary A. Funk, b. May 30, 1856. Missionary of the International Missionary Alliance at Peking, China.

VII. Ida Funk, b. Apr. 1, 1861 ; d. Apr. 18, 1862.

VII. Henry Funk, b. Jan. 14, 1863 ; d. Jan. 25, 1863.

VII. Leah E. Funk, b. May 16, 1864 ; mrd. Ambrose K. Schultz Dec. 26, 1885. In 1888 they entered the Berachah Orphanage in New York as matron and assistant superintendent of the home, which position they still hold. Children : (**VIII**) Alma, b. Nov. 10, 1887 ; Ruth, b. Nov. 10, 1889.

VII. Flora E. Funk, b. Dec. 19, 1866 ; mrd. Daniel Y. Schultz in 1889. Assistant matron in Missionary Training College, with which college he is also connected in work.

VII. Ella C. Funk, born Mar. 25, 1870 ; mrd. Rev. Saw, of England, in 1891. Missionary in China.

IV. Christian Funk, b. Feb. 9, 1763 ; d. in 1853 in Virginia ; mrd. Susanna Geil. Farmer and sicklemaker ; Menns. Children : Elizabeth, Henry, Christian, Susanna, Catharine, Franey, Abraham, Barbara, George, Mary, Rebecca, Christian.

IV. Joseph Funk, b. Apr. 6, 1778 ; d. in Rockingham Co., Va., Dec. 24, 1862 ; mrd. Elizabeth Roads Dec. 25, 1804. She died Feb. 7, 1814. Children : Jonathan, Henry, Elizabeth, Susan, Barbara. Joseph mrd. second wife Rachel Britton Sept. 6, 1814. She died Dec. 9, 1883. Children : Mary, Joseph, David, Samuel, Hannah, John, Timothy, Solomon, Benjamin. Mr. Funk's life and labors were various and useful. His favorite pursuit was that of sacred music, to which he gave much attention, both as instructor and composer. He was the compiler of several popular music books. His descendants still live in the Virginia Valley, where several of his sons are ministers of the Baptist persuasion. At Dayton, Va., is the firm of Ruebush & Kieffer, descendants of Joseph Funk, who are publishers of the "Musical Million," a paper

devoted to the science of music. They also publish Sunday school singing books.

V. Samuel Funk, third son of Joseph and Rachel (Britton) Funk, was born Nov. 11, 1819; married Elizabeth Pennyweight Nov. 2, 1843. P. O. Shelly, Tenn. Farmer; Meth. Ep. So. Children: John, Susan, Rebecca, Joseph, Mary, Benjamin, Addie, Bettie, Maggie, infants.

VI. Rev. John P. Funk, born at Singers Glen, Va., Dec. 2, 1846; married Medora A. Woodard Dec. 18, 1868. P. O. Lawrenceburg, Tenn. He served as a private soldier in the 43rd Regt. Tenn. Vol., C. S. Army. That, and the consequent impoverishment by the war, prevented college training. He was licensed to preach in 1867, and was ordained deacon by Bishop McIntyre March 1872 and elder October 1875. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South October 1872, and was appointed to Salem Circuit October 1, 1873; to Mulberry Circuit, and in 1874–75 to Linchburg Circuit. In October 1875 he was admitted in full connection into the conference. In 1876 he was appointed to Rich Valley Circuit; 1877 Bedford Circuit; 1878–81 he was stationed at Medium and Moors Chapel; 1882–83 he travelled the Richland Circuit; 1884–85 he was returned to Medium and Moors Chapel; 1886–87 he was stationed at Watrace and Mount Moriah; 1888 at Marble Plains; 1889–92 to Charlotte. His present charge is in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Children: Viola, Thomas, Stella, Fred, Samuel, Nannie, Lizzie.

VII. Viola Virginia Funk, born Nov. 5, 1869; mrd. John W. Hunter Sept. 9, 1885. P.O. Sherman, Tex. Employed in a wholesale grocery store; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Vinny Leah, born Oct. 13, 1886; Mary Fred, b. Mar. 21, 1890; Jean, b. May 4, 1893.

VII. Thomas Osceola Funk, born August 5, 1872. Student; Meth. Ep. So. Single.

VII. Stella Mai Funk, b. Oct. 9, 1874. Meth. Ep. So. Single.

VII. Fred Hillman Funk, born September 20, 1878. Meth. Ep. So. Single.

VII. Samuel McAlister Funk, b. Dec. 22, 1884.
VII. Nannie Katie Funk, b. Dec. 16, 1889.
VII. Lizzie Lucilla Funk, b. Jan. 28, 1892.
VI. Susan R. Funk, b. Apr. 3, 1849 ; mrd. William J. Dallas January 28, 1879. P. O. Arlington, Tenn. Farmer ; Meth. Children : Freddie (dec'd), Lulah, Eddie, Grover, Laura, John.
VI. Rebecca Funk, b. Mar. 9, 1851 ; d. Apr. 14, 1880.
VI. Joseph H. Funk, b. Jan. 17, 1853 ; mrd. Mattie E. Skelten Dec. 14, 1875. P. O. Arlington, Tenn. Farmer ; Meth. Children : Luther, Virgie, Harvey, John, Effie (dec'd), Manna, Samuel.
VI. Mary F. Funk, b. Feb. 17, 1856 ; mrd. Harvey N. Gregg Dec. 18, 1875. He d. 1878. Mary mrd. second husband Thomas T. Fleming in 1880. Mechanic ; Meth. Children : Roy, Dolph, Oliver, Samuel, Thaddeus.
VI. Rev. Benjamin Funk, b. in Jefferson Co., Tenn., Nov. 14, 1858 ; married Laura G. Postan in 1890. P. O. Brunswick, Tenn. He served on his father's farm until he became of age, when he went to work to secure means for his education. At the age of 26 he entered an educational institution, from which he graduated in 1888 with the degree of B. S. After graduating he was licensed a local preacher in the M. E. Church Society, and has since served as local preacher and teacher. One child : Darsie Villa.
VI. Ada E. Funk, b. 1861 ; d. in 1869.
VI. Bettie S. Funk, born 1864 ; died 1889.
VI. Mattie H. Funk. Single.
IV. Frances Funk, d. in 1845 ; mrd. Henry Culp.
IV. Rev. Daniel Funk, born in Penna. in 1781 ; died in Owen Co., Ind., in 1859 ; mrd. Christina Safley. Moved from Virginia to Ohio and later to Indiana. He was ordained a minister of the Mennonite church about 1840 and later bishop. Children : Catharine, Joseph, George, Susanna, Elizabeth, Daniel, Sophia, Abraham, Frances.
III. Rev. Christian Funk, b. in Montg. Co. in 1731 ; d. May 31, 1811 ; mrd. Barbara, dau. of Yellis Cassel. He inherited 137 acres of the old homestead at Indian Creek and purchased the remaining portion of it,

including the mill and 63 acres, from his brother Abraham in 1763. In 1757 he was chosen to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Franconia, where he continued to serve until about 1774, when, on account of his attitude to the American Congress and his loyalty to the American cause, he, with a party of adherents, were expelled from the Mennonite Church, after which they organized themselves into a church which was known as the "Funkites." Children: Anna, Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine, Barbara, Sarah, John, Abraham, Susanna.

IV. Anna Funk, mrd. David Rosenberger.

IV. Elizabeth Funk, mrd. Henry Gotwals. Children: John, Henry, Joseph, Abraham, Adam, Christian, Jacob, Barbara, Mary, Elizabeth.

V. Mary Gotwals, mrd. Peter Ashenfelder, son of the pioneer Ludwig Eshenfelder. Children: Henry, Lewis, Adam.

VI. Henry Ashenfelder, b. in Montg. Co. July 24, 1814; d. at Deming, New Mexico, Nov. 19, 1891; mrd. Catharine Knerr. He was superintendent in iron mills nearly all his life. Mr. A., Universalist; Mrs. A., Meth. Ep. Children: Emma, George, Hannah, Singleton, Emily.

VII. Emma Ashenfelder (dec'd), b. in 1838.

VII. George Washington Ashenfelder (dec'd), born in 1840.

VII. Hannah M. Ashenfelder, b. Apr. 1842 in Reading, Pa; mrd. Isaac Laning Feb. 28, 1865. P. O. Bridgeton, N. J. Presby. Children: (**VIII**) Emilie Virginia Laning, b. Feb. 25, 1868; mrd. George Edward Smith May 24, 1893. Bookkeeper; Presby. (**VIII**) Louisa E. Laning, b. Oct. 28, 1870; d. July 14, 1871. (**VIII**) George Henry Laning, b. Oct. 21, 1872. P. O. Bridgeton, N. J. Jeweler; Presby. (**VIII**) Katharine Matilda Laning, b. Jan. 29, 1876.

VII. Hon. Singleton Mercer Ashenfelter, b. in Reading, Pa., May 29, 1844; married Nettie A. Bennett November 21, 1872. P. O. Colorado Springs, Col. Mr. Ashenfelter is a descendant in direct line of Ludovic Eschenfelder, whose name appears on the Revolutionary Militia rolls of Philadelphia county,

and who, by deed, executed in eastern Montgomery county in 1775, is described as "Ludwig Eschenfelder, yeoman." This ancestor settled on the Indian Creek, in Montgomery county, about 1740, and his son Ludwig, great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, served in the war of 1812. Mr. Ashenfelter's mother was Catharine Kneer, whose grandfather came to America in the ship "Richard and Mary" (John Moore, master), landing Sept. 26, 1752.

Mr. Ashenfelter graduated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in class of '65, being president of same. In the Summer of 1866 he assumed editorial charge of the "National Standard," published at Salem, N. J., he being at the time engaged in reading law in the office of Peter McCall, Esq., of Philadelphia. Late in the Fall of that year, however, he went on a long sea voyage around Cape Horn, accompanying a sea going friend, Capt. John Shourds, of Camden, N. J. He landed in Valparaiso, Chili, in March 1867, and spent nearly two years on the west coast of South America. In the Fall of that year he became Consular Clerk at Guayaquil, Ecuador. He returned home in 1868, completed his legal studies and was admitted to the bar. He practiced at Rock Island, Ill., 1869 and part of 1870, and during that time was night editor of the Rock Island "Daily Union." He went to New Mexico in the latter part of June 1870, and in September of that year was made United States Attorney for the Territory, a position which he held until the early part of 1872. He has been practicing law in the Territory since that time, and from 1877 to 1884 he also published a newspaper at Silver City, N. M. In 1885 he was made Prosecuting Attorney for the Third Judicial District of the Territory, which position he held nearly four years, when he resigned. In 1895 he removed with his family to Colorado Springs, Col., where he continues to practice his profession. Mrs. A., Episcopalian. Children: (**VIII**) Leoline Ashenfelter, born February 28, 1874; married William B. Walton January 5, 1893. P. O. Deming, N. M. Mrs. Walton graduated at the South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, N. J., after

which she spent a year at Vasser College. Mr. Walton is the present (1894) editor and manager of the Deming "Headlight." Mrs. W., Epis. One child: Eda Lou, b. Jan. 19, 1894. (**VIII**) Harry Ashenfelter, born Mar. 3, 1876; d. infant. (**VIII**) Violetta Ashenfelter, b. Nov. 21, 1878. (**VIII**) Anna B. Ashenfelter, born Dec. 28, 1881.

VII. Emilie M. Ashenfelter, born June 1846; mrd. Hon. D. F. Moore Nov. 30, 1877. P. O. Phœnixville, Pa. Dealer in house furnishing goods, and member of the Pennsylvania Legislature (1893); Mr. Moore's "birthright member of Friends." One child: (**VIII**) Martha Washington Moore, b. Feb. 22, 1880.

IV. Mary Funk, married —— Rynard.

IV. Catharine Funk, b. Jan. 12, 1759; d. May 12, 1808; mrd. John Detweiler. He was born in 1747; died 1826. Miller and farmer; Menns. Children: Susanna, Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary, Sara, John, Christian, Catharine, Abraham, Daniel.

V. Susanna Detweiler, married Jacob Landis.

V. Elizabeth Detweiler, mrd. Rev. John Hunsicker May 9, 1797. Farmer; minister and bishop of the Mennonite church. Children: Joseph, Henry, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Garret.

VI. Joseph Hunsicker, died 1870; mrd. Elizabeth Meyer. Farmer, and dealer in lumber and coal; Menns. He served as Associate Judge of Montgomery county for ten years. Children: John, Harrison, Samuel, Joseph, Davis, Annie, Adelaide, Charles.

VII. John M. Hunsicker (dec'd), mrd. Fannie Henry. Dealer in lumber and coal. He served as Sheriff for eight years, and Justice of the Peace ten years. Children: Joseph, Bessie, Nellie.

VII. Harrison Hunsicker, died infant.

VII. Samuel Hunsicker (dec'd). Lumber and coal dealer, schoolteacher, and Justice of the Peace.

VII. Joseph W. Hunsicker, mrd. Mary Taggart.

VII. Davis Hunsicker. He enlisted Apr. 17, 1861, in three months service in Company B., 4th Pa. Regt. Inf. At the close of the enlistment he recruited a certain number of men and became First Lieutenant in

the 51st Regt. Pa. Vol. He was killed in a charge at Antietam Sept. 17, 1862.

VII. Annie E. Hunsicker, married John A. Henkels.

VII. Adelaide Hunsicker, died infant.

VII. Charles Hunsicker, born Oct. 26, 1835; mrd. Maggie, dau. of Gen. William Schall, of Norristown, June 13, 1865. He attended Freeland Seminary, and graduated from Union College in 1855, after which he was admitted to the Montgomery County (Pa.) Bar, where he continues the practice of his profession. During the war he was Adjutant of 4th Pa. Vol. three months, then returned home and became Lieutenant in an emergency for three months. He was again called out with the Pennsylvania emergency troops and served five weeks. October 1865 he was elected District Attorney for three years, and was a member from Montgomery county of the Constitutional Convention, to revise the Constitution of the State, in 1872–73. Mr. Hunsicker is one of the most prominent lawyers of Norristown, and enjoys a large and lucrative practice. Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Edwin S. Hunsicker, b. June 24, 1866. Graduated from Union College, and is now (1892) a student of law in New York. (**VIII**) James R. Hunsicker, born June 22, 1868; married Mary H. Ohl March 1889. P.O. Norristown, Pa. Coal merchant; Ref. ch. One child: Marguerite.

VI. Henry D. Hunsicker, born Mar. 14, 1804; died May 2, 1864; mrd. Catharine S. Shoemaker in 1825. She died in 1863. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Enos, Francis, Barbara, Mary, John, Sarah, Isaac, Kate.

VI. Mary Hunsicker, b. Aug. 1, 1804; died Oct. 3, 1855, aged 51 years; married Abraham Hendricks. Children: John (d. infant), Elizabeth, Roger, Joseph, Mary, Sarah.

VI. Garret Hunsicker, married Elizabeth Morgan. Children: John, Robert, Ella.

VI. Elizabeth Hunsicker, died in 1847; mrd. Gideon Fetterolf. Shoemaker and farmer; Trin. Christian Ref. Children: Susan, Sarah, John, Henry, Adam, Joseph (dec'd).

VII. Susan Fetterolf, mrd. Abraham R. Tyson. Children: Emma, Elizabeth, Lincoln, Andora, Horace.

VII. Sarah Fetterolf, married Abraham K. Grimley. Children: Oliver, Ellen, Gideon.

VII. Henry H. Fetterolf, b. 1839; mrd. Elizabeth Garber Jan. 1, 1865. He served in the war as First Sergeant, and was promoted to First Lieutenant and Captain. He participated in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Children: Adele, Harriet, Roscoe.

VII. Adam H. Fetterolf, Ph. D., L. L. D., born in Montg. Co. in 1842. His academic training was acquired at the Freeland Seminary. After completing his course and teaching for a time in the public schools he connected himself with the institution as Professor of Mathematics. He subsequently purchased Rev. Henry A. Hunsicker's interest in the institution and became proprietor and principal. He conducted the institution very successfully for five years, when the buildings and grounds were purchased for Ursinus College. He then associated himself with Dr. Wells in the ownership and management of the Andalusia Academy, in Bucks county. After the death of Dr. Wells (in 1871) he assumed entire charge and continued at the head of the academy for five years.

In 1880 he was elected by the Board of City Trusts to fill the chair of Vice President of Girard College. At the death of President Allen two years later, Prof. Fetterolf was chosen to succeed him. He has held the position and discharged the manifold duties ever since with the confidence of the board and the approbation of the public. The government of Girard College demands high and rather peculiar qualifications. The position of president is one of great responsibility, standing as he does in "loco parentis" to over 1500 orphan boys—the representative head of the greatest individual charity on the continent. President Fetterolf has the charm of a genial, quiet, well-balanced character, a pleasing address, an impressive presence, and that subtle faculty which wins the confidence of boys. He is the fourth president of the college. The first presided over 200 boys,

the second 500, the third 1100, while Dr. Fetterolf has over 1500 under his charge.

It requires executive ability of the highest order to successfully direct the destinies and control the actions of so many undeveloped mental and physical organisms, and that Dr. Fetterolf is able to accomplish this without harsh discipline demonstrates in the strongest possible way his eminent fitness for the responsible position he occupies. His abilities has had numerous recognitions from the faculties of other colleges, the most recent of which were the conferring upon him of the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. by Lafayette College, and by Delaware College of the title of L. L. D.

Dr. Fetterolf has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Annie, daughter of George Hergesheimer, of Germantown, Pa. In 1883 he married Laura M., daughter of William D. Maugam, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: (**VIII**) George Fetterolf, M. D., b. in Montg. Co. Mar. 31, 1869. Engaged in the practice of medicine at 1317 Girard Ave., Philadelphia; Prot. Ep. S. (**VIII**) Edwin Fetterolf, A. B., born in Bucks Co. Dec. 3, 1873. Architect. S.

V. Joseph Detweiler, mrd. Mary Johnson. Children: Susan, Kate, Maria, John, Elizabeth.

V. Mary Detweiler, married Henry Hunsicker.

V. Sarah Detweiler, mrd. Jacob Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 195.)

V. John F. Detweiler, b. Sept. 29, 1786; d. Aug. 10, 1864; mrd. Anna Detweiler. Children: Elizabeth, Jacob, Anna, John, Daniel, Joseph, William, Jacob, Samuel, Catharine, Abraham, Mary, Susanna, Samuel, Sarah, Margaret.

V. Christian Detweiler, married Hannah Derstine. Children: John, Catharine, Mary, Isaac, Hannah, Abraham, Elizabeth.

V. Catharine Detweiler, b. in 1788; d. 1850; mrd. Garret Hunsicker. Children: Elizabeth, Henry, Esther, Christian, Catharine, Garret, Mary, Abraham.

V. Abraham Detweiler, b. 1790; died 1832; mrd. Mary Horning. Children: Elizabeth, Catharine,

John, William, Isaac, Hannah, Mary, Abraham, Daniel, Benjamin.

V. Daniel Detweiler, born 1792 ; died 1833 ; mrd. Catharine Reiff. Children : George, John, Garret, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine, Henry.

IV. Barbara Funk, b. Jan. 22, 1760 ; died July 27, 1798 ; married Rev. John Reiff. Children : John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary.

IV. Sarah Funk (dec'd), mrd. —— Brodt.

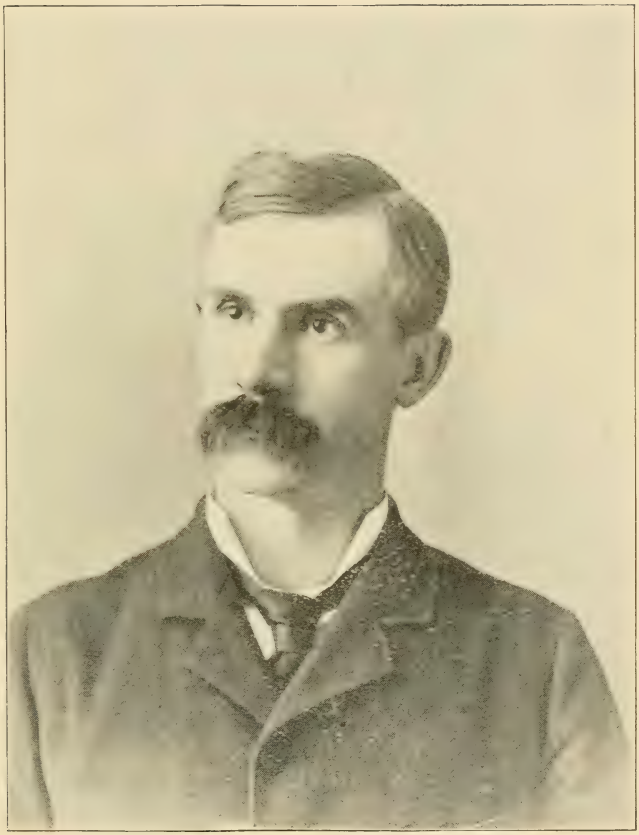
IV. Rev. John Funk (dec'd), mrd. ——. Farmer and minister. After the death of his father the care of the church known as the "Funkite," in a great measure, was committed to his management, which about this time began to decline. Children : Abraham, Magdalena, John, Catharine, and by a second wife, it is said, were four daughters.

IV. Abraham Funk.

IV. Susanna Funk, mrd. —— Detweiler.

III. Abraham Funk, b. in Montg. Co. Nov. 21, 1734 ; died in Bucks Co. Apr. 16, 1788 ; mrd. Mary Landis Jan. 19, 1758. She died in 1826. He inherited the old homestead at Indian Creek with 53 acres and the mill, which he after owning it three years, sold to his brother Christian, and removed to Springfield township, Bucks county, where he purchased 300 acres of land, with grist mill, dwellings, other buildings and improvements, from Stephen Twining May 27, 1763, for £1570. The homestead was a large log mansion. The mill was the first one in Springfield township, and was built by Twining in 1738, and rebuilt by Abraham Funk in 1782. Abraham Funk also built a saw mill, and purchased other property later. Being a shrewd business man he was successful in accumulating a large amount of wealth. He was a man of upright character, and was a prominent member of the Mennonite church of Springfield. Children : Henry, Anna, Jacob, John, Elizabeth, Susanna, Catharine, Abraham.

IV. Henry Funk, b. in Montg. Co. Mar. 13, 1760 ; d. at Springtown, Pa., Feb. 13, 1812 ; mrd. Mollie Moyer Oct. 18, 1787. She died Jan. 16, 1789. One child : Abraham. Henry mrd. second wife Fronica



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Detweiler Oct. 1, 1789. She died Oct. 5, 1790. No issue. Henry married third wife Barbara Kaufman May 28, 1793. She was b. July 13, 1772; d. July 9, 1862. Farmer and miller; Menns. Children: Ralph, Christian, William, Elizabeth, Mary, Henry, Sarah, Kaufman.

On the death of his father he came into possession of the old homestead tract with mills, also the tract where Springtown now stands, and other tracts aggregating to over 500 acres. He first lived in the old log mansion, but in 1796 erected a large and substantial stone house, into which he moved the same year, and which is still standing. Mr. Funk was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and his high sense of honor and integrity gained for him the entire confidence of the people, who sought his advice and services in matter of business transaction. In politics he was a Whig, and was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1808-09. Menns.

V. Abraham Funk, born Jan. 1, 1790; d. Apr. 12, 1869; mrd. Elizabeth Kaufman. She was b. Aug. 27, 1789; d. Sept. 3, 1857. Miller and farmer; Menns. Children: Elias, Jacob, Christian, Ralph, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Joseph.

VI. Elias Funk, b. Sept. 6, 1809; d. June 15, 1892; mrd. Elizabeth Deemer. Miller; Menns. No issue.

VI. Jacob Funk, b. Dec. 15, 1812; d. Feb. 20, 1856; mrd. Eliza Cawley. Miller. Children: (**VII**) Emma M. Funk (dec'd), mrd. Isaac Deiterly. (**VII**) Abraham Funk, married Elizabeth Hoover. Children: Mary, Jacob. (**VII**) Amanda Funk, mrd. Oliver Nicholas. P.O. Laury Sta., Pa. Children: Victor, Eliza, Cora.

VI. Christian Funk, b. May 14, 1814; d. Dec. 28, 1890; mrd. Anna M. Wottring Jan. 27, 1850. She was b. Mar. 17, 1829. Miller, later clerk; Ref. ch. Children: Ellen, Isabella, Cora.

VII. Ellen E. Funk, b. Dec. 19, 1850; mrd. S. A. Rhoades May 1868. P. O. South Bethlehem, Pa. Blacksmith, later grocer; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VIII**) Robert Rhoades, b. May 1869; d. June 1869. (**VIII**) Laura Rhoades, b. Apr. 26, 1870; mrd. John M. Fackenthall April 1890. P. O. Philadelphia.

Druggist. One child: Grace Ethel. (**VIII**) Wilmer G. Rhoades, born Jan. 5, 1875. (**VIII**) Estella May Rhoades, born Sept. 1, 1879; died Nov. 21, 1879. (**VIII**) Mabel Gertrude Rhoades, b. Mar. 4, 1885.

VII. Isabella Funk, b. Jan. 1, 1853; d. May 2, 1880; mrd. Frank H. Huth Sept. 1875. P. O. Bethlehem, Pa. Dealer in groceries; Meth. Ep. No issue.

VII. Cora Funk, b. Nov. 10, 1860. P.O. Bethlehem, Pa. Ref. ch. Single.

VI. Ralph Funk, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Apr. 1, 1818; mrd. Maria Gehman in 1855. P.O. Centre Valley, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Titus, Emma, Milton, Eli.

VII. Titus G. Funk, born Mar. 31, 1857; married Amanda E. Deaterly Nov. 10, 1883. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. Luth. Children: (**VIII**) Ervin D. Funk, born Aug. 19, 1884; (**VIII**) Llewellyn D. Funk, born Feb. 4, 1889.

VII. Emma Funk, b. Mar. 22, 1859; mrd. Reuben Yost Sept. 15, 1877. P. O. Ottsville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Ella Yost, born Feb. 14, 1878. Tinicum ch. (**VIII**) Alice Yost, born Feb. 15, 1879. (**VIII**) Sadie Yost, b. May 11, 1880. (**VIII**) Levi Yost, b. Jan. 5, 1882. (**VIII**) Emma Yost, b. Apr. 5, 1884. (**VIII**) Agnes Yost, born January 21, 1886. (**VIII**) Florence Yost, b. Jan. 12, 1889. (**VIII**) Theressa Yost, born April 17, 1891. (**VIII**) Arthur Yost, born March 11, 1893; died same day.

VII. Milton G. Funk, born Feb. 16, 1860; married S. Louisa Florey Dec. 15, 1888. P. O. Gilberts, Pa. Dairyman; Luth. One child: (**VIII**) Ralph S. Funk, born Nov. 1, 1889.

VII. Eli G. Funk, b. July 14, 1862; mrd. Amanda Nace Mar. 16, 1886. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Ref. One child: (**VIII**) Medora Funk, born Dec. 13, 1886.

VI. Mary Ann Funk, b. Dec. 16, 1819; mrd. Jacob Geisinger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 196.)

VI. Sarah Funk, b. Jan. 19, 1822; d. in 1834.

VI. Elizabeth Funk, b. Nov. 19, 1826. Single.

VI. Joseph K. Funk, b. Dec. 6, 1828. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Single.

V. Ralph Funk, b. 1794; died in Wayne Co., O., in 1846; mrd. Nancy Kaufman in 1817. Miller and farmer; Mennonites. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, William, Cyrus, Mary, Barbara, Celia, Henry, Sarah, Matilda, Sophia, Kaufman, Maria.

VI. Samuel Funk, born Feb. 11, 1817; died in Ohio Nov. 13, 1870; mrd. Nancy Yarnel.

VI. Elizabeth Funk, b. May 13, 1822; d. in 1894; mrd. Mathew McClure.

VI. William Funk, born in Penna. Sept. 18, 1824; mrd. Catharine Myers in Ohio May 4, 1850. P. O. Elkhart, Ind. Retired farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: Emma, Mary, Cyrus, Walter, Alice, Kaufman, Nelson, Effie, Chloe.

VII. Emma Funk, born in Wayne Co., O., April 20, 1851; married Reuben Stair Feb. 24, 1880. P. O. Plymouth, Ind. Farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VIII**) Clarence Stair, born June 7, 1881; Harry, born Dec. 2, 1882.

VII. Mary Funk, b. Aug. 16, 1853; d. Mar. 10, 1886. Meth. Ep.

VII. Cyrus H. Funk, b. May 17, 1855; mrd. Ellen Ritter April 24, 1890. P. O. Cassopolis, Mich. Dentist. One child: (**VIII**) Leland Ritter Funk, born June 12, 1892.

VII. Walter A. Funk, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Dec. 18, 1857; mrd. Mayne E. Harris Apr. 21, 1892. P. O. South Bend, Ind. In early life Mr. Funk taught school. Later he took a scientific course in the Northern Indiana Normal School, and graduated in the law department of Michigan University in 1885, and was admitted the same year to the bar of St. Joseph county, Ind., and also to the State Supreme Court. He located in South Bend, Ind., in 1884, and, while not in the university, was a student in the office of Hon. A. Anderson until 1886, when he launched on his own hook. From 1887-89 he was Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of his district, and in 1890 ran for Prosecutor on the Republican ticket, but was defeated. In 1892 he was the Republican candidate for State Senator for St. Joseph and Stark counties, but was also defeated. Mr. Funk has been eminently success-

ful, and occupies a high position as lawyer and citizen. One child: (**VIII**) William H. Funk, b. May 14, 1893.

VII. Alice L. Funk, b. June 22, 1860; mrd. George E. Moore March 31, 1887. P. O. Osceola, Ind. Farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VIII**) William Moore, born Jan. 20, 1888; Grace, b. June 15, 1891; Lloyd, born Feb. 15, 1893.

VII. Kaufman E. Funk, born May 14, 1863. P. O. Elkhart, Ind. Cashier and bookkeeper; Meth. Ep.

VII. Nelson Funk, born March 19, 1866. P. O. Elkhart, Ind. General manager and secretary of a stationary company.

VII. Effie Funk, born Sept. 15, 1869; mrd. G. W. Hauenstein, M. D., Apr. 14, 1892. P.O. Elkhart, Ind.

VII. Chloe Funk, b. Apr. 10, 1876. Meth. Ep. S.

VI. Cyrus Funk, b. Aug. 31, 1826; mrd. Susan D. Downey. P. O. Clinton, Ill.

VI. Mary Ann Funk, b. Jan. 27, 1828; mrd. Enos Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 336.)

VI. Barbara Funk, b. Sept. 11, 1830; died in Ohio in 1871; mrd. Daniel Yarnel.

VI. Celia Funk, born February 27, 1832; married Isaac H. Myers.

VI. Henry Funk, b. Apr. 14, 1834; mrd. Harriet M. Robbins. P. O. Farmer City, Ill.

VI. Sarah Funk, born January 31, 1836; married Charles Hartman.

VI. Matilda A. Funk, b. Feb. 23, 1838; d. Mar. 29, 1884; mrd. George W. Clouse.

VI. Sophia Malinda Funk, b. Sept. 9, 1839; mrd. Joseph D. Devore. P. O. Elkhart, Ind.

VI. Kaufman Funk, b. Nov. 16, 1843; d. Oct. 21, 1887; mrd. Emma J. Kaufman.

VI. Maria Isabella Funk, born in 1845; married Samuel Moyer.

V. Christian and William Funk, both died in infancy.

V. Elizabeth Funk, b. Nov. 3, 1797; died Jan. 27, 1885; mrd. Benjamin Riegel.

V. Mary Funk, married Abraham Dilgart.

V. Henry Funk, b. in Bucks Co. July 11, 1804; died Nov. 21, 1845; married Susanna Schleiffer, dau. of

Henry Schleiffer,* Jan. 3, 1826. She was b. Feb. 26, 1804; still living (1895). Mr. Funk inherited from his father the grist and saw mills together with fifty acres of land. Soon after marriage he purchased from his mother the remaining portion of the homestead proper. He was successful in business and succeeded in accumulating considerable wealth. His chief occupation was farming and operating his mills. Mr. Funk was an exemplary man, an honored citizen, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. His widow still survives him and is living with her son, Hon. Henry S. Funk, at the old homestead. She is now past 91 years and is a remarkable woman for one of her age. Her mind and memory are yet clear, and she is able to converse intelligently of times and people of long ago. Menns. Children: Mary, Enos, Elizabeth, Henry.

VI. Mary Funk, b. Nov. 19, 1826; d. Sept. 5, 1892; mrd. Jacob K. Trauger Nov. 17, 1850. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Emma Trauger, b. Nov. 16, 1851; married Jonas Bean Nov. 5, 1870. Farmer; Luth. Children: Howard, Edwin, Charles (dec'd), Mary, Quintus, Robert, Jonas (dec'd), Annie, Clara, Earle. (**VII**) Clara Trauger, b. Sept. 27, 1853; died Mar. 29, 1891; married Quintus Hess. No issue. (**VII**) Elizabeth Trauger, b. Oct. 21, 1857; d. Feb. 17, 1869. (**VII**) Matilda Trauger, b. Feb. 7, 1864; mrd. George D. Fox Sept. 13, 1883. P.O. Bucksville, Pa. Farmer, and Justice of the Peace. Children: Elsie, Jacob (dec'd), Allan. (**VII**) Jacob H. Trauger, born Dec. 23, 1867; mrd. Annie M. Sumstone. Farmer; Luth. Children: Clarence, Raymond, Mary.

VI. Enos Funk, b. Apr. 11, 1829; d. Dec. 5, 1847.

VI. Elizabeth Funk, b. Dec. 30, 1831; d. July 23, 1851. Single.

VI. Hon. Henry S. Funk, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., on the old homestead, Dec. 23, 1844; mrd.

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* Son of Jacob Schleiffer, who, when a child, came with his father Abraham Schleiffer from Europe, and settled in Virginia. Jacob came North and married widow of Samuel Meyer. Their children were: Abraham, Jacob, Elizabeth, Henry.

Ellen M. Horlocher Nov. 26, 1868. She was born Sept. 15, 1844; d. Mar. 2, 1884. Children: Henry, Susie. Henry married second wife Sallie C. Laubach Dec. 24, 1887. She was born June 17, 1864.

When 11 months old Mr. Funk's father died. He remained on the homestead with his mother and attended the public and private schools until 18 years of age. He then left school and took charge of the property bequeathed to him by his father. He tore down the mill built by his great-grandfather in 1782 and erected upon its site one of the most complete flouring mills in the State, together with handle works and saw mill. These mills were destroyed by fire in 1869, but he immediately rebuilt them and are with the homestead farm still under his personal supervision.

Mr. Funk has been Justice of the Peace in his township and postmaster at Springtown during Garfield's and Harrison's administration. In 1885 he established the Springtown "Times," a weekly newspaper of 48 columns, and has since been its editor. He is secretary of the Globe Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company, is president of a local building and loan association, and is also interested in various other enterprises. Mr. Funk has been very successful in business. He is the owner of valuable real estate and water powers, and is recognized as one of the leading men in his part of the county, and much credit is due him for the public spirit manifested by him in furthering public enterprises. He has a decided literary taste, and has in his possession a library of over 10,000 volumes.

In politics he is a staunch and active Republican, and in the campaign of 1894 he was elected to represent his district in the Legislature of Pennsylvania by an overwhelming majority in a county that has been invariably Democratic. He took his seat in the House of Representatives January 1, 1895, was appointed on various important committees, and served his constituents with great credit. Mr. Funk held many offices of trust and honor. He is prominently identified with the P. O. S. of A., and served as National vice president at Cincinnati, O., in 1864;

he is a member of Washington Camp, No. 553, of Springtown. Mr. Funk is also a member of Quakertown Lodge, No. 512, F. and A. M., and is a prominent member of various other organizations, attended National and State conventions.

VII. Henry H. Funk, b. on the homestead at Springtown Aug. 25, 1869 ; mrd. Minnie E. Hess June 12, 1894. He received his early education by a private tutor. He entered the Springtown Academy in June 1885, from which he graduated June 17, 1887. He then entered the "Times" office, served as apprentice and foreman until he arrived at the age of 21, when his father presented him with half interest of the printing plant, and was installed business manager and associate-editor.

The "Times" is an influential eight-paged paper, and together with its extensive job printing and book binding department is one of the largest business enterprises of the town. It has had a very successful career, much of which is due to the business tact, energy and untiring perseverance of the associate-editor, Henry H. Funk.

He is also owner of real estate, a part of which is a large farm bequeathed to him by his great uncle, Kaufman Funk, which originally belonged to the old Funk homestead. He is a member of Quakertown Lodge, No. 512, F. and A. M.; Zinzendorf Chapter, No. 216, R. A. M., of Bethlehem ; past officer of Washington Camp, No. 553, P. O. S. of A., of Springtown. One child : (**VIII**) Henry D. Funk, born April 29, 1895.

VI. Susie E. Funk, b. on the old homestead Nov. 6, 1876. She received her education by a private tutor, and attended the Springtown Academy. She is an accomplished violinist. Miss Funk is now engaged in her father's office.

V. Sarah Funk, b. July 1, 1807 ; d. Feb. 26, 1885 ; mrd. David R. Hess. He was born Jan. 21, 1799 ; d. Mar. 29, 1876. Children : Barbara, Ralph, Henry, Reuben, Elizabeth, Mary, David.

V. Kaufman Funk (dec'd), b. Jan. 3, 1810 ; mrd.

Hannah Seipel Fretz. She was born 1803 ; d. 1866. No issue.

IV. Anna Funk, b. Apr. 12, 1762 ; d. June 2, 1818 ; mrd. Andreas Overpeck.

IV. John Funk, born about 1771 ; d. in 1819 ; mrd. Esther Wismer in 1791. She was b. in 1771 ; died in 1852. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Michael, Samuel, Jacob, John, Abraham (dec'd), Joseph, Mary, Barbara, Catharine, Elizabeth, Anna, and one drowned in a tanner's vat.

V. Michael Funk, b. July 1, 1793 ; d. Feb. 22, 1878 ; married Rebecca, daughter of Abraham Hunsberger. Children : (**VI**) Abraham Funk, died in 1847 ; mrd. Barbara Fretz in 1844. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Jacob. (**VI**) Magdalena Funk, married John Housser. (**VI**) Elizabeth Funk, b. Sept. 15, 1822 ; d. Oct. 18, 1855 ; mrd. Isaac A. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 197.) (**VI**) Catharine Funk, mrd. Michael Motter.

V. Samuel Funk, b. Apr. 14, 1795 ; d. Nov. 9, 1871 ; mrd. Edith, dau. of Sebastian Benner, in 1824. She was b. in 1786 ; d. in 1860. Carpet and linen weaver ; Menns. One child : John.

VI. John Funk, b. Apr. 17, 1826 ; mrd. Mary, dau. of Abraham Fretz, of Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., in 1852. P.O. Telford, Pa. Farmer and tailor ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Susanna Funk, b. Sept. 27, 1860 ; died same day. (**VII**) Samuel F. Funk, b. Dec. 11, 1861 ; d. Jan. 24, 1881.

V. Jacob Funk, b. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Dec. 16, 1796 ; died Sept. 4, 1875 ; mrd. Margaret Haldeman. She d. Aug. 17, 1829. Children : Mary, Catharine. Jacob mrd. second wife Susanna, dau. of Martin Fretz, of Hilltown Twp., Dec. 9, 1830. Mason, bricklayer and farmer ; Menns. Children : Margaret, Esther, John, Sarah, Abraham, Jacob, Susan.

VI. Mary Ann Funk, b. Oct. 5, 1821 ; mrd. Jacob Beidler April 23, 1844. P. O. Chicago, Ill. Presby. Children : Joseph, Augustus, William, Francis, Emma, John, David, George.

VI. Catharine Funk, b. Mar. 25, 1824 ; mrd. George

Swartley Nov. 8, 1842. P. O. Colmar, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Oliver, Mary, Jacob.

VI. Margaret Funk, b. Oct. 15, 1831; died Nov. 22, 1857; mrd. Benjamin Frick in 1853. Menns. One child: Samuel.

VI. Esther Funk, b. July 1, 1833; married John L. Frick in 1854. He died in 1880. P. O. Philadelphia. Merchant and builder; Meth. Ep. Children: Elizabeth, Jacob F., Joel, Edward (all dec'd), Emma, Charles.

VI. John Fretz Funk, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., April 6, 1835. He worked on the farm, going to school in the Winter until he was in his 19th year, when he commenced teaching in his native township, and taught during the Winter for three successive Winters. He also attended school at Freeland Seminary three months during the Summer of 1855 and again in 1856. In the Spring of 1857, after closing his school at Chestnut Ridge, in Hilltown township, he went to Chicago, Ill., and engaged in the lumber business, in which he continued nine years. In the Winter of 1859–60 he became a member of the Mennonite church at Line Lexington, Bucks county, Pa. In January of 1864 he commenced the publication of the "Herald of Truth" and "Der Herold der Wahrheit," and on the 19th of the same month was married to Salome, daughter of Jacob Kratz, of Hilltown, Bucks county, Pa. On May 28, 1865, he was ordained to the ministry in the Mennonite church, near Gardner, Ill. In April 1867 he removed to Elkhart, Ind., and established there the business house now known as the Mennonite Publishing Company, first under his own name and afterwards under the firm name of John F. Funk & Bro., having associated with himself his brother Abraham, and continued the business under this firm name until May 14, 1875, when the Mennonite Publishing Company was organized. On June 6, 1892, he was chosen and ordained to the office of bishop over six congregations, including Elkhart, Yellow Creek, Holdeman's, Olive, Salem and Nappanee districts, in Elkhart county, Ind. Children: (**VII**) Martha Funk, b. in Chicago, Ill.;

(**VII**) Susan Funk, born and died in Chicago, Ill.; (**VII**) Phebe Funk, b. in Elkhart, Ind.; mrd. Abram B. Kolb Jan. 3, 1893. He was b. near Berlin, Ont. Editor of "Herald of Truth" and "Words of Cheer." (**VII**) Rebecca, Grace Anna, John, all deceased.

VI. Sarah Funk, b. Apr. 24, 1837; d. Aug. 20, 1839.

VI. Abraham Kratz Funk, born in Hilltown Twp. Jan. 20, 1840. His early years were spent on his father's farm. He attended school about four months, usually in the Winter. He commenced teaching in the public schools of the county at 18. He attended school at Freeland Seminary, Collegeville, Pa., in 1859, and the Excelsior Normal Institute, Carversville, Pa., in 1861. After spending five years at farming during the Summer and teaching in Winter he went to Chicago, Ill., in the Spring of 1863 and engaged in the lumber business. After residing five years in Chicago he went to Elkhart and there entered into a co-partnership with his brother under the firm name of John F. Funk & Bro. as publishers of the "Herald of Truth" and "Der Herold der Wahrheit." They also issued during the continuance of this co-partnership a number of religious works, the most important of which was the great book of "Martyr" in the German language, containing over 1100 quarto pages, and the complete works of Menno Simon, which was translated from the Holland and printed in English. In 1875 he became one of the principal stockholders in the Mennonite Publishing Company, which was then organized, and has since held the position of secretary and treasurer of that company. He married Annie M., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Geil) Landis, of Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 11, 1872. Menns. Children: Mary Maude, Edna Josephine, Esther Winifred.

VI. Jacob Silas Funk, b. in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 13, 1842. He spent his early days on his father's farm, and received a fair common school education. In the early part of 1862 and Summer of 1863 he spent two terms at the Excelsior Normal Institute, at Carversville, Pa. He taught in the schools of his native county from 1862 to 1865. In

the Spring of 1865 he went to Chicago, Ill., and engaged in the lumber business. In September of this year he purchased a scholarship in the Eastman Business College, of that city, and took a commercial course, attending evenings only. In the Spring of 1869 he located at Chillicothe, Mo., where he engaged in the lumber business. On January 15, 1870, he was married to Annie K., daughter of Jonas Stover, of East Rockhill township, Bucks county, Pa. He afterwards became connected with the Northwestern Lumber Company, and continued with this firm eleven years, during which time he gained with them the highest esteem and respect. He took an active part in the various civil, social and religious movements of the day, and was always ready to assist in all enterprises of public interest, and held continuously positions of responsibility and honor. In 1869 he was elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, of Chillicothe, Mo., which position he held until 1880. In 1871 or '72 he was elected elder of the Presbyterian church at Chillicothe. He was secretary of the School Board of that city, and through his influence was built the beautiful new school building, costing from $45,000 to $50,000. In 1875 he was also a member of the City Council. For three years he was correspondent of the "Globe-Democrat," a Republican paper of St. Louis. During the Summer of 1890 he became connected with the T. B. Scott Lumber Company, of Merrill, Wis. During a business trip for that company through Illinois and Indiana he was taken sick. He reached his home in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 22, and d. Oct. 15, 1890. Presby. Children: (**VII**) Emma Laura Funk, born 1871; d. in 1872. (**VII**) Frederick Stover Funk, born 1873; d. 1877. (**VII**) Gertrude Elizabeth Funk, born February 25, 1877. (**VII**) Susan Anna Funk, born Jan. 29, 1885.

VI. Susan Elizabeth Funk, b. May 4, 1846; married Henry W. Gross. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 198.)

V. John Funk, b. 1798; died 1834; married Fannie Wismer. Clock and watchmaker; Menns. Children: Sarah, Henry, Rachel, Michael.

V. Joseph Funk, b. Oct. 30, 1800; d. Jan. 21, 1882; mrd. Sarah Cypher Nov. 10, 1829. Miller, and later farmer; elder in Lutheran ch. Children: William, Jonas, Joseph, John, Hester, David, Susanna, Tillman, Effie, Sarah.

V. Polly Funk, b. Feb. 13, 1802; d. Oct. 16, 1880; mrd. Jacob Swartley Nov. 19, 1820. He was born 1796; d. 1881. Farmer; Menns. Children: infant, Sarah, Eliza, John, Mary, Jacob, infant, Sophia, infant, Susanna, infant, infant.

V. Barbara Funk, b. Jan. 13, 1804; mrd. John Loux Jan. 3, 1822. He was b. in 1798; d. 1879. Carpenter; Ger. Ref. Children: Franklin, Elvy, William, Lewis, Mary, Levi, Reed, Eliza, John, Emeline.

V. Catharine Funk, b. Oct. 9, 1805; d. Sept. 20, 1889; mrd. Moses Grobb. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 199.)

V. Elizabeth Funk, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 20, 1807; d. Nov. 3, 1887; mrd. John Rittenhouse. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 200.)

V. Anna Funk, b. in Bucks Co.; mrd. Jacob Geil. He was b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 3, 1803. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Enos, Samuel.

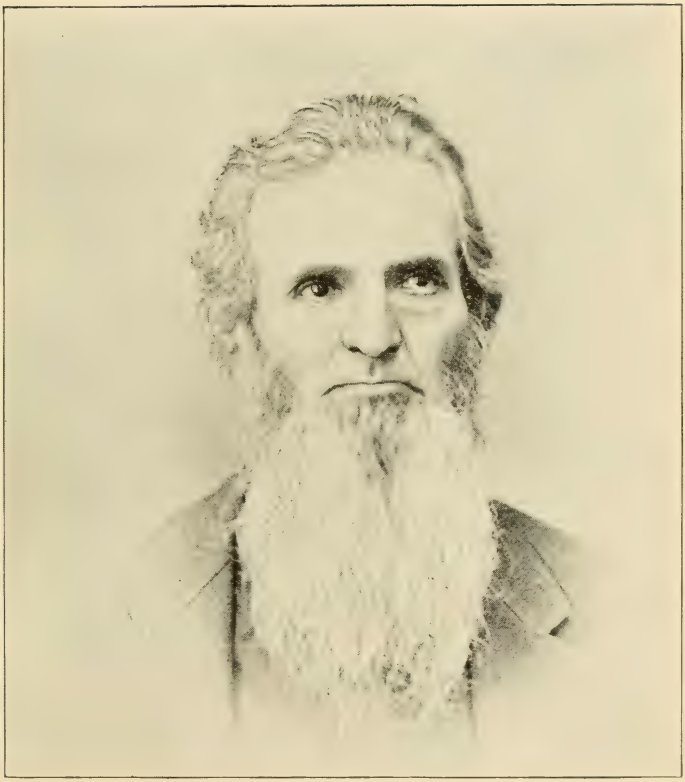
VI. John F. Geil, born in Bucks Co. Mar. 30, 1831; mrd. Sarah A. Schofield Apr. 5, 1860, in Livingston Co., Mich. She was born in Steuben Co., N. Y., Mar. 22, 1834. P. O. Williamsport, N. D. Notary Public, conveyancer and Register of Deeds; Meth. Ep. Children: Anna, Lincoln, Frederick.

VII. Anna E. Geil, born Jan. 4, 1864; mrd. Rev. Charles S. Lane Aug. 15, 1889. Minister of the Meth. Ep. ch.

VII. Lincoln Geil, born Dec. 26, 1865; mrd. Etta Miles September 21, 1889. Deputy clerk. Children: (**VIII**) Anna Geil, born July 2, 1890; (**VIII**) William Geil, b. May 23, 1892; d. Sept. 16, 1892.

VII. Frederick A. Geil, b. Sept. 13, 1870.

VI. Enos F. Geil, b. Apr. 27, 1836; d. Mar. 17, 1891; mrd. Mary Means Feb. 10, 1859. P. O. Levin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Amanda M. Geil, b. Nov. 13, 1859; mrd. Jonas M. Moyer Jan. 15, 1880; Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna L., Mary G., Alice, Sylvanus, Mabel. (**VII**) Sarah M. Geil, born



JAMES Y. HECKLER.

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May 9, 1861 ; mrd. Jacob F. Swartley. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 201.) (**VII**) Anna M. Geil, b. May 14, 1865 ; mrd. Oliver Keller. Farmer; Luth. Children: Laura, Howard, Walter.

VI. Hon. Samuel F. Geil, b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 28, 1841. Mr. Geil received a good academic education in his native county. In 1859 he removed to Cleveland, O., where he began the study of law. After passing through the usual studies he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Ohio Sept. 26, 1862. Having read law with Herrick & Barlow, he attended the Ohio State and Union Law College at Cleveland, from which he graduated May 26, 1872.

At the breaking out of the war in 1861 he was among the first to enter the volunteer service, and was appointed First Lieutenant of the Second Regiment, Ohio Cavalry, and remained until December 11, 1861, when he resigned.

In November 1862 he removed to California and took up his residence in Monterey county, where he has been actively engaged in the practice of law. He served two terms as District Attorney in that county, and during his incumbency conducted many cases of great importance and public interest in a highly satisfactory and successful manner. He has had a large and profitable practice for the last twenty years. He is the attorney for Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and other corporations. For the last fifteen years there has not been a case of any importance in the county in which he resides, either civil or criminal, that he has not been engaged in. Immediately after his arrival in California he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of California, and also in all the Federal courts.

On February 2, 1866, he married Josefa Sanchez, who, with two living children, are members of the Roman Catholic church. Mrs. Geil descends from an old and prominent Spanish family of that region in which they reside. Her grandparents, on her mother's side, were native Californians. Her father, Don Rafael Sanchez, was private secretary to Governor and General Micheltorena, under Mexican rule.

Mr. Geil has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for many years. He served for three years as High Priest of Salinas, Chapter No. 59, R.A.M., and is now a Knight Templar and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a prominent member of the order of Odd Fellows. Children: (**VII**) Samuel Geil, b. Mar. 8, 1867; d. Nov. 10, 1868. (**VII**) Samuel Geil, b. Nov. 1869; d. aged 7 days. (**VII**) Anna Geil, born in Monterey Co., Cal., Feb. 13, 1870; mrd. John J. Wyatt December 27, 1892. P.O. Salinas City, Cal. Lawyer. Mrs. W., Catholic; Mr. W., Protestant. (**VII**) Lydia Geil, b. Oct. 17, 1874; d. June 15, 1885. (**VII**) Herlinda Geil, b. May 19, 1876.

IV. Elizabeth Funk, b. May 20, 1772; d. Feb. 24, 1843; mrd. Christian Stover. He was born Jan. 22, 1776; d. Aug. 29, 1849. Farmer in Montg. Co., Pa. Children: Eli, Mary, Ann.

IV. Susanna Funk (dec'd), mrd. Jacob Treichler. Tanner at Springtown, Pa. Children: Sarah, Mary, Jacob, Elizabeth, Susan.

IV. Catharine Funk, d. 1838; mrd. Ralph Stover in 1784. He was born 1760; d. Oct. 1811. Attended Mennonite ch. at Deep Run, where they are buried.

Mr. Stover was for many years a Justice of the Peace in Bedminster township, Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature from 1793 to 1799 inclusive, seven years in succession, during George Washington's administration. He was also one of the three first Directors of the Poor of Bucks county in 1807, consisting of James Chapman, John McMasters and Ralph Stover. Mr. Stover was a very useful citizen in the community in which he lived in adjusting legal matters between his neighbors and settling up estates, etc. He owned a 300-acre farm on the Tohickon, now owned by Amos Kilmer and Frank Myers. Children: Abraham, Mary, Elizabeth, Ann, William.

V. Abraham F. Stover, b. May 10, 1786; d. Feb. 26, 1854; mrd. Rachel Fretz, dau. of John and Anna (Kratz) Fretz, of Warwick Twp., Pa., about 1808. She was b. Mar. 30, 1787; d. in 1870, aged 83 years, less 13 days. He lived on a part of the homestead of

his father in Bedminster township, situated on the Tohickon creek, a part of the farm now belonging to Amos Kilmer. Mr. Stover was a prominent and useful citizen. In 1817 he was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature, and re-elected in 1820. He was appointed Justice of the Peace by the Governor, and was also a surveyor. In 1833 he sold his share of the homestead and moved with his family to Fauquier county, Va., where he purchased a farm of 135 acres with a mill, and afterwards bought an adjoining tract of 270 acres. He died in 1854. Children: John (d. in childhood), Ralph, infant, Charles, Albert.

VI. Ralph Stover, b. Sept. 28, 1811; mrd. Eliza Stover, dau. of Henry S. Stover, of Erwinna, Pa., Oct. 4, 1838. She was b. Aug. 31, 1815. His early days were spent on the farm. He attended school at Deep Run, and in 1824 at Springtown, Pa., and later at Red Hill, where he studied the higher branches. He finished his education at the Doylestown Academy, after which he returned home and assisted his parents on the farm. In the year 1833 the whole family removed to Thoroughfare Gap, Va., where they purchased a mill and farm. Ralph, taking charge of the mill, soon built up a large and prosperous business.

In 1841 he removed from Virginia to Point Pleasant, Pa., where he purchased a saw mill, flour mill and other property, and also engaged in the manufacture of lumber, flour and feed. He was one of the prime movers and projectors of the Danboro and Point Pleasant turnpike, of which he was president. He also advocated the building of Point Pleasant Delaware bridge, and served as treasurer of the company for many years. He took much interest in school and church affairs, doing much to improve the school, and donated the ground for the Baptist church, of which the family are members. He also donated ground from his farm for a cemetery. The tract is beautifully situated, over-looking the Delaware river and surrounding scenery. He reserved a plot for a family burying ground, in the centre of which he erected a handsome granite monument about ten feet high, as a memorial of the sleeping inhabitants

within its enclosure. After a successful business career, and rearing of a good and virtuous family, he and wife have retired from business. Children: Robert, Mary, John, Rachel, Emeline, Horace, Eliza, Ella, Adelaide, Chester, Annie, Albert.

VII. Robert C. Stover, born in Fauquier Co., Va., Oct. 28, 1839; married Ellie Carrington, of Virginia, Jan. 8, 1873. P. O. Broad Run Sta., Va. Miller; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Lydia Antrim Stover, born Jan. 25, 1874; (**VIII**) Charles Stover, born Feb. 19, 1876; d. Sept. 25, 1877. (**VIII**) Maggie Chew Stover, b. Aug. 4, 1878; d. June 8, 1884. (**VIII**) Linwood C. Stover, b. Sept. 6, 1880. (**VIII**) Maud Alma Stover, b. Mar. 6, 1882. (**VIII**) Claribel Stover, born Feb. 2, 1884. (**VIII**) May Pearl Stover, b. Nov. 2, 1885; died August 24, 1887. (**VIII**) Robert and Ralph Stover (twins), born April 3, 1888.

VII. Mary Gill Stover, born Feb. 21, 1842; married C. Eugene Keyser Sept. 20, 1870. P. O. Thoroughfare, Va. Farmer. Children: (**VIII**) Mary Elizabeth Keyser, b. Aug. 5, 1871; Ella Augusta, b. Nov. 30, 1872; Eliza Mariam, born August 27, 1875; Edgar Eugene, b. June 23, 1877; Charles Henry, b. Jan. 12, 1880; Ralph Stover, b. May 10, 1883.

VII. John Henry Stover, b. May 13, 1843. Teacher in public schools. Enlisted in the Third Pennsylvania Artillery; was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., June 2, 1864, and died in Campbell Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 30, 1864.

VII. Rachel Virginia Stover, b. Sept. 2, 1844; died Sept. 11, 1848.

VII. Emaline Stover, born December 19, 1845; died Sept. 9, 1856.

VII. Horace Stover, b. June 2, 1847; d. July 30, 1847.

VII. Eliza Barbara Stover, b. Nov. 30, 1848; mrd. Frederick W. Troemner Dec. 21, 1870. P. O. Fishers Lane, Germantown, Pa. Manufacturer of scales and weights; Baptists. Children: (**VIII**) Florence M. Troemner, b. November 14, 1871; (**VIII**) Clara L. Troemner, b. Nov. 11, 1873; (**VIII**) Henry Troemner, b. Feb. 14, 1880; d. Feb. 10, 1885.

VII. Ella Stover, b. Oct. 9, 1850; married John B.

Lequear, of Hunterdon Co., N. J., Sept. 14, 1876. Res. 5281 Germantown Ave., Phila. Merchant; Baptist. No issue.

VII. Adelaide Stover, b. Feb. 1, 1852; mrd. Adelbert Thomson, of East Avon, N. Y., May 20, 1880. Farmer; Presby. Children: (**VIII**) Mary Eliza Thomson, b. Feb. 28, 1881; Ella May, b. May 2, 1882; Leland Stover, b. Oct. 12, 1884; Adelbert L., born May 18, 1888.

VII. R. Chester Stover, b. Feb. 19, 1853; mrd. Mary E. Bush, dau. of Findley and Anna M. Bush, of Shawnee, Monroe Co., Pa., June 14, 1881. P.O. Bristol, Pa. Miller. Children: (**VIII**) John Henry Stover, born April 14, 1883; (**VIII**) Ralph Chester Stover, b. Nov. 12, 1885.

VII. Annie Stover, born Sept. 8, 1854; mrd. Albert Stover September 30, 1885. P. O. Kintnerville, Pa. Lumber merchant. One child: (**VIII**) Anna May Stover, b. May 4, 1892.

VII. Albert F. Stover, b. Aug. 20, 1860; mrd. Lucy W. Rugler, of Hunterdon Co., N. J., Dec. 31, 1881. P.O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Farmer; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Leland Stover, b. 1882; (**VIII**) Clarence A. Stover, b. 1884; d. Jan. 14, 1886.

VI. Charles Stover, b. Sept. 13, 1816; d. Mar. 30, 1872. Single. Miller and farmer in Virginia. After his brother Albert's death he run his store for a time, was successful in business, and enjoyed unlimited confidence and respect of the community in which he lived. At the close of the war, which left the Rebel States without the protection of law and order of any kind, the whole community insisted on his acting as County Magistrate, which office he held until the reconstruction of the State government was effected under authority of Congress. As a Union man he did not make himself obnoxious by ill judged intrusion of his sentiments upon others in that section, and thus he was left alone during the war, except that the armies of both sides encamped on his place at Thoroughfare Gap repeatedly and left neither fence or living thing of stock on the place. His losses in

property and money caused by the war amounted to about $40,000.

VI. Albert F. Stover, b. Aug. 12, 1829; d. Dec. 17, 1854. Merchant. Single.

V. Mary Stover, born in Bucks Co. Dec. 15, 1787; d. in N. Y. Nov. 27, 1855; mrd. Christian Fretz. (See Index of References No. 202.)

V. Elizabeth Stover, b. Nov. 8, 1790; d. June 8, 1870; mrd. Philip Fretz. (See Index of References No. 203.)

V. Anna Stover, b. Mar. 27, 1796; d. June 24, 1859; mrd. John Arndt Dec. 26, 1816. He d. June 20, 1865. Farmer near Washington, N. J.; Meth. Ep. Children: Catharine, Jacob, Cyrus, Mary, Ralph, John.

VI. Rev. Ralph Stover Arndt, born June 4, 1826; died Aug. 17, 1892. Was a prominent minister of the Meth. Epis. church in the Newark Conference.

V. William Stover (dec'd), mrd. Julia Ann Weaver. Children: Rudolphus, Jefferson, Amanda.

IV. Jacob Funk, mrd. Ann Sweitzer in 1797. She was born 1766; died 1838. Mennonites. One child:

(**V**) Henry Funk, b. Feb. 20, 1798; d. June 25, 1852; mrd. Catharine Stover Aug. 26, 1819. She was born Aug. 12, 1799; d. Sept. 29, 1871. Farmer near Milton, Pa.; Bap. Children: Anna, William, Benjamin, Emeline, George, Clementine, Lewis, Catharine.

III. Esther Funk was lame in all her limbs, could neither stand nor walk alone.

III. Elizabeth Funk, mrd. Jacob Bare.

III. Barbara Funk, b. Nov. 25, 1752; mrd. Jacob Souder. Farmer; Menns. One child: Christian.

III. Anne Funk.

III. Mary Funk.

III. Fronica Funk.

For omitted records of descendants of Bishop Henry Funk and Anna Meyer, his wife, see Funk history.

DESCENDANTS OF BARBARA MEYER, DAUGHTER OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Barbara Meyer, d. about 1773; mrd. Abraham Reiff, apparently the son of Hans Reiff. He lived in Lower Salford, on the farm now owned and occupied by George P. Heckler. He was a deacon of the Lower Salford Mennonite church, and was one of the original founders. He died in North Coventry township, Chester county, about 1763. His will was probated December 7, 1763. Children: Isaac, Christian, Abraham, Franica, Anna, Barbara, Elizabeth.

III. Isaac Reiff.

III. Christian Reiff (dec'd), mrd. ——. Children: Joseph, and others. (IV) Joseph Reiff, d. about 1850; mrd. —— Harley (dec'd), dau. of Rudolph Harley. She was b. about 1775. He was a large landholder. Children: Christian, Rudolph, Jacob, Samuel, Barbara, Mary.

III. Abraham Reiff.

III. —— Reiff (dec'd), mrd. —— Hunsberger. Children: Ulrich, and others.

III. —— Reiff (dec'd), mrd. Michael Sentzenich.

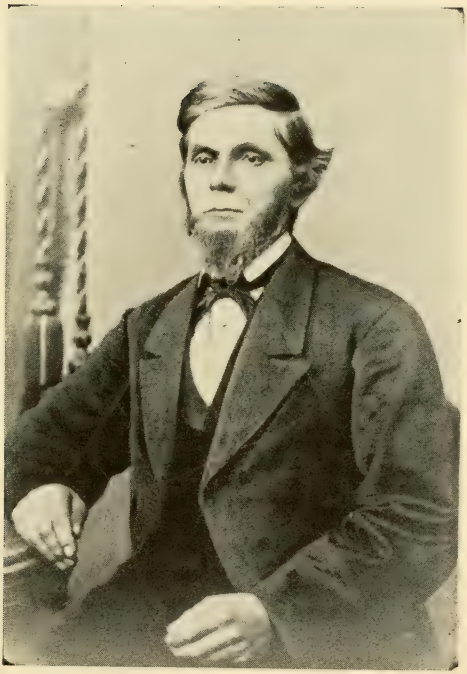
THE EXODUS TO CANADA.

In 1868 David N. Moyer secured the following interesting account from his uncle, Jacob Albright, who was one of the party :

"During the Summer of 1799 Amos Albright, Abraham Meyer and Jacob Meyer travelled on foot from Hilltown, Pa., to the Niagara district, in Upper Canada, on a prospecting tour. They were so well pleased with the country that, before returning, they purchased 1100 acres of land. For a portion of it lying along the Indian trail (now the Hamilton and Queenston road) the price was $2.50 per acre, and for the balance, lying nearer the lake, $1.50 per acre. A deposit of $40 secured them the purchase, and they then walked back to their Pennsylvania homes.

"The same Autumn they removed to the new land of promise with all their portable belongings. The party consisted of the following : Rev. Jacob Meyer, Dilman Meyer, Valentine Kratz, John Hunsberger (deaf), Abraham Hunsberger and Amos Albright, and their families. Each family had with them a four-horse team and a cow. With one exception the cows were all shod. Jacob Albright, then a lad of 10 years, was one of the cow drivers. Their journeys, for a great part of the way, were through an unbroken wilderness, and when night overtook them they would build their campfires.

"At Black Rock they crossed the Niagara on a small ferry boat. Amos Albright's load was the first one to make the transfer. The wagon body, with its load, was placed crosswise on the float, which 'wiggled and wobbled' and required the utmost exertion of Mr. Albright and George Althouse (one of the drivers), to prevent its capsizing. However, they were all



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eventually landed in safety on the other shore, and in due time reached their wilderness home.

"Not long after their arrival a child of Valentine Kratz died and was buried at the present site of the old Mennonite burying ground. This was the first death among the colonists. The Winter following proved a severe one, and the new settlers endured great hardships and suffering from lack of proper food and shelter.

"During the following year (1800) a second party of Pennsylvanians betook themselves to the Canada settlement. Among them were the following persons and their families: Samuel Meyer, David Meyer, Abraham Huntsberger, Christian Huntsberger, Jacob Hausser and Daniel Hock. Their train, too, consisted of four-horse teams. Samuel Meyer had two of these. At night they built fires around their camp to keep off the wild beasts and also did their washing and baking to be ready for travel in the early morning.

"One evening some of the women chased a snake into the foot of a hollow tree. Then determined that it should not escape they built a fire at the foot of the tree, hoping to surely destroy the reptile. Daniel Hoch had a team of four magnificent stallions. They were decked with splendid new harness, ornamented with belts, and their owner felt justly proud of them. He took daily delight in tormenting David Meyer about his poor, bony nags, and was forever predicting disaster for them. On the night above mentioned the tree, which the women had fired to burn out a snake, fell and killed three of Hoch's fine stallions. This was a serious misfortune to the entire party, but an especially severe loss to Hock, who would have been glad now to pay a high price for as poor a team as David Meyer's. He succeeded shortly after in obtaining oxen to haul part of his goods, and there was no more scoffing at David Meyer's horses.

"One dark night a furious storm passed over the emigrant camp, a perfect deluge of rain poured down upon them, and horses and cattle were terrified by the

electric explosions. Most of the travelers were asleep in their wagons. Sam Housser slept on a fodder sack with only the dome of heaven overhead. The thunder and lightning did not awaken him, but the deluge soon did, and he was glad to seek for a fodder sack and thankful for the grateful shelter of an oak tree, where he spent the remainder of the night."

The following items were contributed in 1868 by Henry High, who was born January 1, 1780, in Pennsylvania, and was one of the colony that came over in 1800. He says:

"There were eleven teams in our party and about sixty persons all told, four horses to a wagon being the rule. Samuel Meyer had two four-horse teams; some had three teams; Daniel Hoch had two four-horse and one two-horse team. Sam Housser drove the front team all the way. Sometimes we advanced only a few miles in a day. Often a wagon would upset, sometimes in a pool of mud; once or twice a dog was buried in the debris, and the howling that followed for a short time was woeful music. Usually, if we came to a nice stream of water in the afternoon, we would camp for the night. We passed through one Indian village. The largest town we saw was Kentockaway, quite a settlement and beautiful land. (Deaf) Abraham Huntsberger broke his wagon and had to stay back until he got it fixed. Mud, mud, mud over the Allegheny mountains! the roads were awful. During the seventh week we reached our journey's end."

At this time (1800) there was one house (Shipman's tavern) at the present sight of St. Catharines, which was surrounded by a vast pine forest, a public house at Joe Smith's (now the farm of W. D. Smith), one at the "Twenty" (now the Snure residence, on the flat at Jordan), and one house at Beamsville. Between was an unbroken wilderness.

HEEMLICHER-WEIS.

Well, Awram, mer denkt oft viel meh' a's mer sagt—
Uns helft a'h Nix wann mer viel driwer glagt.
Mer esst anyhow 'bout so viel, un' schloft about so lang,
Un' mer find's endlich aus, die Welt hot a'h sein gang.

Es gebt e' dehl Leut die arm sin', un' e' dehl sin a'h reich,
Awer wann sie 'mol dod sin', sin' sie all zimlich nachscht gleich.
Wann mer schafft for sei Geld we'sz mer emol wie mer's grickt,
Awer wann ehm sei Dade g'schafft hot, hot's ehm gegluckt.

Wer eckschpeckt Eppes zu hawe wann er alt is' un's emol braucht
Gebt besser acht, schpart hie un' do, sunscht am end is' er gedauscht.
Es macht Nix aus ep er's juscht for sich selwer verschpend,
O'r, gutmenig, for An're—bettel arm is' er doch am End.

Un' hot er's verfehlt, un' fangt dann o' alle Weg zu schpare,
Wie meh' 'as er schpart un' harder sich blogt sich zu ernahre,
So arger werd er verdruckt, un' verschpott, un' verschollte,
Bis ihm die Hoor gro werre un' die Finger net duhn was sie wollte.

Losz 'n'mol browire arwet zu grige("O, Enigepper kann sel'do"
Hort er grad die Leut brumme), dann fangt's emol mit ernscht o'—
Die Schuh kann er abrenne un' die Gleder verriesze,
Un' er mag juscht so wo'l hie hocke un'—die Zah z'amme beisze!

Hot er der Buckel voll Schulte die alle Dag wachse
Wie die Property-holders in Schtadt, ihre Taxe,
Kannscht denke is' er emol in e' purty bad Fix.
Un' wann er sich driwer dod druwelt helft's 'm a'h Nix.

Wann er gut ab is' hot er Freund, mag er geh wo er will,
Wann er Freund braucht sin' sie ausg'risse wie Maus, so schtill.
Wann sei Disch voll schteht dun sie die Bauch voll fresse,
Wann er selwer hungert—hen sie 'n ganz vergesse!

HANS MEYER, OF UPPER SALFORD.

1. Hans Meyer, died about 1748. Came from Germany or Switzerland about 1708.* He settled in Upper Salford township, Montgomery county,† Pa. He was a farmer and paid quit rent. The homestead is situated on the south slope of the west branch of the Perkiomen creek, in the southern central part of Upper Salford township, about two miles east of Salfordville. The deed of Isaac Pennington and wife and Casper Wister, to Hans Meyer, bears date July 23, 1729. The land was bounded as follows: "Beginning at a hickory tree at a corner of Derrick Johnson's land, thence N. E. by a line of marked trees 220 perches to a white oak, thence N. W. by a line of marked trees 177 perches to a black oak, then by a line of marked trees S. W. 140 perches to a post, then S. E. 30 perches to a post, then S. W. 80 perches to a post in a line of the said Derrick Johnson's land, then by the same S. E. 147 perches to the place of beginning, containing by estimation 216 acres, besides the usual allowance of 6 per cent. for roads."

The original homestead is owned and occupied by Jacob L. Moyer, a great-great grandson. The present house was built by Henry L. Moyer about 35 years ago. The barn, built by Henry, son of Hans, in 1787, is still standing and is in good condition.

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* It is the author's opinion that he landed in America at a later date, probably about 1720 or 1725. He purchased his land in 1729, and his son Henry, who, it is said, was a year old when they came, had born to him his first child about 1750. If they came in 1708 then Henry would have been 43 years old when his first child was born, which in all probability was not the case.

† It was then Skippack township, Philadelphia county.

Of the life and characteristics of the pioneer Hans Meyer we have not been able to learn anything. He was probably a brother to the pioneer Christian Meyer, of Salford township, but of this we could learn nothing definite. It is said three brothers came over —two settled in Montgomery county, Pa., and the other went to one of the Carolinas. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, John, Barbara, Jacob, Elizabeth, Anne, Hester.

II. Henry Meyer, born in Germany or Switzerland, came to America with his parents when a year old. It is said he tried to walk on board of ship. He was married to a Miss Barbara Miller, who came from Germany when 18 years old. He was a farmer and inherited the old homestead of his father, and he and wife were among the original members of the Franconia Mennonite church. He died about 1800. Children: Henry, Mary, Jacob, John, Isaac, Annie, Barbara, Elizabeth, Christian, Abraham, Samuel.

III. Henry Meyer (dec'd), born in Montg. Co., Pa., about 1750; mrd. Susan Smith. Lived in Plumstead township. Farmer, and was elder in the Mennonite church. Children: John, Henry, Jacob, Christian, Barbara, Abraham, Susan, Mary, Elizabeth, Samuel, Anna, Christian.

IV. John Meyer, b. June 23, 1773; d. Sept. 9, 1823; mrd. Eve Fry. John and his brother Henry did teaming between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and on one of their trips John was taken sick and died. Henry buried him, and in a few days he was also taken sick and died. Children: Henry, Christian, Susan, Jacob, Elias, Joseph, Elizabeth, Samuel.

V. Henry Meyers, b. Sept. 7, 1795; d. Mar. 25, 1870; mrd. Anna, dau. of deacon Abraham Fretz, Dec. 23, 1830. Farmer in Bedminster Twp.; Menns. Children: Abraham, John, Christian.

VI. Abraham F. Meyers, b. Oct. 14, 1831; d. Oct. 21, 1877; married Susanna Smith Nov. 10, 1855. She died Feb. 9, 1877. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Anna Catharine Meyers, born Nov. 12, 1856; d. May 21, 1882. (**VII**) Joseph S. Meyers, b. Oct. 25,

1858; died Nov. 15, 1877. (**VII**) Andrew Lincoln Meyers, b. Oct. 3, 1863; d. May 21, 1881.

VI. John F. Meyers, b. Nov. 1, 1833; died Sept. 11, 1855.

VI. Christian F. Meyers, born in Bucks Co. Jan. 4, 1841; mrd. Sarah Baum Jan. 18, 1883. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

V. Christian Meyer, b. Oct. 19, 1796; d. Oct. 1801.

V. Susan Meyer, b. Oct. 8, 1798; d. Oct. 25, 1890; married Jacob Shupe. Farmer. Mr. S., Ref. ch.; Mrs. S., Menn. Children: Elizabeth, Samuel, Joseph, John, Mary, Sarah.

VI. Elizabeth Shupe, b. June 23, 1822; d. Sept. 9, 1862; mrd. James Jolley. No issue.

VI. Samuel Shupe, b. in Bucks Co., Pa.; mrd. ——. P. O. Carversville, Pa. Children: William, Sarah, John, Edward, Livie, Mary.

VI. Joseph Meyers Shupe, born in Tinicum Twp., Bucks Co., Aug. 6, 1826; mrd. Lydia Ann, dau. of James and Esther Doan, Dec. 7, 1854. She died May 9, 1861. Children: Lizzie, Louisa, Harriet. Joseph mrd. second wife Adalaide C., dau. of Eli D. and Mary Ann Rayham, June 30, 1868. P. O. New Hope, Pa. Farmer. Children: (**VII**) Lizzie Shupe, b. July 8, 1856; d. in 1856. (**VII**) Louisa Shupe, b. Aug. 3, 1858; died Aug. 10, 1858. (**VII**) Harriet Shupe, b. Aug. 3, 1858; d. Aug. 16, 1858.

VI. John M. Shupe, b. in Bucks Co. May 12, 1831; mrd. Ellen G. Long Jan. 22, 1857. Res. 841 Geary St., Phila. Manufacturer of artificial limbs; Presby. Children: (**VII**) Elwood Shupe, died aged 6 years; (**VII**) Annie Shupe, died aged 4 years.

VI. Mary Ann Shupe, b. in Nockamixon Twp., Pa., Dec. 28, 1833; mrd. George Fly May 17, 1864. He was born in Bedminster, Pa., Nov. 29, 1829. P. O. Ottsville, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Emma, Titus, John.

VII. Emma Jane Fly, b. in Bedminster, Pa., Sept. 10, 1865; mrd. Hiram D. Cressman Nov. 3, 1883. He was born in Montg. Co., Pa., April 15, 1863. P.O. Tohickon, Pa. Farmer; Lutherans. Children: (**VIII**) Mary Lizzie Cressman, b. Mar. 2, 1884; Clarence

Eugene, born Feb. 18, 1886; William Herbert, born July 15, 1887; Bertha Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1889; Florence, b. Apr. 21, 1892.

VII. Titus S. Fly, b. Mar. 23, 1872.

VII. John S. Fly, b. Mar. 2, 1875.

VI. Sarah J. Shupe, mrd. — Mason. One child: John.

V. Jacob Meyer, b. Nov. 22, 1800; d. Oct. 1801.

V. Elias Meyer, b. Aug. 5, 1802; d. Mar. 16, 1815.

V. Joseph Meyer (dec'd), b. Nov. 14, 1804; mrd. Rebecca Cooper. No issue. Joseph mrd. second wife Catharine Maust, widow of Jesse Bean. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., May 9, 1807; d. Dec. 4, 1871; mrd. William B. Cooper, son of James Cooper. He was b. Dec. 24, 1807; died Dec. 12, 1854. Farmer; descendants of Quaker and Mennonites. Children: Lavina, Rebecca, Alfred, Clara, Rachel, Jane, Eve, James, Caroline, Newton, Justus.

VI. Lavina Cooper, born February 15, 1826; died Dec. 24, 1893; mrd. John H. Watson. Two sons: Alfred, ———.

VI. Rebecca Cooper, b. July 7, 1828; d. Apr. 16, 1835.

VI. Alfred M. Cooper, M. D., b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 15, 1830; mrd. Elizabeth Ridge. She was born Feb. 20, 1843. P. O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Dr. Cooper early in life taught school, after which he studied medicine, graduating at Jefferson Medical College in 1856. After graduation he located at Point Pleasant, Pa., where he has practiced his profession for over 37 years. Baptists. Children: William, Joseph, Catharine.

VII. William R. Cooper, M. D., b. Aug. 26, 1862; mrd. Mary S. Shaddinger Mar. 20, 1890. P.O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Physician; graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1885; Baptists. Children: (**VIII**) Lloyd Napier Cooper, b. Oct. 3, 1891; Dorothy S., b. Mar. 10, 1893.

VII. Joseph Howard Cooper, b. May 31, 1867. S.

VII. Catharine Elizabeth Fenemore Cooper, born July 6, 1879.

VI. Clara Cooper, b. Dec. 16, 1832. P.O. Philadelphia, Pa. Single.

VI. Rachel Cooper, b. Mar. 11, 1835; d. May 1, 1855.

VI. Jane Cooper, b. Aug. 25, 1837 ; died young.

VI. Eve Cooper, born Oct. 31, 1839.

VI. James B. Cooper, b. Aug. 11, 1842. He was killed at a barn raising Oct. 5, 1875. Carpenter.

VI. Caroline Cooper, b. in Tinicum Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 14, 1845 ; mrd. Eli Sigafoos Dec. 18, 1869. P.O. South Easton, Pa. Railroad engineer on Lehigh Valley Railroad ; Meth. Ep. Children : Clara Elizabeth, J. Howard, Bertha Viola, Ada, Ida Ruth.

VII. Clara Elizabeth Sigafoss, b. Sept. 1, 1870 ; mrd. Nathan Brown Irwin Apr. 27, 1893. Res. 369 Sickel Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa. Postoffice clerk ; Meth. One child : (**VIII**) Carrie R. Irwin, b. Mar. 6, 1894.

VII. J. Howard Sigafoos, b. July 22, 1872. Is studying dentistry at 17th and Cherry Sts.; Meth. Single.

VII. Bertha Viola Sigafoos, b. July 31, 1875. Res. 988 Wilkesbarre St., South Easton, Pa. Meth. Ep.

VII. Ada Sigafoos, born September 18, 1878 ; died April 10, 1880.

VII. Ida Ruth Sigafoos, born March 9, 1887 ; died May 4, 1888.

VI. Newton R. Cooper, born August 26, 1848 ; died June 14, 1865.

VI. Justice Cooper, b. in Bucks Co. July 28, 1851 ; mrd. Susie Allshouse in 1873. P.O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Blacksmith. Children : (**VII**) Harvey A. Cooper, b. Sept. 6, 1874 ; Walter N., b. Jan. 20, 1876 ; Ella M., born Apr. 11, 1878 ; Lizzie E., born Mar. 18, 1880 ; Alfred R., b. Jan. 6, 1889 ; Cora C., b. Dec. 6, 1891.

V. Samuel Meyer (dec'd), born Aug. 1, 1809 ; mrd. Martha Cooper. It is said that Samuel Meyer carried five bushels of rye, flour and bran from Isaac Fretz's mill to his home, a distance of one mile or more. Children : (**VI**) Samuel Meyers. P.O. Frenchtown, Pa. (**VI**) Mary Ann Meyers, mrd. Lewis Summers.

IV. Henry Meyer, b. Nov. 10, 1774 ; d. Sept. 19, 1823 ; mrd. Esther Fretz Oct. 25, 1798. She was born Sept. 20, 1774 ; d. Mar. 2, 1838. Farmer ; Menns. Children: Joseph, Jonas, Catharine, Rachel, Abraham, Ephraim.

V. Joseph Myers, born Mar. 26, 1800 ; d. Aug. 26,

1860 ; mrd. Mary Shelly Jan. 30, 1827. She was born June 5, 1800 ; d. Apr. 17, 1877. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Elizabeth, Lucy, Matilda, Henry, Esther.

VI. Elizabeth Meyers, b. Nov. 4, 1827 ; mrd. Henry S. Musselman Oct. 6, 1850. He died May 16, 1885. P. O. Pinnebog, Mich. Carpenter ; Meth. Epis. Children : Edward, Gilbert, Martha, Michael, Joseph, William, Epheneda, Mary, Anna, Albert, Ellen.

VI. Lucy Ann Myers, b. Feb. 5, 1829 ; mrd. Charles McIntyre. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Jordan.

VI. Matilda Myers, born Oct. 10, 1831 ; mrd. Jacob Yost. One child : Amanda.

VI. Henry S. Meyers, born October 15, 1836 ; died June 11, 1837.

VI. Esther Meyers, born Nov. 30, 1839. Menn. S.

V. Jonas Myers, b. Feb. 13, 1802 ; d. Apr. 26, 1885 ; mrd. Veronica, dau. of Martin Fretz, of Hilltown, Pa., April 1, 1828. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Catharine, Leah.

VI. Mary Ann Meyers, b. 1833 ; d. Aug. 10, 1852.

VI. Catharine Meyers, mrd. Tobias Overholt Jan. 13, 1865. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. Children : Fannie (dec'd), Joseph, Erwin, Mary, Lucinda.

VI. Leah Meyers (dec'd), b. Nov. 24, 1839 ; mrd. Henry B. Kratz. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Sylvanus, Emma, Jonas, Leidy, Mary, Harvey, Horace, Henry.

V. Catharine Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1804 ; d. in Montg. Co. Apr. 19, 1890 ; mrd. Christian Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 204.)

V. Rachel Myers, b. Sept. 2, 1807 ; mrd. John F. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 205.)

V. Abraham Myers, b. Jan. 4, 1810 ; died Mar. 16, 1866 ; mrd. Annie Shimmel Aug. 28, 1838. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Rachel, Jonas, Mary, Henry, Lamech, Minerva, Abraham.

VI. Rachel Myers, b. Feb. 12, 1840 ; mrd. Francis F. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 206.)

VI. Jonas S. Myers, b. Aug. 1, 1842 ; mrd. Lavina D. Fretz in 1864. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Rosella, Annie, Clayton, Lamech, Sallie, Abraham, Henry, William, Lavina.

VII. Rosella F. Myers, born June 29, 1864; mrd. Henry S. Shelly Nov. 27, 1884. P.O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Ervin F. Shelly, born May 7, 1886; Charles, b. Nov. 29, 1889.

VII. Annie F. Myers, born November 21, 1865; died Dec. 7, 1868.

VII. Clayton F. Myers, born in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 26, 1867; mrd. Mary Alice, dau. of Levi L. Fretz, of Hilltown, Pa., March 5, 1892. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Carpenter; Menns. No issue (1895).

VII. Lamech F. Myers, b. in Bedminster, Bucks Co., May 7, 1869; mrd. Fannie, daughter of Jacob D. Rosenberger, of Bedminster, Pa., Feb. 17, 1894. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. House painter; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Roy R. Myers, b. Jan. 4, 1895.

VII. Sallie Myers, born in Bucks Co. Dec. 16, 1871; mrd. Oliver H. Albright, of Phila., Feb. 17, 1894. Res. 2826 N. 11th St., Philadelphia.

VII. Abraham Myers, born July 7, 1874; died August 19, 1875.

VII. Henry Myers, born June 8, 1877.

VII. William Myers, born March 6, 1879.

VII. Lavina Myers, born October 20, 1881.

VI. Mary Myers, born July 8, 1848; mrd. George Trauger December 4, 1869. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Emma Trauger, b. June 18, 1870; mrd. Edward Clymer. (**VII**) William Henry Trauger, born March 7, 1874. (**VII**) Samuel Trauger, b. Aug. 31, 1876. (**VII**) Newberry Trauger, b. Sept. 23, 1880. (**VII**) Annie Trauger, b. July 22, 1884. (**VII**) Lizzie Trauger, b. Oct. 17, 1885.

VI. Henry S. Myers, b. May 30, 1850; mrd. Emma Jane Hockman Oct. 18, 1879. Farmer; Menns. One child: George H.

VI. Lamech S. Myers, born Feb. 11, 1852; mrd. Emeline Myers in 1877. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Martin Erwin Myers, b. Aug. 3, 1877; Ada, b. Mar. 29, 1881; Mary, b. May 22, 1883.

VI. Minerva S. Myers, b. June 29, 1855; mrd. John B. Bewighouse. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 207.)

VI. Abraham S. Myers, b. Sept. 22, 1857; married Annie L. Baringer Dec. 13, 1879. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Amy B. Myers, born Aug. 2, 1881; died December 27, 1881. (**VII**) Carrie B. Myers, b. Oct. 17, 1882. (**VII**) Elmer B. Myers, b. Jan. 22, 1885.

V. Ephraim Meyers, b. Mar. 30, 1813; d. Mar. 26, 1853; mrd. Mary Keeler Sept. 8, 1843. She died Apr. 17, 1884. One child: Oliver.

VI. Oliver K. Myers, b. Jan. 16, 1844; mrd. Mary Jane Stever Aug. 5, 1865. She was b. July 2, 1849. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. Children: Emma, Anna, Sarah, David, Lambert, Thaddeus.

VII. Emma Jane Meyers, b. Aug. 26, 1866; married George Ott. Farmer. One child: Horace M.

VII. Anna Maria Meyers, b. Oct. 8, 1868; married Abraham M. Swartley. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Mary Ellen Swartley, b. 1886; d. 1887.

VII. Sarah Ellen Meyers, b. Mar. 12, 1871.

VII. David S. Meyers, born September 18, 1875; died Nov. 18, 1876.

VII. Lambert S. Meyers, b. Sept. 4, 1877.

VII. Thaddeus S. Meyers, b. Dec. 26, 1883.

IV. Jacob Meyer, b. June 5, 1776; d. Apr. 6, 1835; mrd. Elizabeth Derstine. Farmer in Plumstead Twp., Pa.; elder in Mennonite church. Children: Susan, Abraham, Mary, Katie, Barbara, Anna, Lizzie, Jacob.

V. Susan Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 27, 1804; d. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 12, 1878; mrd. David Hunsberger Apr. 13, 1828. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 208.)

V. Abraham Meyer, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 14, 1806; d. in Centre Co., Pa., July 19, 1891; mrd. Sarah Campbell Sept. 26, 1829. She was b. in Franklin Co., Pa., in 1808; died November 5, 1875. Farmer; U. Br. church. Children: Jacob, Elizabeth, Annie, Samuel, Margaret, David, William, Alexander.

VI. Jacob Myers, b. July 18, 1833; d. Apr. 20, 1836.

VI. Elizabeth Myers, born July 18, 1833; died Oct. 20, 1833.

VI. Annie M. Myers, b. in Bedford Co., Pa., Apr. 22, 1835; mrd. William Love June 10, 1866. P. O. Bellefonte, Pa. Farmer; U. Br. ch. No issue.

VI. Samuel K. Meyers, born August 13, 1837; died Aug. 18, 1838.

VI. Margaret J. Myers, born May 18, 1842; married —— Oswood.

VI. David H. Myers, born September 28, 1843; died Sept. 9, 1848.

VI. William K. Myers, born Feb. 19, 1846; married Susan Kupp. P.O. Tyrone, Pa.

VI. Alexander A. Meyers, born Feb. 23, 1848; died June 9, 1887; mrd. Sarah Weboner.

V. Mary Myers, married Henry Solliday (dec'd). No issue.

V. Catharine Meyers, b. Sept. 1810; married John Shaddinger. He was b. Aug. 13, 1799; d. Mar. 5, 1861. Farmer; Mrs. S., Menn. Children: Mary, Rachel, Jacob, Ephraim, Joseph, Eliza, Hannah, Samuel, John, Wilson, Levi.

VI. Mary W. Shaddinger, b. in Bucks Co. April 30, 1829; married Geo. Hoverstick May 17, 1849. He d. Apr. 19, 1891. Lived in Pennsylvania six years, then bought a farm in Indiana, where they lived from 1864 to 1889, then sold it and bought a home in Nappanee, Ind. Farmer and shoemaker. Mr. H., Church of God; Mrs. H., Meth. Epis. Children: Washington, Caroline, Emma.

VII. Washington Hoverstick, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., June 18, 1852; mrd. Annie Kauffman Sept. 12, 1874. She was b. at Fish Lake, Ind., Sept. 10, 1855. P. O. Waukesha, Wis. Engineer on Wisconsin Central Railroad; Methodist Epis. Children: (**VIII**) Zulah Hoverstick, born June 24, 1879; Gracie, born Feb. 5, 1885; Della, b. Aug. 23, 1886; Frank W., b. Oct. 5, 1888; George W., b. Feb. 20, 1894.

VII. Caroline Hoverstick, born in Bucks Co. Aug. 6, 1854; mrd. Samuel J. Winder May 5, 1873. He was born Dec. 17, 1848. P. O. Ottawa, Kan. Carpenter in employ of Santa Fee Railroad shops. Mrs. W., Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Frank Alder Winder, born Nov. 23, 1874. Meth. (**VIII**) Harry Leander Winder, born August 26, 1877. Meth. (**VIII**) Willis Nelson Winder, born January 6, 1881. (**VIII**) Charles Earl Winder, born August 28, 1885; died Feb. 2, 1892.

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(**VIII**) Nellie Elsie Winder, born February 7, 1889.
(**VIII**) Mary Amy Winder, b. Dec. 14, 1893.

VII. Emma Hoverstick, born in Bureau Co., Ill., June 20, 1858; mrd. Fred J. Bryson Sept. 12, 1875. He was b. in Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 8, 1851. P. O. Waukesha, Wis. Fireman on Wisconsin Central Railroad. Children: (**VIII**) Nellie Irene Bryson, b. Aug. 15, 1878; Louis Leroy, b. May 9, 1880.

VI. Rachel Shaddinger, b. Mar. 7, 1831; married Nathan Fretz. P.O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer and drover. Children: Laura, Lizzie, Ella, Eddie, Daniel, Willis, Clara.

VII. A. Laura Fretz, married Absalom Fretz in 1883. Groceryman in Phila.; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Herbert S. Fretz, b. Dec. 20, 1886; Walter L., b. June 12, 1889.

VII. Lizzie F. Fretz, b. Aug. 10, 1861; mrd. Montgomery Miller in 1881. Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Pearl F. Miller, b. 1885; (**VIII**) Willis F. Miller, b. Jan. 20, 1888; d. Aug. 18, 1888.

VI. Jacob Shaddinger, b. Dec. 7, 1833; mrd. Mary J. Wismer. P. O. Lahaska, Pa. Mason; Baptists. Children: Hannah, Theodosia, Addie, Theodore, Liddie, Harry.

VII. Hannah A. Shaddinger, b. June 5, 1865; mrd. Charles L. Pierson, Sr. He was b. May 30, 1868. Carpenter. Children: Ida, Charles (dec'd), Earl.

VII. Theodosia C. Shaddinger, b. Sept. 4, 1867; mrd. Isaac Peters. He was born Jan. 1, 1858. Laborer. Children: Isaiah (dec'd), Agnes.

VII. Addie G. Shaddinger, b. Nov. 13, 1870.

VII. Theodore Shaddinger, born Nov. 7, 1873; died Apr. 25, 1885.

VII. Liddie Shaddinger, b. Oct. 11, 1876.

VII. Harry G. Shaddinger, b. Oct. 21, 1881.

VI. Ephraim M. Shaddinger, b. Mar. 31, 1835; mrd. Kate W. Cope Mar. 30, 1865. P. O. Pemberton, N. J. School teacher; Bap. Children: Spencer, John (dec'd).

VI. Joseph Shaddinger (dec'd), b. Aug. 27, 1837; mrd. Hannah Hanway (dec'd). Children: William (dec'd), David.

VI. Eliza Shaddinger, b. Jan. 1, 1840; d. Mar. 17,

1863; mrd. Joseph D. Nash, M. D. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 209.)

VI. Hannah Shaddinger, born Dec. 1, 1842. P.O. Gardenville, Pa. S.

VI. Samuel Shaddinger, b. Nov. 5, 1843.

VI. John Shaddinger, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 14, 1845; married Jennie R. Titus, of Phila., May 7, 1874. P. O. Goshen, Ind. Bookkeeper; Baptists. Children: Jennie Louisa (dec'd), Howard (dec'd), Wilson Whitney.

VI. Wilson Shaddinger, b. Oct. 5, 1847. S.

VI. Levi Shaddinger, born Sept. 27, 1849. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Graduated M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania; Bap. S.

V. Barbara Myers, b. in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., Jan. 17, 1813; d. Aug. 24, 1890; mrd. George Garis Jan. 11, 1835. He was b. in Springfield, Bucks Co., Dec. 12, 1810; d. Feb. 14, 1876. Mason. Mr. G., Ger. Ref.; Mrs. Garis, Menn. Children: Sarah, William, Jacob, Henry, Mary, Philip, Eli, George, Wilson.

VI. Sarah M. Garis, b. Mar. 13, 1836; mrd. Hartzel B. Worman January 2, 1873. P. O. Solebury, Pa. Mason. Mr. W., Ger. Ref.; Mrs. W., Bap. One child: (**VII**) Willie G. Worman, born July 7, 1874; died in early infancy.

VI. William W. Garis, born Nov. 26, 1837. P. O. Schamon, Kan.

VI. Jacob Garis, b. Aug. 17, 1839; killed at battle of Antietam.

VI. Henry Garis, b. Mar. 18, 1842; mrd. Maggie Oram May 19, 1875. Res. No. 2013 Woodstock St., Philadelphia, Pa. Carpenter; Dunkard. Children: (**VII**) Hartzel Worman Garis, b. July 12, 1879; Albert Oram, b. Dec. 5, 1880; Alice Oram, b. Feb. 27, 1882.

VI. Mary Garis, b. Aug. 2, 1844; mrd. Ephraim Landis Feb. 6, 1879. Res. 2402 Thomas Ave., Phila. Meth. Epis. Children: (**VII**) Annie Funk Landis, b. Nov. 13, 1879; d. Nov. 30, 1879. (**VII**) Ida Barbara Landis, born Mar. 14, 1881; died July 5, 1881. (**VII**) Chester Arthur Landis, b. Apr. 17, 1882; died June 13, 1883. (**VII**) Sallie Worman Landis, born

Oct. 21, 1883. (**VII**) William George Landis, born July 10, 1888 ; d. July 14, 1889.

VI. Philip Garis.

VI. Eli M. Garis, b. Sept. 23, 1849 ; mrd. Carrie M. Major Dec. 24, 1879. Res. 2026 Berks St., Phila. Miller ; Baptists. Children : (**VII**) Lulu May Garis, born August 9, 1883 ; died September 18, 1883. (**VII**) Clarence E. Garis, b. Oct. 19, 1884.

VI. George Oliver Garis, born Mar. 11, 1852 ; died Aug. 1857.

VI. Wilson Garis, born Aug. 1, 1854 ; mrd. Annie Lister Dec. 13, 1879. Res. 2214 Lambert St., Phila. Children : (**VII**) Ida Mabel Garis, born May 20, 1881 ; died Sept. 26, 1885. (**VII**) Walter Garis, born Dec. 4, 1882. (**VII**) Earl Garis, b. Sept. 4, 1888.

V. Anna Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., May 9, 1815; died in Kent Co., Mich., June 6, 1889 ; mrd. Aaron Zelner July 5, 1835. He was b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 12, 1812 ; d. in Mich. Oct. 27, 1893. Farmer ; moved to Canada in 1847 ; moved to Kent Co., Mich., in 1864, where they died. Menns. Children : Reuben, Samuel, John, Susanna, Aaron, Mary, Anna, Rachel, Charles.

VI. Reuben Zelner, b. in Plumstead, Bucks Co., Pa., September 23, 1838. Res. 833 Buttonwood St., Phila. Watchman ; Menn. S.

VI. Samuel Zelner, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 19, 1841 ; mrd. Julia A. Woods Nov. 9, 1873. P. O. Caledonia, Mich. Farmer ; U. B. in Christ. Children: (**VII**) Etta B. Zelner, b. Jan. 14, 1876 ; Otto S., born Oct. 16, 1877 ; Olive M., b. June 25, 1885 ; Earl A., b. Dec. 6, 1887.

VI. John Zelner, born in Bucks Co. Mar. 29, 1842 ; mrd. Catharine Cassel.

VI. Susanna Zelner, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 1, 1844 ; mrd. Henry Hunsberger. (See Index of References No. 210.)

VI. Aaron Zelner, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., May 31, 1845 ; mrd. Mercy A. Woods Dec. 24, 1865. P.O. Dowagiac, Mich. Sewing machine and real estate agent ; Meth. Ep. Children : Eva, Guy, Roy, Harry.

VII. Eva May Zelner, b. Oct. 14, 1868 : mrd. Claude

Jones in 1889. P. O. Dowagiac, Mich. Tinner; attend Meth. Ep. ch. Children: (**VIII**) Anna Jones, b. in 1889; (**VIII**) Willma Jones, b. May 22, 1892; d. May 25, 1892. (**VIII**) Daughter, b. June 18, 1894.

VII. Guy Zelner, b. Mar. 25, 1880.

VII. Roy Zelner, b. Aug. 28, 1881.

VII. Harry Lee Zelner, born January 30, 1885; died Feb. 3, 1886.

VI. Mary Zelner, b. in Cayuga, Ont., July 13, 1849; married Buel Gill in 1869. P. O. Elbridge, Mich. Sawyer; U. Br. church. Children: Mary, Minnie, William, John, James.

VII. Mary A. Gill, born April 25, 1870; mrd. James Wickoff. P. O. Shelby, Mich. Children: (**VIII**) Frederic Wickoff, b. January 26, 1887; Daniel, born March 24, 1889; Katie, b. Sept. 27, 1891; Anna, b. July 29, 1893.

VII. Minnie B. Gill, born May 1, 1872; married Sylvanus Lipskumb. P.O. Gerkey, Mich. Children: (**VIII**) Alva Lipskumb, b. Mar. 16, 1889; Elmer, born May 8, 1892.

VII. William Gill, b. May 10, 1878.

VII. John E. Gill, b. Nov. 24, 1880.

VII. James H. Gill, b. Nov. 21, 1891.

VI. Annie Zelner, b. June 10, 1851; d. Jan. 19, 1875; mrd. James Melville. No living issue.

VI. Rachel Zelner, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., June 15, 1859; mrd. Lewis Gill Nov. 9, 1875. P.O. Dutton, Mich. Children: (**VIII**) Nellie Elizabeth Gill, born Aug. 7, 1880; (**VII**) James Lewis Gill, b. March 9, 1883; d. Mar. 3, 1885. (**VII**) Edith Elsie Gill, born Nov. 29, 1880. (**VII**) Gladys Ethel Gill, b. Apr. 3, 1892.

VI. Charles Zelner, born in Waterloo county, Ont., Aug. 3, 1860.

V. Lizzie Myers, b. Mar. 24, 1818; d. Jan. 11, 1894; mrd. Samuel Cline. No issue.

V. Jacob D. Myers, b. Mar. 24, 1818; d. Aug. 18, 1893; mrd. Matilda VanFossen. No issue.

IV. Christian Meyer, b. June 28, 1778; d. young.

IV. Barbara Meyer, b. Feb. 15, 1780; died Jan. 10, 1858; mrd. David Yothers. He died aged 93 years, 9 months and 8 days. No issue.

IV. Abraham Meyer, b. Dec. 18, 1782 ; died May 9, 1851 ; married Barbara Bewighouse March 28, 1809. Horse doctor and distiller ; Menns. Children : Agnes, Susan, Elizabeth, Mary, Eli, David.

V. Agnes Myers, b. Mar. 5, 1811 ; d. Dec. 9, 1888 ; mrd. Isaac Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 211.)

V. Susan Myers, born July 24, 1813 ; died April 21, 1883 ; married Charles Myers. (See Index of References No. 212.)

V. Elizabeth Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 17, 1816. S.

V. Mary Myers, born in Bucks Co. July 10, 1818 ; mrd. Martin Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 213.)

V. Eli Myers, b. Aug. 11, 1821 ; mrd. Sarah Ann Smith April 10, 1852. She was born July 12, 1829. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Abraham, Catharine, Mary, Joseph, Henry, William, Lizzie.

VI. Abraham S. Myers, b. Dec. 24, 1852 ; married Hannah Gaddes Dec. 8, 1888. She was born July 1, 1844. Farmer.

VI. Catharine Myers, b. July 31, 1855 ; mrd. Hiram O'Vliet Nov. 6, 1875. He was born Feb. 10, 1849. Car builder at Wilmington, Del. Children : Sarah, Minerva, Grace.

VI. Mary Ann Myers, b. Feb. 24, 1858 ; mrd. Levi S. Mann Dec. 8, 1877. He was born Feb. 15, 1849. Farmer. One child : Bertha May.

VI. Joseph S. Myers, born January 21, 1860. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa.

VI. Henry S. Myers, born Feb. 12, 1863 ; married Minerva Myers March 27, 1885. Carpenter. One child : Arthur.

VI. William S. Myers, b. August 20, 1865. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa.

VI. Lizzie Myers, b. Oct. 25, 1868.

V. David B. Myers, b. in Bucks Co. May 15, 1826 ; died Sept. 12, 1890 ; mrd. Mary Ann Leatherman in 1852. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Catharine, Barbara, Harvey, Mary.

VI. Catharine Myers, b. Dec. 19, 1854; mrd. William H. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 214.)

VI. Barbara L. Myers, b. Nov. 1, 1856 ; mrd. Calvin

S. Lear January 6, 1877. P.O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VII**) Mary Etta Lear, born November 13, 1884.

VI. Harvey L. Myers, b. Oct. 9, 1858 ; mrd. Annie Lear November 18, 1882. P.O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer ; Luth. Children : (**VII**) Horace L. Myers, b. May 11, 1884 ; Willis L., b. Mar. 13, 1891.

VI. Mary L. Myers, b. Feb. 9, 1863 ; mrd. John A. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 215.)

IV. Susan Meyer, b. Jan. 7, 1784 ; d. July 7, 1868. S.

IV. Mary Meyer, b. Nov. 1, 1785 ; d. young.

IV. Elizabeth Meyer, b. Aug. 16, 1786 ; d. Mar. 13, 1851 ; mrd. Jacob Nash. He was b. Jan. 25, 1781 ; died Nov. 25, 1851. Lived in Tinicum Twp. Mason and farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Samuel, Susan, Elizabeth, Joseph, William, Henry, Tobias, Levi, Mary, Eli, Anna, Jacob.

V. Samuel Nash, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 10, 1810 ; mrd. Barbara Wismer Mar. 27, 1832. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Mr. Nash followed farming for some years. He was also a well known auctioneer and general business agent. Some years ago he retired from active work and moved to Doylestown, where he still resides. Children : Sophia, Susanna, Reuben, Levi, Samuel, Huldah, Amanda, Deborah, Marietta, Lizzie.

VI. Sophia Nash, b. Jan. 1, 1833 ; mrd. David Kepler Jan. 1, 1855. P.O. Wismer, Pa. Farmer ; Baptists. Children : Elwood, Wilson, Joanna, Harvey.

VII. S. Elwood Kepler, b. Aug. 1, 1856 ; mrd. Abbie F. Naylor February 28, 1884. P.O. Dawson, N. D. Merchant ; Cong. Children : (**VIII**) G. Donald Kepler, born Dec. 15, 1885 ; (**VIII**) J. Faires Kepler, b. Feb. 2, 1890.

VII. Wilson Kepler, b. June 8, 1860 ; d. July 6, 1861.

VII. Joanna Kepler, born Apr. 3, 1863 ; mrd. W. A. Reed. P.O. Jamestown, N.Y. One child: Harvey Roy.

VII. Harvey Kepler, b. Feb. 8, 1869. Resides in North Dakota. Compositor ; Baptist.

VI. Susan W. Nash, b. Apr. 26, 1834 ; mrd. John R. Lear in 1857. P.O. Doylestown, Pa. Contractor and member of the Council of Doylestown borough. In 1873 he was nominated by the Republican party for

Commissioner. Presby. Children: Rosa, Minnie.

VII. Rosa Lear, mrd. Martin Hulshizer June 12, 1884. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Druggist. Mr. Hulshizer is organist of the Presbyterian church at Doylestown over 25 years. He is also a member of Brock's Orchestra since its organization in 1876.

VII. Minnie Dora Lear, d. Mar. 8, 1872.

VI. Reuben W. Nash, b. Jan. 6, 1836; d. May 27, 1892; married Catharine Myers in 1860. Farmer. Children: Anderson, John, Huldah, Samuel, Annie, Reed, Mary.

VII. Anderson Nash, b. Nov. 11, 1860; mrd. Emma Skillman Feb. 25, 1888. P.O. Wismer, Pa. Farmer. One child: (**VIII**) —— Nash, b. Sept. 15, 1892.

VII. John M. Nash, b. Apr. 5, 1863; mrd. Catharine C. Smith in 1884. Farmer; Lutheran. One child: (**VIII**) Sallie S. Nash, b. Oct. 31, 1884.

VII. Huldah Nash, born September 3, 1864; died Dec. 16, 1864.

VII. Samuel N. Nash, b. July 11, 1866. Single.

VII. Annie Nash, b. June 2, 1868; d. Sept. 28, 1868.

VII. Reed Nash, b. July 28, 1869. Single.

VII. Mary Ellen Nash, born Nov. 9, 1875.

VI. Levi W. Nash, b. Mar. 26, 1838. P.O. Wismer, Pa. He is the owner of the old Nash homestead. S.

VI. Samuel Nash, b. Jan. 20, 1841; d. Oct. 3, 1841.

VI. Huldah J. Nash, born July 28, 1842; mrd. Theodore J. Kline Oct. 4, 1865. He was b. May 13, 1841; d. Aug. 4, 1868. P.O. Doylestown, Pa. He served as Lieutenant of the 128th Pa. Regt. His occupation was that of schoolteacher and photographer. He was elected Justice of the Peace of Whitehall township, Lehigh county, in 1868. He was also time superintendent and time-keeper of outside hands of the Hokendauqua Iron Works, Lehigh county. Baptists. Children: Jeannetta, Theodore.

VII. Jeannetta N. Kline, born Jan. 10, 1867. She attended the Millersville State Normal School during the Winter and Spring of 1883-84. She then passed examination and taught Bedminster school six months. She again attended Millersville normal during the Summer of 1885, after which she taught the South-

western school, Plumstead township, from 1885 to 1888. In the Fall of 1889 she received a professional certificate and taught Dyer's Hill school until December, when she was married to U. S. Grant Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 216.)

VII. Theodore J. Kline, born Apr. 6, 1869. He attended the Groveland school, Plumstead township, until February 1885, when he became an apprentice in the "Intelligencer" printing office at Doylestown, Pa., and served four years. He then entered the composing room, where he remained for a time, and was then promoted to the printing department, which he still occupies. Single.

VI. Amanda Nash, b. May 11, 1844; d. Feb. 28, 1871.

VI. Debbie Ann Nash, born May 11, 1846; mrd. Philip Z. Jenkins May 1868. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Wheelwright; Presby. Children: (**VII**) Flora N. Jenkins, born Jan. 16, 1869; mrd. William E. McElderry March 5, 1891. P. O. Petersburg, Ind. Dealer in nursery stock; Cumb. Presby. One child: (A son) stillborn October 17, 1894. (**VII**) S. Frank Jenkins, b. Apr. 9, 1872. (**VII**) A. Lizzie Jenkins, born May 28, 1875. (**VII**) Lilly May Jenkins, b. July 10, 1879.

VI. Marietta Nash, b. Oct. 20, 1850; d. Jan. 13, 1871.

VI. Elizabeth Nash, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 20, 1854; mrd. George W. McIntosh, of Doylestown, Pa., April 22, 1880. Mr. McIntosh learned the printing trade in the office of the Bucks county "Intelligencer," where for several years he served as pressman and job printer, and was subsequently appointed foreman of the establishment. In 1879 he removed to Illinois and bought one-half interest in the "Republican," published at Watseka, Iroquois county. After a short residence there he sold his interest in the "Republican" and returned to Doylestown and resumed work again in the "Intelligencer" office in his old position as foreman. When the daily edition of that paper was started in 1886 he was appointed business manager, but for the past he has served as local editor of the daily and weekly "Intelligencer."

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Mr. McI., Presby ; Mrs. McI., Baptist. One child : (**VII**) Florence Nash McIntosh, b. Nov. 4, 1887.

V. Susan Nash, b. Dec. 30, 1810 ; married Samuel Myers. (See Index of References No. 217.)

V. Elizabeth Nash (dec'd), born August 17, 1812 ; mrd. Christian Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 218.)

V. Joseph Nash, born Aug. 20, 1814 ; died June 17, 1851. Single.

V. William Nash, b. Nov. 24, 1816 ; died Dec. 15, 1851. Single.

V. Henry Nash, b. Nov. 22, 1818. Killed in sand pit at Jenkintown, Pa., Sept. 8, 1849.

V. Tobias Nash, b. Apr. 6, 1821 ; mrd. Rebecca L. Solliday. Children : William, Mary, Samuel, John.

V. Levi Nash, b. Jan. 7, 1823 ; d. Mar. 5, 1823.

V. Mary Nash, b. Feb. 15, 1824 ; d. Mar. 25, 1850.

V. Eli Nash, born July 8, 1826 ; died Dec. 1, 1851. Teacher. Single.

V. Anna Nash, b. Aug. 5, 1829 ; mrd. Samuel H. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 219.) Anna married second husband Rev. Henry B. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 219.)

V. Jacob Nash, b. Dec. 24, 1831 ; d. Jan. 26, 1841.

IV. Samuel Meyer, b. Nov. 11, 1788 ; died Dec. 25, 1847 ; mrd. Sarah Kulp in 1815. She was b. in 1793 ; died in 1848. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Henry, Barbara, Anna.

V. Henry K. Meyers, born in 1817 ; mrd. Barbara Kratz in 1842. She was born in 1821. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Levi, Huldah, Elias.

VI. Levi K. Meyers, born in 1843 ; died in 1887.

VI. Huldah Meyers, b. in 1848 ; mrd. Amos Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 220.)

VI. Elias Meyers, born in 1854 ; died in 1862.

V. Barbara Meyers, b. in 1818. Menns. Single.

V. Anna Meyers (dec'd), born in 1825 ; mrd. Isaac Fretz in 1854. He was born in 1828 ; died in 1885. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jonas, Elias, Sarah, Mary.

VI. Jonas Fretz, b. in 1854 ; mrd. Anna Tyson.

VI. Elias Fretz, b. in 1855 ; mrd. Elizabeth Tyson. Children : Oscar, Ervin.

VI. Sarah Fretz, born in 1858. Single.

VI. Mary Fretz, born in 1860. Single.

IV. Anna Meyer, b. Nov. 1791 ; d. June 12, 1858. Single.

IV. Christian Meyer, b. June 19, 1793 ; d. Apr. 27, 1847 ; married Magdalena Overholt. Farmer and German school teacher ; Menns. Children : Mary, Salome, Eliza, Elias, Susanna, Sarah, Emeline, Alfred.

V. Mary Meyers, b. Mar. 7, 1818 ; married Jacob Kratz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 221.)

V. Salome Meyers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 26, 1819 ; married Alpheus Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 222.)

V. Eliza Meyers, b. Nov. 3, 1822 ; d. May 25, 1869 ; married Tobias Kreider Jan. 8, 1846. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Carpenter ; Menns. Children : Sarah, Susanna, Mary, Emeline, Levi, Lucinda, Amanda, Priscilla.

VI. Sarah Ann Kreider, b. May 23, 1848 ; d. June 1876 ; mrd. George Beery. P. O. Bronson, Mich.

VI. Susanna Kreider, b. Sept. 28, 1850 ; mrd. Willis E. Van Alstine. P. O. Shipshewanna, Ind. Photographer. Children : Charles Guy, Nettie Maud, Cora Bell, Willis Edwin, Claud Edgar, Lucinda May, Lee Coe, Philip Laley, Mary Frances, Fred Frank.

VI. Mary Magdalena Kreider, born Jan. 26, 1853 ; d. April 17, 1865.

VI. Emaline Kreider, born September 2, 1855 ; died Feb. 10, 1857.

VI. Levi Kreider, b. Nov. 13, 1857 ; mrd. Rebecca Keller June 4, 1881. P. O. Nappanee, Ind. Cabinetmaker ; Menn. Br. in Christ. One child : (**VII**) Lydia L. Kreider, b. in 1882.

VI. Lucinda Kreider, b. July 15, 1860 ; mrd. Dexter E. Wilder October 10, 1886. P. O. Orland, Ind. Jeweler. Children : Bessie, Jesse, Charles H., William Roland.

VI. Amanda Krieder, born in Indiana June 8, 1863 ; married Christian Greenenwald. P. O. Chicago, Ill.

Carpenter ; Lutherans. Children : Bertha, Rudolph, Sarah, Freddie, Albert, Christina.

VI. Priscilla Kreider, b. June 5, 1866 ; mrd. Eugene Moore Nov. 24, 1887. P. O. Elida, O. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Laban Miles Moore, born Dec. 7, 1888 ; d. in 1888. (**VII**) Levi Tobias Moore, b. Nov. 1, 1889. (**VII**) Viola Ann Moore, b. Nov. 5, 1892. (**VII**) Enos Earl Moore, b. Sept. 12, 1894.

V. Elias Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa. Single.

V. Susanna Meyers, mrd. Rev. Martin Leatherman Feb. 8, 1848. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Retired farmer and minister. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church in Medina Co., O., Oct. 2, 1880, and preaches in the Guilford and Wadsworth churches. Children : Alfred, Elias, Melinda, Levi, Sarah, Elmer, Mary.

VI. Alfred Leatherman, born April 25, 1849. P. O. Belle Plain, Kan. Salesman in dry goods store. S.

VI. Elias M. Leatherman, b. Nov. 5, 1850 ; married Ella L. Pelton Nov. 6, 1873. P.O. Cuyahoga Falls, O. Miller ; attends Meth. ch. Children: Perry B. (dec'd), Eva O., Jerry M., E. Roy, Harley P.

VI. Melinda Leatherman, b. July 31, 1853 ; married Luther Keagle Jan. 1, 1878. P. O. Pomona, Mich. Farmer ; Free Meth. Children : Alfred, Susanna, infant, Floyd.

VI. Levi Leatherman, b. Dec. 7, 1855 ; mrd. Carrie E. Pelton Nov. 18, 1880. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Farmer. Children : Kleber M., Wallace P.

VI. Sarah Leatherman, b. Nov. 18, 1861 ; d. July 20, 1891 ; mrd. Richard Stephens April 10, 1890.

VI. Elmer Leatherman, b. July 6, 1865 ; mrd. Sue Weisz. P. O. Wadsworth, O.

VI. Mary Leatherman, b. Nov. 11, 1867.

V. Sarah Meyers, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 19, 1836 ; married Daniel Friedt Jan. 1, 1857. P. O. Blake, O. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Lavina, Emeline, Elias, Noah, Malinda, David, Samuel, Daniel, Salome.

V. Emeline Meyers, b. in Medina Co., O., Aug. 14, 1839 ; mrd. David Nold Oct. 13, 1861. P. O. Elkhart, Ind. Carpenter ; Menns. No issue.

V. Alfred Meyers (dec'd). Single.

III. Mary Meyer (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Geisinger. One child : Henry.

IV. Henry Geisinger (dec'd), mrd. ——. Children : Ephraim (no issue), and two daughters (d. S.)

III. Jacob Meyer, b. Apr. 18, 1754 ; d. Oct. 11, 1826 ; mrd. Maria Clemmer. She was b. Sept. 3, 1762 ; died Nov. 19, 1834. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Maria, Henry, Barbara, John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Samuel, Abraham, Christian, Joseph.

IV. Maria C. Moyer, b. June 28, 1784 ; d. Apr. 8, 1870 ; mrd. Samuel Yoder. He was b. Feb. 28, 1795 ; died Feb. 27, 1846. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jacob, John.

V. Jacob M. Yoder, b. in Bucks Co. Mar. 18, 1818 ; died in Montg. Co. Mar. 22, 1891 ; married Hannah Springer March 1844. She was born July 19, 1823. Farmer and carpenter ; Menns. Children : Maria, David, Samuel, Sarah, Kate, Jacob, Hannah, John, Elizabeth.

VI. Maria S. Yoder, born Sept. 30, 1844 ; mrd. Levi Hagey. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 223.)

VI. David S. Yoder, b. Mar. 16, 1845 or '46. Single.

VI. Samuel S. Yoder, born in Montg. Co. Sept. 16, 1847 ; mrd. Mary Amanda Bateman Sept. 10, 1870. Res. 2746 Reese St., Phila. Carpenter and builder ; Luth. Children : (**VII**) Katie Eliza Yoder, b. June 18, 1871 ; mrd. Harry A. Stover. Res. 3503 Wright St., Phila. Oilcloth trimmer ; Luth. (**VII**) Sarah Jane Yoder, b. July 8, 1873. (**VII**) Mary Ida Yoder, born Dec. 5, 1875. (**VII**) Jacob Oswin Yoder, b. May 30, 1880. (**VII**) Anna Viola Yoder, b. Oct. 5, 1890 ; died July 9, 1891.

VI. Sarah S. Yoder, b. Oct. 3, 1849 ; d. in 1862.

VI. Kate S. Yoder, b. Mar. 20, 1852 ; mrd. William Tyson in 1881. P.O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

VI. Jacob S. Yoder, b. in Bucks Co. July 23, 1854 ; mrd. Elizabeth H. Moyer Jan. 10, 1878. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Enos M. Yoder, b. Aug. 18, 1879 ; Hannah, b. Mar. 2, 1882 ; Jacob, born Jan. 28, 1885 ; Leah, b. May 19, 1887 ; Lizzie, b. Feb. 13, 1890 ; Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1893.

VI. Hannah Yoder, born May 4, 1857 ; mrd. David Moore.

VI. John S. Yoder, b. June 29, 1860 ; mrd. ——.

VI. Elizabeth Yoder, b. Aug. 21, 1864. Single.

V. John M. Yoder, born near Telford, Pa., Apr. 15, 1821 ; d. Sept. 14, 1878 ; mrd. Catharine G. Derstine Nov. 22, 1846. She was born near Sellersville, Pa., Aug. 30, 1827. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Eliza, Amanda, Mary.

VI. Eliza D. Yoder, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., May 11, 1849 ; married John A. Detweiler Nov. 13, 1869. P. O. Telford, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Elmina Y. Detweiler, b. Aug. 7, 1870 ; died Apr. 18, 1871. (**VII**) Irwin Y. Detweiler, b. Feb. 16, 1873. P. O. Telford, Pa. Single. (**VII**) Horace Y. Detweiler, born Mar. 16, 1877 ; died Apr. 11, 1878. (**VII**) Maurice Y. Detweiler, b. May 23, 1880 ; died January 7, 1881. (**VII**) Elmer Y. Detweiler, born Aug. 24, 1882.

VI. Amanda D. Yoder, born October 11, 1857 ; died May 1, 1859.

VI. Mary Ann Yoder, b. Jan. 2, 1861 ; mrd. Maurice J. Dickert.

IV. Henry C. Moyer, b. Jan. 4, 1786 ; d. Apr. 15, 1853 ; mrd. Annie Benner. She was b. Sept. 8, 1785; d. Feb. 11, 1861. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

IV. Barbara C. Moyer (dec'd). Single.

IV. John C. Moyer, b. Jan. 11, 1790 ; d. Feb. 7, 1851; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry and Anna Lederach. She was b. Sept. 6, 1792 ; d. Mar. 26, 1876. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Benjamin, Henry (d. infant), Jacob, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, Katie (d. S.), Sarah, Susanna (d. S.).

V. Benjamin Moyer, b. Nov. 16, 1815 ; mrd. Hannah Appenzeller Mar. 3, 1839. She was b. Feb. 6, 1812 ; d. Oct. 14, 1889. During the last three years of her life she was blind. After having been blind for about two years she had a great desire to see her descendants, and her desire was gratified in a very singular manner. As the result of an apoplectic stroke she recovered her sight for two days, during which time she saw her descendants, and on the Monday following all was

dark again. About ten months later she died. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer and laborer. Mr. M., Menn; Mrs. M., Ref. Children: Annie, Catharine, William.

VI. Annie Moyer, b. Aug. 4, 1840. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Ref. ch. Single.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. Sept. 29, 1843; mrd. Levi Nace. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Cigarmaker. Mr. N., Luth; Mrs. N., Ref. Children: Emma, Jacob, William, Hannah, Maria, Nora, Milton, Alfred, infant, Alice.

VII. Emma M. Nace, b. Nov. 10, 1865. Ref. ch. S.

VII. Jacob M. Nace, b. June 22, 1867. Baker; Luth. Single.

VII. William M. Nace, b. Oct. 15, 1869; mrd. Sallie K. Allebach. She d. Dec. 31, 1892. Teamster; Luth. One child: (**VIII**) Melvin Nace, b. July 12, 1890.

VII. Hannah M. Nace, born July 24, 1871; mrd. Samuel H. Freed. Luth. One child: (**VIII**) Estella Freed, b. July 12, 1891.

VII. Maria M. Nace, born December 24, 1873; died June 9, 1874.

VII. Elnora Nace, b. Aug. 14, 1875. Luth. Single.

VII. Milton Nace, born February 11, 1878.

VII. Alfred Nace, born January 28, 1880.

VII. Alice Nace, born December 4, 1882.

VI. William H. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., mrd. Amanda Leidy (dec'd). Children: Nelson, Harvey. William married second wife Maria (Scholl) Heaney. P. O. Telford, Pa. Children: Ida, Miriam, Lavina, and two (dec'd).

V. Jacob Moyer, mrd. Anna Benner. P.O. Telford, Pa. Children: Hannah, Mary, Gideon (dec'd).

VI. Hannah Moyer, mrd. Tobias Nice. Children: Abraham, Nora.

VI. Mary Moyer, married Oswin Hager. P. O. Telford, Pa.

V. Joseph Moyer, d. in 1871; mrd. Barbara Barnes. Children: Milton, William.

V. Mary Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Moses Kulp (dec'd). Farmer; Mennonites. Children: John, Elizabeth, Veronica, Anna, Mary, Amanda, Isaac (d. infant).

VI. John M. Kulp, mrd. Sarah Rosenberger. P. O.

Dublin, Pa. Children: Leidy, and a daughter.

VI. Elizabeth Kulp (dec'd). Single.

VI. Veronica Kulp, mrd. Henry Kulp. No issue.

VI. Anna Kulp, b. Dec. 13, 1841; d. Mar. 11, 1875; mrd. Rudolph H. Moyer Dec. 25, 1862. Farmer; Menns. Children: Emma, Allen, Elizabeth, Ellen, Leidy.

VII. Emma Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1866; died Feb. 11, 1889; married Milton Stover. Children: Katie M. (d. infant), Arthur M.

VII. Allen K. Moyer, born January 25, 1868; died June 20, 1884.

VII. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Aug. 4, 1869; mrd. Samuel Rohr. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 224.)

VII. Ellen Moyer, born Dec. 9, 1870.

VII. Leidy K. Moyer, born July 26, 1872; died July 8, 1873.

VI. Mary Ann Kulp, born Sept. 14, 1843; married Rudolph H. Moyer Oct. 31, 1875. No issue.

VI. Amanda Kulp, mrd. Christian M. Hockman.

V. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), married John Clemens. Children: Amos (d. infant), Susanna.

VI. Susanna Clemens, mrd. Fred Harley.

V. Sarah Moyer (dec'd), married Henry F. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 225.)

IV. Jacob C. Moyer, b. Dec. 9, 1791; died Mar. 29, 1879; mrd. Anna Fretz. She was b. Aug. 12, 1795; died April 10, 1875. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Maria, Henry.

V. Jacob F. Moyer, born May 7, 1823; died Jan. 12, 1871; mrd. Sarah K. Meyer Oct. 22, 1848. Farmer; Menns. One child: Mary.

VI. Mary A. Moyer, b. May 31, 1851; mrd. Emanuel H. Barndt Mar. 26, 1870. Organist, and tombstone engraver; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Elwood M. Barndt, b. Jan. 27, 1871; mrd. Ellen H. Barndt Oct. 2, 1888. Stone cutter; Luth. (**VII**) Lottie M. Barndt, b. Apr. 11, 1873. (**VII**) Elmer M. Barndt, born October 29, 1875. (**VII**) Victor M. Barndt, b. Aug. 23, 1877. (**VII**) Corson M. Barndt, born May 15, 1880. (**VII**) Norman M. Barndt, born July 14, 1882. (**VII**) Melvin M. Barndt,

born Aug. 7, 1885. (**VII**) Murry M. Barndt, born June 26, 1888.

V. Maria F. Moyer, born Feb. 24, 1826; died Jan. 9, 1876; mrd. Enos Fluck. No issue.

V. Henry F. Moyer, mrd. Sarah Myers. No issue.

IV. Elizabeth C. Moyer, died single.

IV. Samuel C. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Jan. 24, 1796; d. in Juniata Co., Pa., Sept. 24, 1854; married Mary, dau. of Abraham Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Joseph, Ann, Mary, Abraham. Samuel mrd. second wife Marie Hendricks Nov. 20, 1835. She was b. Oct. 13, 1796; d. Apr. 12, 1875. One child: John.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Apr. 30, 1826; mrd. Jacob Shelly. P.O. McAllisterville, Pa.

V. Joseph Moyer, born Feb. 24, 1828; mrd. Louisa Mitchell in 1856. P.O. Reward, Pa. Farmer. Mr. M., Menn.; Mrs. M., Luth.. Children: Aaron, Elmer.

VI. Aaron Moyer, born Feb. 7, 1864; mrd. Alice B. Wirt Jan. 28, 1889. P.O. Reward, Pa. Engineer; Luth. Children: Verra M., Miles A., Eva C.

VI. Elmer Moyer. P.O. Reward, Pa. Single.

V. Anna Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Apr. 27, 1829; mrd. Elias Haldeman in 1860. He was born in Chester Co., Pa., in 1826; d. in Juniata Co. in 1869. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Mary, Enos.

VI. Samuel Haldeman, b. in Juniata Co., Pa., June 25, 1863; mrd. Lavenia H. Stephens September 1, 1885. P.O. Kippel, Pa. Carpenter. No issue.

VI. Mary Haldeman, born March 21, 1865; married Abraham M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 226.)

VI. Enos Haldeman, b. in Juniata Co. Jan. 3, 1867; mrd. Sallie Shotzferger in 1888. P. O. McAllisterville, Pa. Blacksmith. Children: (**VII**) Jennie Haldeman, b. Jan. 20, 1889; Anna, b. April 6, 1892.

V. Mary Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Apr. 21, 1832; mrd. Joseph Lauver in 1853. P.O. Evendale, Pa. Farmer; elder in Menn. ch. Children: Catharine, Annie, William, Elizabeth, Abraham, Solomon, Mary, Joseph, Amanda, Jacob, Louisa, Ammon.

VI. Catharine M. Lauver, born in Juniata Co., Pa., Sept. 17, 1854; married Frederick Reigel in 1874.

P.O. McAlisterville, Pa. Carpenter; Menns. Children: (VII) William Reigel, b. Aug. 16, 1874; (VII) Joseph Irvin Reigel, b. July 20, 1876; (VII) Mary Catharine Reigel, b. July 4, 1878; d. Aug. 3, 1878. (VII) Cloyd Allen Reigel, b. July 27, 1879. (VII) Abraham Garfield Reigel, b. Nov. 7, 1881. (VII) Charles Austin Reigel, b. and d. Mar. 25, 1884. (VII) Annie Leola Reigel, born May 14, 1885. (VII) Amanda Irene Reigel, born Oct. 9, 1886. (VII) Ammon Walter Reigel, b. Aug. 27, 1889; d. Sept. 12, 1889. (VII) Jacob Caton Reigel, b. Aug. 27, 1889; d. same day. (VII) Edward Boyd Reigel, b. Apr. 15, 1891.

VI. Annie Lauver, b. Mar. 19, 1856; d. Feb. 10, 1864.

VI. William Lauver, b. Mar. 25, 1858; mrd. Ellen Hart in 1880. P.O. Van Wert, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Clayton, Silvia, Joseph, Ida, Mary, Roy.

VI. Elizabeth Lauver, born February 13, 1860; died September 5, 1861.

VI. Abraham Lauver, b. Jan. 24, 1862; mrd. Mary Wieand in 1888. P. O. Altoona, Pa. Merchant; Luth. One child: Carrie Esther.

VI. Solomon Lauver, b. Feb. 8, 1864; mrd. Phebe C. Shirk Dec. 20, 1887. P. O. Van Wert, Pa. Farmer; River Br. ch. Children: (VII) Emma Jane Lauver, b. July 20, 1889; Elvira May, b. May 4, 1892.

VI. Mary Lauver, b. Sept. 22, 1866; mrd. Samuel Kauffman in 1890. P. O. Dalmatia, Pa. Merchant. Children: Jennie, Edna Elizabeth.

VI. Joseph Lauver, born Feb. 8, 1868; married Ida Keister in 1890. P. O. McAlisterville, Pa. Blacksmith. Children: Joseph Emory, Carl Leman.

VI. Amanda Lauver, b. June 22, 1869; mrd. John Ferster in 1891. P. O. Evendale, Pa. Laborer. One child: Frankie.

VI. Jacob Lauver, born Feb. 9, 1871. Single.

VI. Louisa Lauver, b. Jan. 13, 1873; d. Jan. 16, 1873.

VI. Ammon Lauver, born Dec. 20, 1875.

V. Abraham Moyer, b. Jan. 14, 1834; d. Dec. 12, 1875. Single.

V. John H. Moyer, b. Mar. 27, 1838; mrd. Catharine Lauver Jan. 12, 1864. P.O. Evendale, Pa. Farmer;

Menns. Children: Jerome, Jacob, Calvin, Mary, Reuben, Albert, Irvin.

VI. Jerome D. Moyer, b. Dec. 22, 1864; mrd. Sarah Catharine Stroup Jan. 8, 1891. P. O. Richfield, Pa. Children: Sarah Catharine, Lillian May.

VI. Jacob E. Moyer, b. Dec. 11, 1865. P. O. Evendale, Pa.

VI. J. Calvin Moyer, b. Feb. 10, 1867; mrd. Alice Hoffman. P.O. Evendale, Pa. Menns. One child: Bertha.

VI. Mary Moyer, b. Oct. 1, 1868. P.O. Evendale, Pa.

VI. Reuben A. Moyer, b. Feb. 11, 1870; mrd. Clara Ferguson. P.O. Millerstown, Pa. Tanner; Menns. Children: Emma Catharine, Anna Laura.

VI. Albert L. Moyer, born Nov. 14, 1873.

VI. Irvin W. Moyer, born Mar. 20, 1879.

IV. Abraham C. Moyer, born Dec. 26, 1797; died Dec. 31, 1868; mrd. Mary Benner. She was born July 9, 1795; died Dec. 27, 1879. Farmer; Menns. One child: John.

V. John B. Moyer, mrd. Barbara Meyers Nov. 22, 1849. P.O. Morwood, Pa. Retired farmer; Menns. Children: Noah, Mary, Abraham, Lydia, John.

VI. Noah M. Moyer, b. Mar. 30, 1851; mrd. Mary M., daughter of Jacob L. Moyer, Dec. 5, 1874. P. O. Morwood, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Minerva Moyer, b. July 26, 1876; Erwin, born Apr. 26, 1879; Barbara, b. Nov. 11, 1882; Jacob, born Mar. 23, 1884; Anna, b. Feb. 13, 1887; Mary, born Dec. 16, 1889; Flora and Laura (twins), born Aug. 1, 1893.

VI. Mary M. Moyer, b. Sept. 22, 1853; mrd. Samuel D. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 227.)

VI. Abraham M. Moyer, b. Oct. 31, 1859; married Mary Haldeman. P. O. Morwood, Pa.

VI. Lydia M. Moyer, born Aug. 28, 1862.

VI. John M. Moyer, born Feb. 25, 1864.

IV. Christian C. Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., May 11, 1800; died Dec. 9, 1840; mrd. Catharine Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Rachel, Leah, Abraham, Jonas.

V. Rachel Moyer, b. Oct. 26, 1833; died Sept. 1,

1867 ; married Abraham F. Kratz Jan. 4, 1852. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Chairmaker and upholsterer ; Menns. Children : Leah, Henry, Mary.

VI. Leah M. Kratz, b. Aug. 24, 1853 ; mrd. William K. Cassel Dec. 4, 1875. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VII**) Mary Catharine Cassel, b. Apr. 9, 1878.

VI. Henry M. Kratz, b. Apr. 18, 1857 ; mrd. Mary Markley Dec. 15, 1877. Menns. Children : Irene, Jennie.

VI. Mary Ann M. Kratz, born June 19, 1860.

V. Leah Moyer, b. Nov. 7, 1835 ; mrd. John Young. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 228.)

V. Abraham M. Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Oct. 9, 1837 ; mrd. Mary Clemens Dec. 22, 1860. P. O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Wilson, Henry, Horace, Morris, Allen.

VI. Wilson C. Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Oct. 17, 1861 ; mrd. Annie Hackman Jan. 4, 1890. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. One child : (**VII**) Mary H. Moyer, b. Nov. 9, 1891.

VI. Henry C. Moyer, b. Nov. 29, 1864 ; married Lizzie A. Landis Jan. 12, 1889. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer. Children : (**VII**) Ida L. Moyer, b. Jan. 1, 1890 ; Ammon L., b. Aug. 4, 1891 ; Abraham L., born July 5, 1893.

VI. Horace C. Moyer, b. Jan. 7, 1867. P.O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer. Single.

VI. Morris C. Moyer, b. Jan. 7, 1867 ; mrd. Lizzie B. Harley Jan. 28, 1888. P. O. Lederachville, Pa. One child : (**VII**) Marvin H. Moyer, born in 1888.

VI. Allen C. Moyer, born Oct. 28, 1874.

V. Jonas M. Moyer, born Dec. 17, 1839. P. O. Bergey, Pa. Laborer ; Menns. Single.

IV. Joseph Meyer, died young.

III. John Meyers, b. about 1756 ; died 1814 ; mrd. Catharine Souder Apr. 24, 1777. She died May 16, 1787. Farmer ; lived on a farm on the Durham road, southeast of Pipersville, Pa. Menns. Children : Margaret, Henry, Maria, Barbara, Catharine. John mrd. second wife Judith Fretz July 3, 1788. She was born Oct. 2, 1769 ; died Nov. 7, 1847. Children :

Abraham, John, Christian, Joseph, Jacob, Christian, William, Dorothea, Samuel, Isaac.

IV. Margaret Meyer (dec'd), b. Mar. 4, 1778; mrd. John Detweiler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 229.)

IV. Henry Meyer, b. Feb, 23, 1780; d. Oct. 1847; married Elizabeth Fretz Mar. 24, 1807. Farmer; lived on the farm in Plumstead Twp., now owned by Henry H. Myers (a grandson). Menns. Children: Barbara, John, Joseph, Anna, Catharine, Henry, William, Reuben.

V. Barbara Myers, b. Apr. 25, 1808; d. Aug. 1882; mrd. Abraham Nash. Carpenter and farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Mary, Henry.

VI. Elizabeth Nash, b. Aug. 12, 1840; mrd. Levi B. Swartz Jan. 10, 1860. Veterinary surgeon; Meth. Children: Mary, Abraham, Emily.

VII. Mary Alice Swartz, born Apr. 6, 1863; mrd. Elwood C. Wilson Jan. 10, 1881. He died in 1883. Children: Emma Alice (dec'd), Elwood Levi.

VII. Abraham T. Swartz, born Oct. 19, 1865; died Jan. 14, 1883.

VII. Emily Ann Swartz, born Sept. 2, 1867; died Sept. 16, 1867.

VI. Mary Ann Nash, b. Mar. 13, 1843. Meth. Ep.

VI. Henry Nash, b. Nov. 1846; mrd. —— (dec'd). Henry mrd. second wife ——. One child.

V. John F. Myers, b. Sept. 8, 1809; mrd. Rachel Myers Jan. 26, 1836. Farmer; Menns. Children: Reuben, Catharine, Henry, Reed.

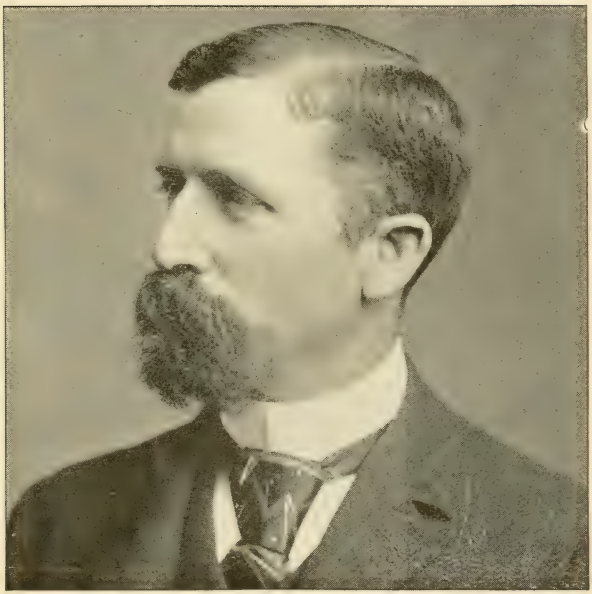
VI. Reuben Myers, b. in 1836; mrd. Elizabeth High Nov. 7, 1860. Farmer. Children: (**VII**) Harvey Myers, d. young; (**VII**) John F. Myers, Jr., b. Nov. 1865; mrd. Bertha Swope.

VI. Catharine Myers, b. June 9, 1839; mrd. Reuben W. Nash. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 230.)

VI. Henry Myers, born in 1841; died infant.

VI. Reed Myers, b. in 1844; drowned July 16, 1865.

V. Joseph F. Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 17, 1811; d. May 12, 1882; mrd. Barbara Fretz Mar. 22, 1838. Mason and farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Abraham, Enos, Aaron, Mary, Mahlon, infant, Susanna.



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VI. Henry F. Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 24, 1839; mrd. Emma Salena Harpel Oct. 3, 1863. She d. Apr. 4, 1886. Farmer; Lutheran. Children: (**VII**) Livera Myers, born Dec. 9, 1864. Luth. (**VII**) Erwin H. Myers, b. Oct. 17, 1866; d. in 1889. (**VII**) Anna Barbara Myers, b. Nov. 16, 1868; d. Feb. 1890. Luth. (**VII**) Edgar H. Myers, born March 3, 1872. (**VII**) Nora Myers, born July 5, 1877.

VI. Abraham F. Myers, born Oct. 12, 1842; mrd. Susanna High Nov. 18, 1872. She was b. Sept. 7, 1849; died Oct. 13, 1883. P. O. Hagersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Anna Belle Myers, b. June 24, 1875; d. Aug. 28, 1875. (**VII**) Clara V. B. Myers, b. Aug. 6, 1877. (**VII**) Josephine Myers, born Sept. 15, 1880.

Abraham married second wife Caroline Micner (widow of Aaron K. Sine) Feb. 8, 1880.

VI. Enos F. Myers, born Sept. 19, 1844; died June 22, 1857.

VI. Aaron F. Myers, b. July 10, 1846; mrd. Lydia M. Moyer in 1869. P.O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Oscar, Joseph, Titus, Barbara, Susan, Pierson, Isaiah, Henry, Levinus, Abraham, Menno.

VII. Oscar M. Myers, b. Dec. 12, 1869; mrd. Ellen M. Musselman in 1892. P.O. Steinsburg, Pa. Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Anna M. Myers, b. Jan. 31, 1893; Lydia M., b. Aug. 26, 1894.

VII. Joseph M. Myers, b. Mar. 17, 1871; mrd. Lizzie Michael. P. O. Shelly, Pa. Menns.

VII. Titus Myers, b. July 5, 1873. Farmer; Menns. Single.

VII. Barbara Myers, born August 14, 1875; died Aug. 21, 1876.

VII. Susan Myers, b. May 28, 1877; d. June 4, 1877.

VII. Pierson M. Myers, born Jan. 11, 1879.

VII. Isaiah M. Myers, born Oct. 11, 1881.

VII. Henry Myers, b. July 12, 1884; d. Sept. 28, 1884.

VII. Levinus Myers, born Jan. 9, 1886.

VII. Abraham Myers, born Feb. 22, 1888.

VII. Menno M. Myers, born July 1, 1892.

VI. Mary Ann Myers, born Feb. 27, 1848; died Mar. 29, 1848.

VI. Mahlon F. Myers, b. May 31, 1849; d. June 21, 1849.

VI. Infant, b. Jan. 25, 1851; died unnamed.

VI. Susanna Myers, b. Mar. 12, 1853; d. Feb. 26, 1863.

V. Anna Myers, b. June 13, 1813; d. Nov. 19, 1875; mrd. William Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 231.)

V. Catharine Myers, b. Dec. 13, 1815; d. 1874. S.

V. Henry F. Myers, b. Aug. 12, 1817; mrd. Anna, dau. of John and Elizabeth Krout, Sept. 19, 1844. P. O. Wismer, Pa. Retired farmer; Menns. Children: Oliver, Susanna, Amanda, John, Nathan, Lizzie, Leidy.

VI. Oliver Myers, born in 1845; mrd. Catharine Leatherman in 1869. P. O. Wismer, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Jeremiah Myers, b. Feb. 7, 1871; d. Feb. 7, 1873. (**VII**) Newberry L. Myers, b. Mar. 2, 1872. (**VII**) Harry L. Myers, b. Mar. 25, 1876. (**VII**) Willis L. Myers, born Dec. 21, 1878. (**VII**) Clara L. Myers, b. Aug. 26, 1881.

VI. Susanna Myers, b. Jan. 20, 1848; mrd. John K. Landis Nov. 13, 1875. Farmer; Menns. Children: Leidy, Henry (dec'd).

VI. Amanda Myers, b. Nov. 7, 1851; d. 1859.

VI. John Myers, born Dec. 2, 1853; mrd. Susanna Myers September 1876. Farmer; Menns. Children: Silas, Clara (dec'd), Sarah (dec'd). John married second wife Sarah Myers September 1883. Children: Nathan, Rosa, Harvey (dec'd), John, Nora.

VI. Nathan Myers, b. May 25, 1856; d. Oct. 12, 1875.

VI. Lizzie Myers, b. Aug. 10, 1859; mrd. Abraham L. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 232.)

VI. Leidy Myers, b. Feb. 7, 1860; mrd. Sallie G. Shelly. Farmer; Menns. One child: Ellen.

V. William F. Myers, born Nov. 20, 1819; mrd. Elizabeth Myers in 1849. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Catharine Myers, died in infancy. (**VI**) Sarah Myers, born in 1852; mrd. Jacob B. Rosenberger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 232.)

V. Reuben F. Myers (dec'd), born Dec. 13, 1821; mrd. Hannah High. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mahlon, John, William, Henry, Lizzie, Amanda, Reuben.

VI. Mahlon H. Myers, born July 19, 1848; mrd. Amanda B. Leatherman Oct. 31, 1868. She d. May 8, 1872. Children: (**VII**) Edwin Stanton Myers, born May 14, 1870; (**VII**) Horace L. Myers, b. Apr. 25, 1872; died May 6, 1872.

Mahlon mrd. second wife Mary, dau. of Henry Fretz, of Lincoln Co., Ont., June 30, 1873. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Anna F. Myers, b. Feb. 25, 1875; (**VII**) Beulah Eldora Myers, b. July 25, 1876; (**VII**) Maggie F. Myers, b. Sept. 30, 1878; d. Mar. 8, 1886. (**VII**) Hannah F. Myers, born July 24, 1880. (**VII**) William Howard Myers, b. July 1, 1882; died Mar. 8, 1886. (**VII**) Henry F. Myers, born Oct. 9, 1884; d. Mar. 11, 1886. (**VII**) Mary Emma Myers, born Mar. 4, 1887; d. June 6, 1890. (**VII**) Ezra F. Myers, b. Apr. 1, 1889; d. May 19, 1890. (**VII**) Elmer Clayton Myers, b. Apr. 29, 1891. (**VII**) Bertha F. Myers, b. Nov. 4, 1894.

VI. John H. Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 19, 1850; mrd. Annie H. Myers Dec. 23, 1876. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Daniel M. Myers, b. Jan. 14, 1879; Samuel Arthur, b. Nov. 20, 1880; E. Norman, b. Aug. 31, 1888; Florence M., b. Aug. 29, 1891; J. Horace, b. Jan. 15, 1894.

VI. William H. Meyers, b. Nov. 13, 1853; married Catharine Myers Oct. 13, 1877. P. O. New Britain, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Franklin Myers, b. Jan. 18, 1879; Rosa May, b. Jan. 26, 1881.

VI. Clara Myers, born July 19, 1884.

VI. Henry H. Myers, b. in Bucks Co. in 1855; mrd. Emeline P. Lear. P. O. Wismer, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Katie, Lizzie (dec'd).

VI. Lizzie Myers, b. March 10, 1857; married Peter Beeler Oct. 20, 1877. P. O. Wismer, Pa. Carpenter and undertaker; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VII**) Alice Beeler, b. Nov. 27, 1883; Horace, b. Dec. 11, 1886.

VI. Amanda Myers, b. May 5, 1859; died Sept. 17, 1875.

VI. Reuben H. Myers, b. Dec. 4, 1860; mrd. Laura M. Skillman Nov. 11, 1882. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Children: (**VII**) Warren S. Myers, b. Nov. 10, 1884; Howard R., born Nov. 9, 1886; Herbert R., b. Aug. 11, 1888.

IV. Maria Meyer (dec'd), b. Jan. 29, 1782. S.

IV. Barbara Meyer, b. Dec. 8, 1782; d. advanced in years. Single.

IV. Catharine Meyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 14, 1785. S.

IV. Abraham S. Meyer (dec'd), born Jan. 9, 1790; married Anna Kulp. Tanner; Menns. Children: John, Jacob, William, Henry, Mary, Sarah.

V. John K. Myers, b. in Bucks Co.; d. Jan. 30, 1893, aged 76 years; mrd. Maria, dau. of "Velvet" Henry Fretz, Sept. 22, 1844. Farmer and miller. Children: David, Amos, Martha, Albert, Minerva, Anthony, Anna.

VI. David F. Myers, b. Jan. 25, 1845; mrd. Lucy A. Campbell Sept. 10, 1868. P. O. Durango, Col. Luth. Children: (**VII**) Mamie A. Myers, b. Oct. 2, 1769; Willie E., b. Sept. 9, 1871; Stacy, b. May 1, 1875; Louie, b. June 2, 1883; Josie, b. Nov. 8, 1888.

VI. Amos F. Myers, b. Feb. 23, 1847; mrd. Sarah E. Fretz in 1867. One child: John. Amos married second wife Lavina (Gillmer) Solliday Sept. 1, 1874. Res. 810 Somerset St., Phila. Grocer. Children: Raymond, Vernon.

VII. John F. Myers, b. in Bedminster, Pa., Mar. 29, 1867; mrd. Clara S., dau. of Ephraim S. and Kate Neidig, of Sellersville, Pa., Nov. 14, 1894. Res. 1436 Mayfield St., Phila. Clerk. Mr. M., Ger. Ref.; Mrs. M., Luth.

VII. Raymond Myers, born Mar. 7, 1881.

VII. Vernon Myers, born Nov. 24, 1883.

VI. Martha F. Myers, b. June 8, 1848; mrd. William S. Swope Sept. 1, 1866. P.O. Pipersville, Pa. Children: Emaretta, Frances, Harry Edgar, John Wesley, Mamie.

VII. Emaretta Swope, b. Jan. 8, 1867; mrd. Reuben Snyder Aug. 9, 1888.

VII. Frances M. Swope, born June 1, 1870.

VII. Harry Edgar Swope, born July 10, 1872.

VII. John Wesley Swope, born Oct. 24, 1877.

VII. Mamie Swope, born Nov. 26, 1886.

VI. Albert F. Myers, b. May 4, 1850; mrd. Catharine Myers September 22, 1877. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Butcher; German Ref. Children: (**VII**) Ulysses M. Myers, b. Nov. 18, 1879; (**VII**) Lillie Viola Myers, born July 24, 1883; (**VII**) Wesley M. Myers, born Aug. 13, 1885; (**VII**) Flora M. Myers, b. March 24, 1888; (**VII**) Raymond M. Myers, born Jan. 6, 1890; (**VII**) Katie M. Myers, b. Mar. 1, 1891; d. Mar. 21, 1892. (**VII**) Isaac Vernon M. Myers, b. June 26, 1893.

VI. Minerva F. Myers, b. Jan. 10, 1854; mrd. Isaac L. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 234.)

VI. Anthony F. Myers, M. D., b. in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., Jan. 6, 1856. Mr. Myers was reared on his father's farm and mill property on the Tohickon creek, in Tinicum township, and attended the public schools during the Winter months. At the age of 20 he attended the Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth, O., for a year, and began teaching in the public schools of Tinicum in the Fall of 1876. The following two years he taught the Pipersville school, and during the Summer terms attended the Millersville State Normal School. In September 1879 he again entered the normal for a year, and while there was tendered the position of assistant principal of the Tressler Orphans Home at Loysville, Perry county, Pa. After filling this responsible position for two years he resigned and spent several months traveling, visiting numerous national cemeteries, old battle fields and various places of interest in some of the Southern States. In September 1882 he entered the office of Dr. S. S. Brumbaugh, at Pipersville, Pa., and began the study of medicine. The following year he entered the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis, from which he graduated as physician and surgeon in March 1885. He returned East in order to become a practicing physician in Pennsylvania. He passed a creditable examination at the Medico-Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia, and since April 1885 he has been a practicing physician at Blooming Glen, Pa., where, by his ambition to become more proficient in his

profession, he is enjoying a lucrative practice. The doctor is an active member of the Bucks County Medical Society, the Lehigh Valley Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical Association, an associate editor of the "Lehigh Valley Medical Magazine," and a member of the leading fraternal organizations. Dr. Myers was married Oct. 11, 1888, to Wilhelmina S., daughter of Simon H. and Lydia (Savacool) Snyder. She was born Mar. 21, 1864. Luth. One child: (**VII**) Clarence S. Myers, born April 30, 1892.

VI. Anna Barbara Myers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 5, 1860; mrd. Hillary S. Althouse May 23, 1885. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Tailor; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VII**) Herbert Althouse, b. Oct. 29, 1885; Irene, born Oct. 1, 1891.

V. Jacob K. Myers. No issue.

V. Mary K. Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Nov. 23, 1821; mrd. —— Welsh. No issue.

V. Sarah K. Meyers, b. June 21, 1824; mrd. Jacob F. Moyer. (See Ind. of References No 235.) Sarah mrd. second husband Zeno F. Gerhart Sept. 28, 1873. Farmer; Ger. Ref. No issue.

V. William K. Meyers, b. Jan. 17, 1829; d. Mar. 13, 1889; mrd. Mary M., daughter of George and Sarah Fulmer, Dec. 19, 1852. Mr. M., Menn.; Mrs. M., German Ref. Children: Charles, Tilghman, Sarah, Wilson, Emma, Mary.

VI. Charles F. Myers, b. Jan. 23, 1853.

VI. Tilghman F. Meyers, b. June 5, 1856; married Susan Gehman January 9, 1886. P. O. Passer, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Sarah A. Meyers, born Nov. 3, 1859; mrd. Levi G. Bealer Mar. 27, 1880. P. O. Passer, Pa. Shoemaker and miller, at present farmer; Luth. Children: Adaline, Ella, Herbert, William, Emma.

VI. Wilson F. Meyers, b. Dec. 23, 1862; mrd. Emma L. Mease Mar. 26, 1887. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Carpenter; Ref. Trinity ch. Children: (**VII**) Stella Meyers, born July 10, 1887; died February 14, 1889. (**VII**) Clarence M. Meyers, b. Jan. 1, 1889. (**VII**) Leidy M. Meyers, b. June 3, 1890. (**VII**) Carrie M. Meyers,

b. Feb. 26, 1892 ; died June 5, 1893. (**VII**) Irwin M. Meyers, b. Dec. 16, 1893.

VI. Mary Ellen Meyers, born March 17, 1866 ; died Nov. 21, 1867.

VI. Emma L. Meyers, b. Feb. 12, 1868 ; mrd. Henry B. Frankenfield May 28, 1887. P. O. Passer, Pa. Tailor. Children : (**VII**) Ira Frankenfield ; (**VII**) William M. Frankenfield, born Oct. 30, 1889 ; died Dec. 26, 1889. (**VII**) Warren M. Frankenfield, born April 15, 1891. (**VII**) Florence M. Frankenfield, born March 17, 1893. (**VII**) Della M. Frankenfield, born Sept. 29, 1894.

V. Henry K. Meyers, born Feb. 8, 1832 ; married Hannah Hartzel Dec. 7, 1856. She was b. May 20, 1837. P.O. Perkiomenville, Pa. Farmer ; Ger. Ref. Children : Camilla, Franklin, Clara.

VI. Camilla Meyers, born August 21, 1857 ; married Emanuel Pool Dec. 15, 1877. P. O. Salfordville, Pa. Farmer ; Ger. Ref. Children : (**VII**) Clayton Pool, b. Dec. 24, 1883 ; (**VII**) Anna Pool, b. June 30, 1886 ; d. Apr. 3, 1887. (**VII**) Maetta Pool, b. Oct. 18, 1887. (**VII**) Alice Pool, born March 1, 1889.

VI. Franklin Meyers, b. Dec. 12, 1858 ; d. Jan. 1859.

VI. Clara Meyers, b. Mar. 21, 1862 ; mrd. Franklin P. Snyder January 8, 1881. P.O. Green Lane, Pa. Employed in steel works ; German Ref. Children : (**VII**) Bertha May Snyder, b. June 6, 1884 ; Albert William, b. Aug. 16, 1887.

IV. John Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 21, 1792 ; died May 9, 1850 ; mrd. Agnes Fretz April 6, 1817. Tanner ; Menns. Children : Martin, Joseph, Leah, Barbara.

V. Martin Myers, b. Sept. 23, 1818 ; married Mary Myers Dec. 10, 1846. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Salinda, Eli, Emeline.

VI. Salinda Myers, b. Nov. 18, 1847 ; mrd. John C. Utz Sept. 14, 1869. Farmer ; Lutheran. Children : (**VII**) Emma Jane Utz, b. July 8, 1870 ; Eli M., born Aug. 14, 1872 ; Edward W., b. Jan. 28, 1875 ; Warren M., b. Apr. 1, 1882.

VI. Eli Myers, b. Feb. 1851.

VI. Emeline Myers, b. May 22, 1857 ; mrd. Lamech S. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 236.)

V. Joseph F. Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 18, 1822 ; mrd. Mary Hunsicker (dec'd), May 9, 1852. Children : Agnes, John, Lydia, Isaac. Joseph married second wife Elizabeth Kulp July 30, 1887. P. O. Pipersville. Farmer ; Menns.

VI. Agnes Myers, b. May 27, 1853 ; mrd. Abraham M. High.

VI. John H. Myers, born Aug. 16, 1855 ; mrd. Mary W. Gross December 20, 1877. Menns. Children : (**VII**) Isaac G. Myers, b. Oct. 20, 1878 ; (**VII**) Debbie May Myers, born Sept. 24, 1881 ; (**VII**) Elsie Myers, b. Oct. 30, 1883 ; (**VII**) Infant son, stillborn Mar. 11, 1886 ; (**VII**) Joseph Walton Myers, b. Feb. 9, 1888 ; d. Nov. 25, 1888.

VI. Lydia Myers, born Sept. 24, 1860 ; mrd. Henry Wismer Oct. 16, 1879. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Kate Wismer, born Sept. 24, 1884 ; (**VII**) Mary Emma Wismer, born June 4, 1887 ; died Feb. 5, 1888. (**VII**) Ella Wismer, born Mar. 31, 1889.

VI. Isaac G. Myers, b. Nov. 12, 1866.

V. Leah Myers, born July 19, 1824 ; married Henry Detweiler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 237.)

V. Barbara Myers, born Oct. 21, 1830 ; married John B. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 238.)

IV. Christian Meyer, b. Mar. 3, 1794; d. Nov. 25, 1796.

IV. Joseph Meyer, born Oct. 2, 1796 ; died in 1796.

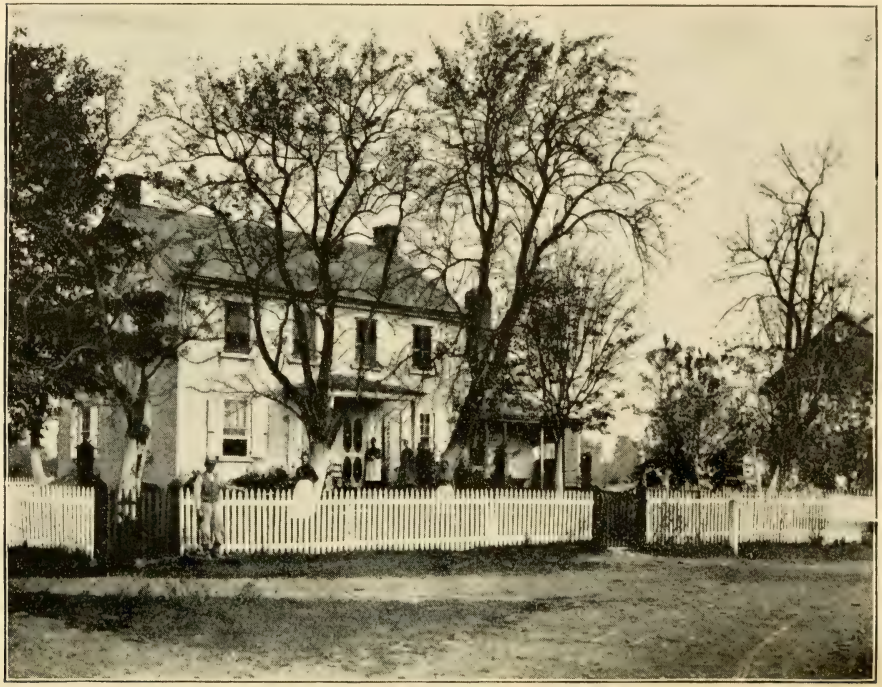
IV. Jacob Meyer, born and died July 21, 1797.

IV. Christian Meyer, born July 22, 1799 ; d. Jan. 4, 1862 ; married Susan Overholt. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jacob, Sarah, Hannah.

V. Jacob Myers, b. Aug. 1, 1830 ; d. in 1890 ; mrd. Susan Overholt, of Fayette Co., Pa., Sept. 28, 1855. Farmer ; Baptist. Children : Newton, Ella, Laura, Harry, Lizzie, Dora.

VI. Newton Myers, b. Mar. 28, 1857 ; mrd. Margie Mathews Feb. 22, 1884. P. O. New Britain, Pa. One child : (**VII**) Bessie Myers, b. July 13, 1886.

VI. Ella Myers, b. Feb. 7, 1860 ; mrd. Frank Riale Feb. 15, 1881. Farmer ; Bap. Children : (**VII**) Harry Riale, b. Nov. 22, 1881 ; Walter, born Sept. 15, 1884.



Jacob Kratz Homestead, Hilltown, Bucks County, Pa.

VI. Laura Myers, born May 24, 1862 ; married John Vantour October 15, 1885. P. O. New Britain, Pa. Farmer ; Baptist. One child : (**VII**) Elsie Vantour, born July 21, 1886.

VI. Harry Myers, born April 29, 1864 ; mrd. Mamie Maynes Feb. 14, 1887. Boot and shoe merchant. One child : (**VII**) Clarence Eugene Myers, b. Jan. 31, 1888.

VI. Lizzie Myers, b. Jan. 13, 1867 ; married Harvey Magargal Dec. 1, 1886. Railroad ticket agent ; Bap. One child : (**VII**) Russel Magargal, b. Sept. 10, 1887.

VI. Dora Myers, born Nov. 29, 1871. P. O. New Britain, Pa. Bap. Single.

V. Sarah Myers, mrd. Francis Fretz ; both deceased. One child : Jordan.

V. Hannah Myers, born in 1832 ; married James P. Hough in 1860. He died in 1860. Hannah married second husband Orange M. Owens in 1872. Mrs. O., Bap. One child : Lillie.

VI. Lillie M. Hough, b. in 1860 ; married Franklin Haldeman in 1885. P. O. New Britain, Pa. Farmer ; Mr. H., Baptist. Children : (**VII**). Raymond Paxon Haldeman, b. in 1887 ; Alice, b. in 1887.

IV. William Meyers, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 6, 1801 ; mrd. Barbara Schimmel Mar. 9, 1828. They lived together 51 years. She died February 1879. In early life Mr. Meyers followed the vocation of carpenter, but afterwards engaged in farming just below Pipersville, where he lived many years. He was a faithful member of the second Mennonite church at Deep Run from its founding, and for over 30 years served as deacon of the same. Varied were his experiences ; sometimes his duties arduous, but without murmuring or complaint he strove faithfully to perform them to the best of his convictions. For a number of years he was totally blind, yet he patiently bore his cross to a peaceful end in Christ. He died after a few weeks gradual decline in strength on June 23, 1889. His funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. S. Moyer and A. B. Shelly. Children : Judith, Mary, Margaret, Anna, Catharine, Mahlon, Susanna, William.

V. Judith Meyers, born in Bucks Co. Feb. 3, 1829; died Dec. 25, 1880; mrd. Abraham Keller* Oct. 10, 1847. He was b. in Haycock Twp. Sept. 16, 1823; died January 24, 1890. Farmer; Luth. Children: William, Mary, Lewis, Joseph, Amanda, Susanna, Abraham, Catharine, Ira.

VI. William M. Keller, born March 29, 1849; died April 2, 1851.

VI. Mary Keller, b. Nov. 20, 1850; married H. S. Deaterly, of Bedminster, Pa., May 20, 1871. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Amanda Deaterly, b. July 22, 1872; d. Aug. 1894; married Isaac K. Fox in 1891. No issue. (**VII**) Annie Deaterly, born Nov. 3, 1874; mrd. Samuel Roth Dec. 1894. P. O. Tohickon, Pa. (**VII**) Lizzie Deaterly, b. Nov. 3, 1874. (**VII**) Minerva Deaterly, born Nov. 22, 1882; died March 2, 1883. (**VII**) Harvey Deaterly, b. Mar. 23, 1887.

VI. Lewis Keller, born in Bucks Co. Dec. 26, 1852; mrd. Emma J., daughter of Amos and Mary Harpel, Dec. 25, 1876. Mr. Keller is the popular and successful merchant at Bedminster, Pa., where he, by pluck and energy, built up a large trade. In 1886 his store and dwelling were consumed by fire, entailing a heavy loss, the property and goods being only partly covered by insurance. He rebuilt, however, putting up a large brick store on the old site, a great improvement on the old one, and continues the business on a larger scale than ever. Luth. Children: (**VII**) Hiram Keller, born Aug. 9, 1878; Erwin, born Nov. 30, 1882; Elsie, b. Oct. 24, 1890.

VI. Joseph M. Keller, b. in Bucks Co. Nov. 17, 1854; married Leannah Miller, of Bedminster Twp., Jan. 1, 1876. She died May 31, 1887. Joseph mrd. second wife Matilda Samuels March 20, 1890. Res. 1737 Buttonwood St., Phila. Salesman of woolens and manufacturer of clothing. A believer in God and immortality. Children: (**VII**) Herman Keller, born Dec. 1876; died in 1876. (**VII**) Laura Keller, born March 23, 1878. (**VII**) Howard Keller, born May 16,

* Son of Joseph Keller, b. Feb. 14, 1777, and grandson of Christopher Keller, of Haycock township, who was born December 15, 1751.

1879. (**VII**) Bertha Keller, born August 27, 1880. (**VII**) Etta Viola Keller, b. Mar. 17, 1883. (**VII**) Herbert Spencer Keller, born Feb. 8, 1885 ; died aged 17 months. (**VII**) Walter C. Keller, b. March 10, 1887 ; died aged 7 months. (**VII**) Arthur, Joseph, Lewis.

VI. Amanda Keller, b. Dec. 23, 1856 ; died July 26, 1874. Single.

VI. Susanna Keller, b. Mar. 17, 1858 ; d. Oct. 3, 1866.

VI. Abraham M. Keller, born in Bedminster Twp. Mar. 20, 1860 ; mrd. Nettie Harstine, of Revere, Pa., in 1885. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Machinery salesman. Mr. K., Luth.; Mrs. K., Ger. Ref. One child : (**VII**) Omer Keller, b. in 1888.

VI. Catharine M. Keller, b. July 8, 1862 ; married Harvey Shull in 1886. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Tinsmith ; Luth. Children : (**VII**) Edna Shull, born Feb. 1888 ; Ida.

VI. Mahlon M. Keller, born in Bucks Co. Nov. 4, 1865 ; married Ella Albright Nov. 15, 1890. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Merchant, and Justice of the Peace ; Luth. Children : (**VII**) Paul Keller, born May 18, 1894 ; d. Aug. 10, 1894.

VI. Ira M. Keller, b. June 8, 1868 ; d. Mar. 6, 1894. Luth. Single.

V. Mary Meyers, born in Bucks Co. Oct. 18, 1830 ; died Mar. 20, 1894 ; mrd. Ely Fretz. (See Index of References No. 239.)

V. Margaret Meyers, b. Oct. 11, 1832 ; d. July 10, 1862 ; mrd. Jacob Leatherman. He was b. Nov. 18, 1819. Carpenter and farmer. Children : Abraham, William.

VI. Abraham M. Leatherman, born in Bucks Co.; married Amanda Miller. Children : Elmer (dec'd), William, Warren, Harvey, Nora.

VI. William M. Leatherman, married Jennie Young. Children : Marion, Jeanette.

V. Anna Meyers, b. May 11, 1836 ; d. May 27, 1837.

V. Catharine Meyers, b. May 11, 1836 ; d. May 26, 1839.

V. Mahlon Meyers, born May 6, 1839 ; died Jan. 22, 1869 ; mrd. Susan Fretz (dec'd). No issue. Mahlon mrd. second wife Jennie Samuels. Teacher and life

insurance agent; Menns. One child: Mahlon S., died in infancy.

V. Susanna Meyers, b. Mar. 1, 1844; died May 3, 1889; married Oliver D. Fretz. (See Index of References No. 240.)

V. William James Meyers, born Sept. 1, 1846; died Mar. 22, 1867; married Clementine Fretz. Farmer. One child: (**VI**) Susan Meyers, died aged 9 days.

IV. Dorothea Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 28, 1803; died Apr. 14, 1885; mrd. John Kratz Dec. 13, 1827. He was b. Dec. 25, 1805; d. Aug. 19, 1865. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sarah, Lewis, Aaron, Reed, Owen, Allen, Mary, Philip, Oliver.

V. Sarah Kratz, b. Nov. 10, 1828; mrd. John Bewighouse. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 241.)

V. Lewis Kratz, b. Dec. 25, 1830; mrd. Sarah Ann Bewighouse (dec'd). One child: Laura, d. in infancy. Lewis mrd. second wife Esther Bewighouse in 1862. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VI**) Curtin B. Kratz, b. Aug. 23, 1863; mrd. Mary S. Fulmer Nov. 19, 1887.

V. Aaron Kratz, born July 9, 1832; mrd. Catharine Stover (dec'd) Mar. 1, 1860. Children: Lincoln, Elmer. Aaron mrd. second wife Lizzie W. Engle Sept. 26, 1866. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Carriage builder. Children: Reuben, Anna (dec'd), Elmer (dec'd).

V. Reed Kratz, born Nov. 20, 1834; married Esther Michener October 12, 1862. Oil merchant; Presby. Children: Eugene, Florence.

V. Owen Kratz, born July 8, 1837; married Delia Leatherman.

V. Allen Kratz, b. May 31, 1840; d. July 4, 1843.

V. Mary K. Kratz, b. Nov. 29, 1842; mrd. Zackery T. Leatherman Sept. 28, 1871. Carpenter in Phila. Children: Della, Edgar.

V. Philip Kratz, born Apr. 22, 1845; mrd. Louisa S. Kratz Oct. 27, 1876. Farmer; Mrs. K., Ger. Bap. No issue.

V. Oliver James Kratz, born Nov. 26, 1846; married Sabina Leatherman.

IV. Rev. Samuel Myers, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 5, 1806; d. Aug. 27, 1877; mrd. Mary Schimmel June 20,

1830. Farmer and minister. He preached at the Saucon Mennonite church about 34 years, and at the Springfield church 14 years, alternately. Children: Catharine, Maria, Theresa.

V. Catharine Meyers, b. June 16, 1831; mrd. Enos Baringer in 1855. Millwright; Ger. Ref. Children: Titus, Mary.

VI. Titus Baringer, born in 1858.

VI. Mary Baringer, born in 1865; mrd. Thomas S. Moyer in 1888. Carpenter; Ev. Ass'n. One child: (**VII**) Lawrence Moyer, b. in 1889.

V. Maria E. Meyers, born May 7, 1841; mrd. David A. Mohr Dec. 27, 1860. He died Apr. 26, 1875. Miller; Ger. Ref. Children: Alfred, Mary, Frank, Lilly.

VI. Alfred H. Mohr, b. Jan. 23, 1863; mrd. Emma B. Landis Dec. 24, 1884. Farmer; Ger. Ref. Children: Mamie, Milton.

VI. Mary E. Mohr, b. Jan. 26, 1865; mrd. Allen E. Bleam Aug. 29, 1885. Farmer; Ger. Ref. No issue.

VI. Frank D. Mohr, born July 22, 1868. Ger. Ref.

VI. Lilly T. Mohr, born Feb. 4, 1871. Ger. Ref.

V. Theressa Meyers, born April 28, 1845. Menns.

IV. Isaac Meyers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 23, 1809; married Agnes Myers Oct. 17, 1833. P.O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Lewis, Mary, John, Abraham, Barbara, Harvey, Sarah.

V. Lewis Myers, born Apr. 12, 1835; mrd. Hannah Fretz. Children: (**VI**) Mary F. Myers; Jonas F., died of lockjaw; Lizzie.

Lewis mrd. second wife Lizzie, dau. of Rev. Isaac Meyer, November 21, 1874. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Annie Myers, born Oct. 19, 1875; Hannah, b. May 27, 1879; John, born June 1, 1881; Isaac, b. June 11, 1885.

V. Mary Myers, b. July 17, 1836; d. Dec. 24, 1861; mrd. Levi Fretz. No issue.

V. John Myers, b. July 23, 1839; d. Nov. 30, 1856.

V. Abraham B. Myers, b. Dec. 3, 1842; d. Dec. 1, 1857.

V. Barbara Myers, b. Aug. 23, 1845; d. Jan. 11, 1862.

V. Harvey Myers, born Aug. 29, 1851; mrd. Lizzie,

daughter of Rev. Isaac Rickert, Jan. 20, 1883. P.O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (VI) Bertha Myers, b. Dec. 22, 1883; Isaac R., born June 22, 1886; Laura, born Sept. 20, 1890; Ezra R., b. Sept. 23, 1894.

V. Sarah Myers, b. Sept. 22, 1854; mrd. John Myers. (See Index of References No. 242.)

III. Isaac Meyer, b. Dec. 31, 1759; d. Dec. 31, 1832; mrd. Magdalena Overholt. She was b. Aug. 14, 1762; died Jan. 27, 1846. Farmer in Bedminster Twp.; Menns. Children: Jacob, Henry, Isaac, John, Esther, Barbara.

IV. Jacob O. Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 26, 1787; d. Jan. 17, 1858; mrd. Elizabeth Wisler. She died May 11, 1861. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Magdalena, Susanna, Tobias, Samuel, Elizabeth, Enos, Jonas, Andrew.

V. Magdalena Myers (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 4, 1814; mrd. Jacob Schrauger in 1835. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sophia, Elizabeth, Tobias, Mary, Sarah, Catharine, Susanna, Jonas, John, Jacob.

VI. Sophia Schrauger, born in New Britain Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 7, 1837; mrd. Joseph H. Dirstine Feb. 26, 1860. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: Samuel.

VI. Elizabeth Schrauger, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1838; married Simeon Hunsberger. (See Index of References No. 243.)

VI. Tobias Schrauger, born June 3, 1840; mrd. Mary Ann Shoemaker Nov. 10, 1864. She was b. Nov. 25, 1844. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Garret, Annie, Sallie, Katie, Ella.

VII. Garret Schrauger, born Sept. 27, 1866; married Matilda Barndt Jan. 12, 1889. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Mrs. S., Luth. Children: Wellington, Milton, Alfred.

VII. Annie Schrauger, born June 29, 1873; died Mar. 29, 1883.

VII. Sallie Schrauger, b. May 21, 1876.

VII. Katie Schrauger, b. Mar. 27, 1879.

VII. Ella Schrauger, b. Aug. 26, 1881.

VI. Mary Schrauger, b. May 12, 1842; mrd. Noah

Basinger. P.O. Orlando, Okla. T. Children: Sarah, Magdalena, John, Jacob, Susan, Katie, Clara, Noah, Benjamin, Jonas.

VI. Sarah Schrauger, born Sept. 7, 1844; mrd. Isaac Hunsberger Nov. 26, 1865. He was born Nov. 13, 1842; died June 20, 1869. Farmer; Menns. One child: Ivan. Sarah mrd. second husband John M. Proctor Sept. 16, 1877. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: Joseph.

VII. N. Ivan Hunsberger, born May 15, 1868; mrd. Mamie W. Ruth Nov. 2, 1889. P.O. Lawndale, Pa. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: (**VIII**) Walter Hunsberger, born June 7, 1890; (**VIII**) Paul Hunsberger, born Feb. 1, 1892; died June 20, 1892.

VI. Catharine Schrauger, born Apr. 3, 1846. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Single.

VI. Susanna Schrauger, b. Nov. 20, 1848; d. young.

VI. Jonas Schrauger, b. in New Britain, Bucks Co., Feb. 17, 1850; married Elizabeth Haldeman May 12, 1875. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Carpenter. Children: (**VII**) Edith Rebecca Schrauger, born Jan. 31, 1877; William Austin, b. Mar. 24, 1879; Rachel Lucretia, born Aug. 26, 1881.

VI. John M. Schrauger, born at New Galena, Bucks Co., Jan. 31, 1852; married Mary Adaline Linck Nov. 19, 1879. Res. 1706 Dounton St., Nicetown, Phila. Clerk; Bap. One child: (**VII**) Carrie Estella Schrauger, b. Nov. 6, 1880.

VI. Jacob Schrauger, Jr., b. Oct. 31, 1854. S. Idiot.

V. Susanna Myers, mrd. Joseph Bishop. (See Index of References No. 244.)

V. Tobias W. Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 10, 1818; d. Mar. 1893; mrd. Mary Overholt Nov. 21, 1841. She died April 1892. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Mahlon, Isaac, Lizzie, Mary, Hannah, Andrew.

VI. Mahlon O. Myers, b. July 28, 1843; d. Feb. 18, 1868; married Anna Maria Moyer Feb. 18, 1865. Carpenter; Menns. One child: Samuel.

VII. Samuel M. Moyer, born Nov. 3, 1866; married Emma M. Yoder Nov. 17, 1888. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Anna

Myrtle Moyer, born Sept. 6, 1890; Reuben Walter, b. Feb. 9, 1893.

VI. Isaac Myers (dec'd), b. Jan. 6, 1846; married Susan Trumbauer. Two children (dec'd).

VI. Lizzie Myers (dec'd), b. Feb. 24, 1848.

VI. Mary Ann Myers, b. Mar. 12, 1850; mrd. W. O. Crouthamel.

VI. Hannah Myers, b. July 26, 1854; mrd. Franklin Springer Mar. 28, 1874. P. O. Hilltown, Pa. Paperhanger; Bap. Children: (**VII**) Ida G. Springer, b. Jan. 7, 1877; Clara, b. Aug. 12, 1882.

VI. Andrew O. Myers, born October 16, 1859.

V. Samuel W. Myers, born in New Britain Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 23, 1819; died Jan. 23, 1892; mrd. Salome Hunsberger, of Hilltown Twp. She was born Jan. 30, 1820; died Jan. 31, 1892. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Mary, Salome, Anna.

VI. Jacob H. Myers, born in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Oct. 16, 1843; mrd. Sallie Rosenberger Nov. 28, 1868. She died Oct. 16, 1870. One child: Rosella. Jacob married second wife Elizabeth Moyer Nov. 28, 1874. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Flora, Abraham.

VII. Rosella Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 12, 1870; mrd. Elmer S. Umstead Jan. 25, 1890. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Laura Valeria Umstead, b. April 26, 1891; Jacob Warren, born Dec. 22, 1892.

VII. Flora Myers, born June 18, 1876.

VII. Abraham Linford Myers, b. Nov. 6, 1879.

VI. Mary Myers, b. Oct. 28, 1845; d. Oct. 27, 1848.

VI. Salome Myers, b. Aug. 18, 1851; died Oct. 15, 1862.

VI. Annie H. Myers, born May 19, 1854; mrd. John H. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 245.)

V. Elizabeth Myers, married John H. Myers. (See Index of References No. 246.)

V. Enos W. Myers, born Apr. 4, 1826; mrd. Mary Hunsberger April 21, 1850. P. O. Hilltown, Pa. Wheelwright; Mennonites. Children: Lizzie, Mary, Albert.

VI. Lizzie Myers, b. May 27, 1851 ; mrd. Christian F. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 339.)

VI. Mary Ann Myers, b. May 9, 1854 ; mrd. Tobias N. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 340.)

VI. Albert H. Myers, b. Feb. 3, 1860 ; mrd. Emma H. Walter Jan. 4, 1890. P.O. Hilltown, Pa. Farmer. One child : (**VII**) Eva Myers, b. Feb. 3, 1892.

V. Jonas W. Myers, died Sept. 14, 1889 ; mrd. ——. Children : David, Elwood, Harry.

V. Andrew W. Myers.

IV. Henry Meyers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., about 1792 or '93 ; d. April 1865 in Ind.; mrd. Mary Wisler. She was b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 24, 1796 ; died in Ind. Nov. 17, 1888. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Andrew, Sarah, Alpheus, Enos, Lana, Elizabeth, Susan, Catharine, Hannah.

V. Andrew Myers, b. Dec. 18, 1813 ; d. in Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 7, 1878 ; married Mary Aughey April 13, 1848. She was b. Nov. 7, 1823 ; died Nov. 23, 1873. Farmer ; Dunkard. Children : Albert, Salome, Enos, Harvey, Milton, Amy, Reuben, Amos, Phoebe, Owen.

VI. Albert Myers, born in Wayne Co., O., Feb. 4, 1849 ; mrd. Julia Keasey Feb. 18, 1875. P.O. South Bend, Ind. Manufacturer. Children : (**VII**) Elizabeth Myers, b. Dec. 3, 1875 ; (**VII**) Levi L. Myers, born Feb. 4, 1880.

VI. Salome L. Myers, b. June 30, 1850 ; d. Apr. 28, 1889 ; mrd. James George Jan. 30, 1873. He was born in Norfolk Co., Eng., Sept. 15, 1851. Farmer ; Mrs. G., Bap. Children : (**VII**) Walter George, born at South Bend, Ind., Mar. 2, 1876. P.O. Cassopolis, Mich. School teacher ; Bap. S. (**VII**) Harry Myers George, b. Mar. 26, 1889.

VI. Enos M. Myers, born June 4, 1852.

VI. Harvey J. Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Aug. 28, 1853 ; d. Feb. 13, 1892 ; mrd. S. Evangeline Brown Nov. 12, 1874. She was b. in Cassopolis Co., Mich., May 4, 1853. Farmer ; Bap. One child : (**VII**) Ruth E. Myers, born in Cassopolis Co., Mich., Sept. 30, 1875.

VI. Milton H. Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Oct. 27, 1855 ; mrd. Mary C. Patrick June 4, 1878.

P. O. Cassopolis, Mich. Children: (**VII**) Bertha Myers, b. Jan. 20, 1880; Cyrus A., b. June 18, 1882.

VI. Amy Viola Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Mar. 23, 1857; d. at Three Rivers, Mich., Dec. 23, 1887; married William E. Parker, M. D. P. O. Dowagiac, Mich. Physician. Mr. P., Disciple; Mrs. P., Bap. Children: (**VII**) Maud Ellen Parker, born Aug. 27, 1879; d. Dec. 27, 1880. (**VII**) Wilson Earl Parker, b. May 10, 1882. (**VII**) Deda Lucilla Parker, born Jan. 23, 1887.

VI. Reuben O. Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Dec. 18, 1859; mrd. Lillian Wright in 1889. P. O. South Bend, Ind. Retail millinery. One child: Dean.

VI. Amos L. Myers, born Sept. 17, 1860.

VI. Phebe E. Myers, born June 5, 1863; mrd. Dr. Chapman.

VI. Owen D. Myers, b. July 27, 1866; mrd. Jeanette Keene. P.O. South Bend, Ind. Bookkeeper. Children: Maurice C., Howard C.

V. Sarah Myers, born in Columbiana Co., O., 1816; d. near Newton, Kan., Dec. 18, 1894; mrd. George Ritter. He died in Ohio in 1848. Painter. Mr. R., Luth; Mrs. R., Menn. Children: David, Henry, Alpheus, William, Mary. Sarah mrd. second husband Michael Kilmer in 1854. Children: Christian, Eva, Elizabeth.

VI. David Ritter, born in 1836; died in 1893; mrd. Maria Shoe. One child: Ellsworth.

VI. Henry Ritter, born in Wayne Co., O., June 13, 1838; mrd. Magdalena Kilmer Apr. 19, 1861. P.O. Wakarusa, Ind. Christian church. Children: Alice, Edward, Albert, Walter, Sarah, Reuben, Lucy, Judson.

VII. Alice Ritter, born July 11, 1863; mrd. Jacob Swann. P. O. Osceola, Ind. Farmer. Children: Mary, Orvilla, Grover, Viola, Harlie, Melvin.

VII. Edward Ritter, b. Apr. 18, 1869; d. Feb. 19, 1870.

VII. Albert Ritter, born Dec. 18, 1870.

VII. Walter E. Ritter, b. Oct. 18, 1871; mrd. Bessie Moon. P. O. Lawton, Mich. Farmer. One child: Forest.

VII. Sarah Ritter, born Jan. 11, 1872.

VII. Reuben J. Ritter, b. Jan. 28, 1874. Painter and paper hanger.

VII. Lucy Ritter, born June 18, 1876.

VII. Judson Ritter, born Aug. 18, 1878. Harness-maker.

VI. Alpheus Ritter, b. Nov. 19, 1839. P.O. Elkhart, Ind. Single.

VI. William Ritter, b. May 20, 1846; mrd. Nancy Mayors. P. O. Warsaw, Ind.

VI. Mary Ritter, born in Ohio in 1848; mrd. Joseph J. Merriman in 1868. P.O. South Bend, Ind. Meth. ch. Children: (**VII**) Joseph K. Merriman, born in 1873; d. in 1879. (**VII**) Wallace C. Merriman, born in 1875; d. in 1876. (**VII**) Mary Merriman, b. in 1878. (**VII**) Warren J. Merriman, b. in 1880; d. in 1881. (**VII**) Ray F. Merriman, b. in 1882. (**VII**) Belle Merriman, born in 1887.

VI. Christian Kilmer. P. O. Newton, Kan.

VI. Eve Kilmer (dec'd), mrd. Judson Malott.

VI. Elizabeth Kilmer. P. O. Newton, Kan.

V. Alpheus Myers, b. July 10, 1818; d. Mar. 1, 1878; married Salome Meyers Jan. 13, 1842. P. O. Western Star, O. Millwright and farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, William, Lavina, Joseva, Harvey, Owen.

VI. Mary Magdalena Myers, b. Nov. 5, 1843; mrd. Isaac Tinsman Mar. 31, 1861. P. O. Akron, Ohio. Watchman at rubber works; U. Br. ch. Children: Salome, Cora, Ina, Lavina, Edgar, John, Harvey.

VII. Salome C. Tinsman, born in Summitt Co., O., July 16, 1861; mrd. J. W. Roth, of Lehigh Co., Pa., June 24, 1880. P.O. Lenox, O. Farmer; Meth. Ep. One child: (**VIII**) Sadie May Roth, b. Feb. 14, 1882; died Mar. 2, 1890.

VII. Cora Adel Tinsman, born July 30, 1863; mrd. William J. McLister July 12, 1885. Res. North Pine St., Akron, O. He is employed in the rubber works of that city; U. Br. church. One child: (**VIII**) Clemy McLister, b. Apr. 10, 1887.

VII. Ina Aurelia Tinsman, b. July 1, 1866; mrd. David Metting July 8, 1884. P. O. Akron, O. He

is employed in the rubber works ; U. Br. ch. Children : (**VIII**) Edgar Metting, born Sept. 29, 1886 ; (**VIII**) Earl Metting, born Oct. 6, 1888 ; (**VIII**) Josie Metting, b. Aug. 25, 1891 ; d. Feb. 2, 1892.

VII. Lavina K. Tinsman, born Apr. 11, 1868.

VII. Joseva Ann Tinsman, b. May 30, 1871 ; mrd. George Low Feb. 9, 1893.

VII. Edgar A. Tinsman, born Apr. 12, 1875.

VII. John C. Tinsman, born Oct. 10, 1877 ; died Oct. 17, 1881.

VII. Harvey B. Tinsman, b. Mar. 15, 1885.

VI. William H. Myers, born Mar. 21, 1846 ; mrd. Emeline Johnson Dec. 20, 1867. P. O. Akron, Ohio. Farmer and agent ; Christian ch. Children : Nellie, Ira, Laura, Carman.

VII. Nellie V. Myers, born Apr. 12, 1868 ; mrd. Osmond Loomis Feb. 15, 1894. He was b. Feb. 18, 1867. Machinist ; U. Br. ch.

VII. Ira E. Myers, b. Jan. 8, 1870 ; mrd. Ida Eberhard Feb. 18, 1892. She was born June 14, 1871. Superintendent of the packing room of the silver plating works ; U. Br. ch. Children : (**VIII**) Nelson Henry Myers, b. Jan. 3, 1893 ; (**VIII**) Isadore Myers, born July 15, 1894.

VII. Laura M. Myers, b. Feb. 11, 1873. U. Br. ch.

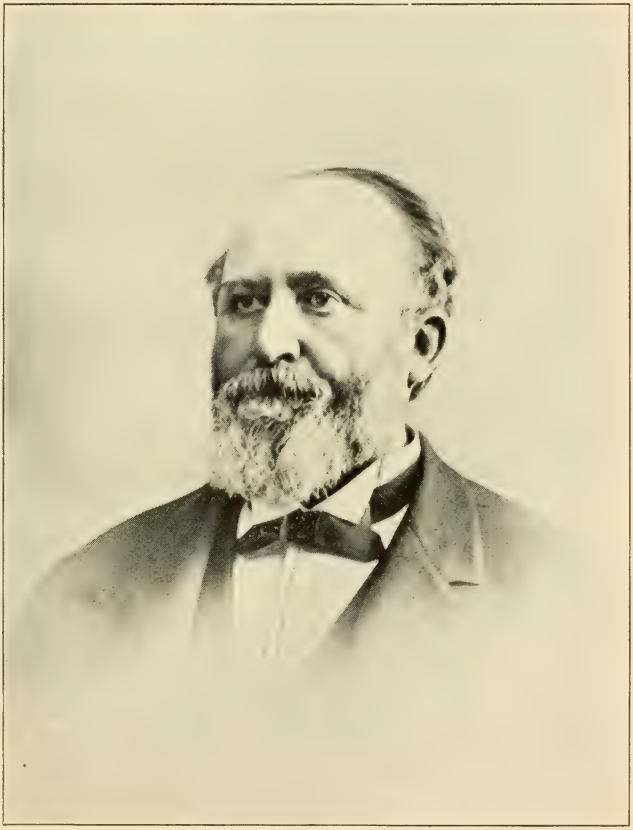
VII. Carman Alpheus Myers, b. Apr. 29, 1878.

VI. Lavina K. Myers, born Oct. 25, 1848 ; mrd. Solomon Kraver Oct. 25, 1866. P. O. Windfall, O. Farmer ; Luth. Children : (**VII**) Edwin E. Kraver, b. Feb. 15, 1869 ; d. Dec. 10, 1885. (**VII**) Harvey Frankie Kraver, b. July 3, 1874. (**VII**) Elsie Irene Kraver, b. Aug. 13, 1882.

VI. Joseva Ann Myers, born Apr. 25, 1851 ; mrd. Septimus Seiberling in 1868. He died July 8, 1873. Machinist. Children : (**VII**) Allen S. Seiberling, b. Nov. 19, 1868 ; James Francis, b. Sept. 20, 1870 ; Elsie May, b. Dec. 18, 1872.

Joseva mrd. second husband J. J. Slanker June 9, 1883. He d. Sept. 1892. P.O. Wooster, O. Sewing machine agent ; Luth. One child : (**VII**) Anna Mabel Slanker, b. June 29, 1889.

VI. Harvey A. Myers, b. Dec. 29, 1852 ; mrd. Alice



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B. Miller in 1876. P. O. Western Star, O. Farmer. Children: (**VII**) Franklin A. Myers, b. Mar. 8, 1877; Freddie H., b. Sept. 29, 1878; Sadie M., b. June 18, 1881; Mattie S., b. Aug. 23, 1884; Hattie L., born Sept. 6, 1887; Elsie C., b. Jan. 21, 1889; Vernie J., born Dec. 20, 1890.

VI. Owen Franklin Myers, born May 7, 1857; mrd. Alice Helmich March 20, 1889. P. O. Akron, O. Clerk; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VII**) Eddie Alpheus Myers, b. June 26, 1880; Bertha May, b. Oct. 26, 1881; George William, born June 26, 1887.

V. Enos Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 23, 1821; d. in Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 6, 1890; mrd. Mary Ann Funk March 1, 1847. Farmer and manufacturer of flax seed oil; Ger. Bap. Children: Oliver, Sylvester, Cornelius, Austin, Allen, Irvin, Tilla, Kaufman, Ella, Cora.

VI. Oliver P. Myers, b. in Wayne Co., O., Nov. 19, 1849; mrd. Nettie D. Messick Sept. 4, 1879. Res. 114 Cressent St., Goshen, Ind. Commission salesman. Children: (**VII**) Vida J. Myers, b. July 29, 1880; Clyde Jewell, b. Nov. 6, 1881; Walter J., b. May 2, 1883.

VI. Sylvester Myers, b. Dec. 8, 1850; d. Dec. 3, 1854.

VI. Cornelius H. Myers, M. D., b. in Wayne Co., O., Oct. 29, 1852; mrd. Gertrude Harris Mar. 19, 1889. She was born Feb. 11, 1852. Res. 719 W. Washington St., South Bend, Ind. Physician. Children: (**VII**) Frederick Cornelius Myers, b. Jan. 17, 1880; Edgar Harris, b. June 5, 1881; George Higgins, b. Aug. 6, 1883; Jeanette, b. Aug. 6, 1884; Gertrude Louisa, b. Sept. 23, 1886.

VI. Austin Myers, b. in Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 20, 1854; mrd. Lottie Taylor May 27, 1888. Res. 510 Michigan St., South Bend, Ind. Travelling salesman for the Economic Plough Works.

VI. Irvin Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Feb. 15, 1859; mrd. Ella May Tell May 27, 1890. Res. 125 N. Hamilton St., Saginaw, Mich. Dentist. One child: (**VII**) Marie Myers, b. Jan. 7, 1891.

VI. Tilla Myers, b. in Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 17, 1860. P. O. Elkhart, Ind.

VI. Kaufman L. Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Aug. 25, 1862. Res. 479 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Dentist.

VI. Ella Mina Myers, b. in Elkhart Co., Ind., Mar. 9, 1865. Nurse at the Lincoln Park Sanitarium, Chicago, Ill.

VI. Cora Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., May 30, 1867. Nurse at the Lincoln Park Sanitarium, Chicago, Ill.

V. Lana Myers, born in 1822 ; died in 1845 ; mrd. Martin Funk.

V. Elizabeth Myers, b. in 1824 ; d. in 1865 ; mrd. John Troxel.

V. Susan Myers, b. in Columbiana Co., O., Nov. 19, 1828 ; mrd. Daniel Shelly Nov. 19, 1846. P. O. Cassopolis, Mich. Farmer ; Ger. Bap. Children : Sumner, Serenes, Selena, William, Mary, Lucy, Ina.

VI. Sumner P. Shelly, b. Oct. 19, 1847 ; mrd. Alice Robertson. P. O. Toledo, Ohio. Children : Robert (dec'd), Charles.

VI. Serenes Shelly, born June 11, 1851 ; mrd. Clara VanHyning. P. O. Defiance, O. Children : Walter, Harry, Helen (dec'd).

VI. Selena Shelly, b. in Elkhart Co., Ind., Dec. 21, 1853 ; mrd. Harvey Reames Jan. 23, 1873. P. O. Dowagiac, Mich. Farmer ; Christian ch. Children : (**VII**) Glennie E. Reames, b. Mar. 29, 1875. P. O. Dowagiac, Mich. Teacher. (**VII**) Homer S. Reames, born Sept. 26, 1877.

VI. William Dayton Shelly, b. Aug. 22, 1856 ; mrd. Clara Pierson. P. O. Milwaukee, Wis. One child : Jay P. Shelly.

VI. Mary Shelly, b. Apr. 22, 1860. P.O. Cassopolis, Mich. Single.

VI. Lucy A. Shelly, b. Dec. 15, 1862 ; mrd. S. O. Clark. P. O. Three Oaks, Mich.

VI. Ina Shelly, b. Jan. 25, 1871. P. O. Cassopolis, Mich. Single.

V. Catharine Myers, born in Columbiana Co., O., May 4, 1831 ; d. in Elkhart Co., Ind., Oct. 23, 1882 ; mrd. William Funk. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 247.)

V. Hannah Myers, b. in 1833 ; d. in 1879 ; mrd.

Levi Stover. One child : (**VI**) Ezra Stover. P. O. Goshen, Ind.

IV. Isaac Meyers (dec'd), mrd. Christiana Godshall. She was born Aug. 13, 1799 ; died Oct. 10, 1883. Children : John, Isaac, Magdalena, Barbara, Eliza, Christiann, Mary.

V. John G. Myers, mrd. Sarah Frankenfield. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer and carpenter ; Menns. Children : Maria, William.

VI. Maria Myers, married Jacob N. Myers. (See Index of References No. 248.)

VI. William F. Myers, b. Jan. 1, 1844 ; mrd. Maria Moyer January 21, 1865. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer. Children : Levi, Sarah, Daniel, Anna.

VII. Levi Myers, b. Dec. 6, 1866 ; d. Sept. 15, 1868.

VII. Sarah M. Myers, b. Sept. 11, 1869 ; mrd. Enos F. Mood Sept. 29, 1888. P.O. Perkasie, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Ella Nora M. Mood, born Nov. 11, 1889 ; Annie Valeria, b. Feb. 23, 1890.

VII. Daniel M. Myers, born Oct. 7, 1872 ; mrd. Ella Funk July 1894. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Merchant ; Menns.

VII. Annie M. Myers, born Oct. 17, 1885 ; married Samuel Bilger June 1895. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Merchant ; Ref. ch.

V. Isaac Myers. P. O. Lattasburgh, O.

V. Magdalena Myers, mrd. John Hunsberger (dec'd). Farmer and shoemaker ; Menns. Children : Esther, Christiana, Sarah, Emma. Magdalena mrd. second husband Philip K. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 249.)

VI. Esther Hunsberger, married Jacob M. Bishop. (See Index of References No. 250.)

VI. Christiana Hunsberger, born March 15, 1853 ; mrd. Reuben Albright in 1870. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VII**) Oliver H. Albright, born Aug. 17, 1871 ; married Sallie Myers. Res. 2826 N. 11th St., Phila. Bookkeeper. (**VII**) Maggie Albright, born Aug. 24, 1873. (**VII**) Reuben Albright, born Aug. 4, 1875. (**VII**) Sadie Albright, born Aug. 11, 1877. (**VII**) Philip Albright, b. Jan. 1, 1880 ; died March 14, 1882. (**VII**) Howard Albright, b. Mar. 24, 1882. (**VII**) G. Cleveland Albright, born

March 28, 1885. (**VII**) Katie Albright, born Feb. 24, 1888. (**VII**) Walter Albright, b. February 27, 1891. (**VII**) Meriam Albright, b. Feb. 28, 1893.

VI. Sarah Hunsberger, mrd. Jacob C. Sholl. P. O. Fricks, Pa. Paper hanger ; Ger. Ref. No issue.

VI. Emma Hunsberger, mrd. Leidy Acker. P. O. Fricks, Pa. Commission merchant ; Ger. Ref. One child : Grace.

V. Barbara Myers, mrd. Jacob Overholt. He died in 1865. Menns. Children : Tobias, Eli, Ephraim (dec'd), Isaiah, John, Christian, Barbara, Hannah.

V. Elizabeth Meyers, b. June 7, 1833 ; mrd. William S. Myers Jan. 16, 1853. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Isaac, John, Christiana, William, Ida, Sallie, Lizzie, Allen, Maggie, Irwin.

VI. Isaac M. Meyers, b. Feb. 23, 1854 ; mrd. Emma Weize Nov. 8, 1879. P. O. Chatham Centre, O. Farmer ; German Bap. Children : (**VII**) Ida May Meyers, born October 29, 1880 ; Lizzie Grace, born October 8, 1889.

VI. John M. Meyers, born Jan. 5, 1857 ; mrd. Anna Kuth (dec'd). Children : William, Eddie (dec'd). John married second wife Carrie Bergey. One child : Stella.

VI. Christiana Myers, b. Aug. 21, 1858 ; mrd. John Rickert. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Ger. Ref. Children : William Henry, Valentine Austin, Quincy.

VI. William Henry Myers, b. Nov. 13, 1860 ; mrd. Kate Rickert. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Menns. Children : Valentine, S. Lincoln, Isaac (dec'd), Katie.

VI. Ida Meyers, born Oct. 24, 1863 ; married Enos Gehman. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Children : Lizzie, Emma Verdia, William Asher.

VI. Sallie M. Meyers, b. May 12, 1866 ; mrd. Lincoln S. Godshall Sept. 27, 1888. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Ref. ch. One child : (**VII**) Arthur Stanley Godshall, born July 4, 1890.

VI. Lizzie M. Meyers, b. Oct. 30, 1868 ; mrd. Isaiah M. Fretz. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa.

VI. Allen M. Meyers, born Feb. 15, 1871.

VI. Maggie Meyers, born March 21, 1873 ; died July 24, 1875.

VI. Irwin F. Meyers, born Aug. 2, 1876.

V. Christiann Myers, mrd. John Clymer. P.O. Line Lexington, Pa. Children: (**VI**) Mary Ann Clymer, mrd. Garret Detweiler (dec'd). (**VI**) Sallie Clymer. (**VI**) Malinda Clymer. (**VI**) Harry Clymer. (**VI**) Christiann Clymer (dec'd), mrd. ——.

V. Mary Myers, mrd. John Geisinger. P. O. Chatham Centre, O.

IV. Esther Meyers, mrd. William Swope. Children: Eli, John, Isaiah.

V. Eli Swope (dec'd), married ——. One child: (**VI**) John Swope. P. O. Ottsville, Pa.

V. John Swope, mrd. Fannie Gruver. P. O. Point Pleasant, Pa.

V. Isaiah Swope, mrd. ——. P. O. Wismer, Pa. One child: (**VI**) Edward Swope. P.O. Wismer, Pa.

IV. Barbara Meyers, mrd. Jacob Yoder. One child: (**V**) Isaac Yoder. P. O. Dublin, Pa.

IV. John O. Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., 1800; died May 21, 1843; mrd. Lizzie Haldeman Oct. 10, 1824. She was b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 12, 1806; died Mar. 18, 1868. Farmer; Menns. Children: Hannah, Isaac, Tobias (dec'd), Sophia, Eliza, John, Ephraim.

V. Hannah Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., May 17, 1826; mrd. Daniel K. Rickert Dec. 21, 1851. He was b. Sept. 15, 1825. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Aaron, Elizabeth, Lydia, Sophia, Susanna, Catharine.

VI. Aaron M. Rickert, born Jan. 31, 1852; mrd. Catharine M. Sell in 1873. She was born in 1851. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Lillie Jane Rickert, b. Feb. 5, 1874; Hannah Louisa, b. June 18, 1876; Daniel S., born Nov. 30, 1877; Barbara Ella, b. Feb. 24, 1879; Peter, born July 28, 1880; Menno, b. Oct. 5, 1881; Katie May, born Nov. 9, 1885.

VI. Elizabeth Rickert, born June 26, 1854; died May 6, 1855.

VI. Lydia A. Rickert, born Feb. 13, 1856; died Oct. 21, 1862.

VI. Sophia Rickert, born August 16, 1858; died October 27, 1862.

VI. Susanna Rickert, born February 8, 1865 ; died January 25, 1873.

VI. Catharine Rickert, born Aug. 16, 1868 ; mrd. William H. Powell in 1886.

V. Isaac H. Myers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 22, 1830 ; married Celia Funk Nov. 4, 1852. P. O. Wooster, O. General agent for a fire insurance company ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Isadore Myers, died 1881, aged 25 years. (**VI**) William C. Myers, born January 28, 1861 ; married Mary Haymaker. P. O. Wooster, O. No issue. (**VI**) Sura F. Myers, born March 8, 1868.

V. Sophia Meyers, died in 1832.

V. Eliza Meyers, b. Sept. 3, 1833 ; d. July 23, 1853.

V. John H. Meyers, b. in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 17, 1838 ; mrd. Sarah Meyers Oct. 19, 1861. P.O. Levin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Lizzie, Lydia, Joseph, Hannah, Irvin, Henry, Isaac, Cora, Theressa.

VI. Lizzie Meyers, b. Mar. 22, 1863 ; mrd. Harry Swartley Aug. 9, 1894. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer ; Baptists.

VI. Lydia Meyers, born Mar. 27, 1865 ; mrd. Amos Nace Aug. 26, 1888. He was b. Feb. 8, 1861. P.O. Levin, Pa. Farmer ; Bap. One child : (**VII**) Penrose Nace, born Nov. 26, 1892.

VI. Joseph Meyers, born October 28, 1866 ; died November 21, 1866.

VI. Hannah Meyers, b. Mar. 9, 1868 ; mrd. Oliver Grass Oct. 2, 1886. He was born July 31, 1865. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Baptists. Children : (**VII**) Pearl M. Grass, b. July 15, 1887 ; Anna May, born Sept. 22, 1889 ; Anthony M., b. June 18, 1892.

VI. Irvin Meyers, b. Feb. 8, 1871 ; mrd. Lydia H. Gill Nov. 7, 1891. She was b. Feb. 22, 1873. P. O. Levin, Pa. Farmer ; Bap. Children : (**VII**) Mary G. Meyers, born Mar. 11, 1893 ; died Oct. 5, 1893. (**VII**) Mabel G. Meyers, b. Aug. 27, 1894.

VI. J. Henry Meyers, b. July 19, 1873.

VI. Isaac Meyers, b. Feb. 6, 1877 ; d. Sept. 5, 1877.

VI. Cora Meyers, b. Mar. 16, 1880 ; d. Aug. 28, 1880.

VI. Theressa Meyers, born Mar. 7, 1882.

V. Ephraim H. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 28, 1841 ; mrd. Susan Hunsicker Oct. 29, 1864. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Carpenter ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Emma Jane Moyer, born Aug. 27, 1865 ; mrd. Hiram G. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 342.) (**VI**) Milton H. Moyer, b. Nov. 10, 1866 ; d. Feb. 11, 1868. (**VI**) Jacob H. Moyer, b. Nov. 16, 1868 ; died May 8, 1877. (**VI**) William H. Moyer, b. Sept. 25, 1871 ; d. Oct. 16, 1871. (**VI**) Harry H. Moyer, born Jan. 6, 1873. (**VI**) Wilson H. Moyer, born Apr. 24, 1876 ; d. May 8, 1877. (**VI**) Clayton H. Moyer, born Apr. 27, 1879. (**VI**) Susie Madora Moyer, b. Aug. 13, 1881. (**VI**) Ida May Moyer, b. Feb. 21, 1886 ; died August 12, 1886. (**VI**) Florence H. Moyer, born Feb. 10, 1890.

III. Anna Meyer, mrd. Abraham Kulp Nov. 30, 1784. He was born Mar. 7, 1755. Farmer ; Menns. One child : Isaac.

IV. Isaac M. Kulp, b. Sept. 21, 1785 ; died Dec. 3, 1835 ; mrd. Sarah Brunner Apr. 26, 1809. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Ann, Abraham, Henry.

III. Barbara Meyer (dec'd), married John Wisler. Farmer at Haycock, Pa. ; Menns. Children : Samuel, Joseph, Elizabeth, Annie.

IV. Samuel Wisler (dec'd), mrd. Mary Fretz (nee Souder). No issue.

IV. Joseph Wisler (dec'd), born Dec. 7, 1796 ; mrd. Sarah, dau. of Henry Fretz. She was born Feb. 27, 1797 ; d. July 21, 1872. Farmer and weaver. They at first lived in Haycock township, then moved to the old Henry Fretz homestead in Bedminster, and later lived and died at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Lapp, near Doylestown, Pa. Menns. Children : John, Henry, Barbara, Samuel.

V. John Wisler, b. Apr. 8, 1828 ; d. July 21, 1851 ; Farmer and shoemaker.

V. Henry Wisler, born Aug. 19, 1830 ; mrd. Mary Myers Jan. 4, 1854. Children : Joseph, Abraham, Sarah Lydia. Henry mrd. second wife Mary Myers January 1866. Carpenter. Children : Mary, Emma, Rachel.

VI. Joseph Wisler, born Sept. 10, 1856 ; mrd. Kitty Allen Oct. 1880. Children : Toledo, Clarence.

VI. Abraham Wisler, b. Sept. 1858 ; mrd. Emma Miller. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Children : (**VII**) Ida May Wisler, born Jan. 5, 1888 ; a daughter, born Sept. 20, 1889.

VI. Sarah Ann and Lydia Wisler, died Jan. 1865. Both buried in one grave.

VI. Mary Ann Wisler, born October 1867.

VI. Emma Wisler, b. in 1868 ; mrd. Milton Moyer. One child : Joseph.

VI. Rachel Wisler (dec'd), born in 1870.

V. Barbara Wisler, b. Oct. 15, 1832 ; mrd. Henry Lapp February 1852. Farmer. Children : Abraham, Joseph, Samuel.

VI. Abraham Lapp, born 1853 ; died 1854.

VI. Joseph Lapp, b. Jan. 16, 1855 ; mrd. Sallie Godshalk Dec. 8, 1877. Boot and shoemaker ; Menns. One child : (**VII**) Dyllwin Lapp, b. Sept. 19, 1883 ; died next day.

VI. Samuel Lapp, married Sallie Swartley Oct. 1880. Children : Lizzie, Laura.

V. Samuel Wisler, born Nov. 23, 1835 ; mrd. Sarah Moyer November 15, 1857. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. Children : Henry, Isaac, Anna, Joseph, Noah, John, Mary, Abraham, Susanna, Sarah, Samuel, Lydia, Jonas, Elizabeth, Barbara, Allen.

VI. Henry Wisler, b. Aug. 30, 1858 ; mrd. Isabelle Keeler Oct. 9, 1881. Farmer. P.O. Hatfield, Pa.

VI. Isaac Wisler, b. Jan. 26, 1860 ; d. Mar. 26, 1860.

VI. Anna Wisler, born April 28, 1861 ; mrd. Joseph Alderfer Sept. 3, 1882. Farmer. Children : Sallie, John.

VI. Joseph M. Wisler, born September 28, 1862 ; died May 7, 1863.

VI. Noah Wisler, born Nov. 13, 1863 ; mrd. Jane C. Rumfelt July 30, 1886. Farmer. Children : Stella, Matilda.

VI. John Wisler, b. Jan. 15, 1865 ; d. Feb. 21, 1865.

VI. Mary Wisler, b. Jan. 17, 1866 ; d. Dec. 5, 1866.

VI. Abraham Wisler, b. and d. June 26, 1867.

VI. Susanna Wisler, b. and d. July 6, 1868.

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VI. Sarah Wisler, b. June 18, 1869 ; d. Aug. 13, 1869.
VI. Samuel Wisler, b. July 12, 1870; d. Mar. 18, 1871.
VI. Lydia Wisler, b. Jan. 8, 1872.
VI. Jonas Wisler, b. Mar. 13, 1874 ; d. Oct. 2, 1875.
VI. Elizabeth Wisler, b. June 28, 1875.
VI. Barbara Wisler, b. July 29, 1877.
VI. Allen Wisler, b. Nov. 30, 1882; d. April 6, 1884.
IV. Elizabeth Wisler, married John Krout. Farmer. Children : Elizabeth, Susan, Anna, Samuel, Joseph, Henry (dec'd), Barbara.
V. Elizabeth Krout (dec'd), mrd.——.
V. Susan Krout (dec'd), mrd. Jacob Landis.
V. Anna Krout, mrd. Henry F. Myers. (See Index of References No. 251.)
V. Samuel Krout, b. Oct. 29, 1823 ; d. May 22, 1877 ; mrd. Mary Young Jan. 23, 1851. Farmer and shoemaker ; Menns. Children : John, Sarah, Henry, Elizabeth, Samuel, Jacob.
VI. John Krout, b. Aug. 6, 1853 ; d. April 8, 1855.
VI. Sarah Krout, b. Aug. 2, 1855 ; mrd. Samuel L. Detweiler July 26, 1890. P.O. Telford, Pa. Grocer ; Menns. No issue.
VI. Henry Krout, b. May 7, 1857 ; d. Oct. 5, 1858.
VI. Elizabeth Krout, b. Jan. 24, 1859 ; died Oct. 13, 1861.
VI. Samuel Krout, b. Aug. 21, 1863 ; d. June 5, 1864.
VI. Jacob Y. Krout, b. June 14, 1868. Res. 1422 N. 19th St., Phila.
V. Joseph Krout (dec'd), mrd. ——.
V. Barbara Krout (dec'd), mrd. Joseph Swartley.
IV. Anna Wisler, b. in Bucks Co. July 19, 1804 ; d. Mar. 5, 1880 ; mrd. John Lapp Oct. 15, 1829. He was b. Nov. 14, 1803 ; d. June 12, 1883. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Abraham, Elizabeth, Samuel, Joseph, Anna, John, Jonas, Maria, Henry, Catharine.
V. Abraham Lapp, b. Aug. 30, 1830 ; d. Sept. 8, 1832.
V. Elizabeth Lapp, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 5, 1831 ; died Dec. 14, 1888 ; mrd. Abraham Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 252.)
V. Samuel W. Lapp, b. Sept. 22, 1833 ; mrd. Sarah Gross, dau. of Rev. John Gross, Oct. 16, 1856. P.O.

Juniata, Pa. Farmer; deacon of Menn. ch. Children: Anna, Daniel, Samuel, Mahlon, George; John, Amanda, Emma, William, Abraham, Sarah, died in infancy.

VI. Anna Lapp, b. May 17, 1861; mrd. J. T. Hill. P.O. Juniata, Pa. Menns. Children: Altie, Charles, Hazel.

VI. Rev. Daniel G. Lapp, b. Apr. 29, 1867. P. O. Juniata, Pa. Mennonite minister. Single.

VI. Samuel G. Lapp, b. Oct. 23, 1869. Menn. S.

VI. Mahlon C. Lapp, b. Feb. 4, 1871. Single.

VI. George T. Lapp, born May 26, 1879.

V. Joseph W. Lapp, b. Oct. 17, 1834; mrd. Hannah B. Landis Jan. 16, 1861. She was b. Mar. 16, 1838. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Abraham, William, Isaiah, Sallie, Joseph, Erwin, Elizabeth, Mary, Emma.

VI. John L. Lapp, b. Nov. 27, 1861; d. June 12, 1881.

VI. Abraham L. Lapp, born April 20, 1864; died September 26, 1865.

VI. William L. Lapp, born May 27, 1866; married Amanda M. Beidler May 11, 1889. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Laura Lapp, b. Oct. 1891.

VI. Isaiah L. Lapp, born Dec. 8, 1867; mrd. Kate Clemmer, of Lansdale, Oct. 1, 1892. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Firebrick maker; Menns.

VI. Sallie A. Lapp, b. Aug. 10, 1870; mrd. Abraham G. Gross Feb. 25, 1893. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Farmer; Menns.

VI. Joseph L. Lapp, born March 5, 1872.

VI. Erwin L. Lapp, born July 9, 1873.

VI. Elizabeth L. Lapp, born May 12, 1876.

VI. Mary L. Lapp, born December 2, 1878.

VI. Emma L. Lapp, born January 30, 1881.

V. Anna Lapp, b. Aug. 15, 1836; d. May 19, 1862; married Samuel Histand in 1856. Children: Emma, Mary, both deceased.

V. John W. Lapp, b. Nov. 12, 1838; d. Sept. 27, 1873; mrd. Barbara Barnes. She was b. in 1842; died April 9, 1890. Farmer; Menns. Children: Daniel, Anna, Fannie.

VI. Daniel B. Lapp, b. Apr. 26, 1864 ; d. May 1, 1864.

VI. Anna M. Lapp, b. Oct. 14, 1865 ; mrd. Wilson K. Clemmer Dec. 24, 1887. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children : (**VII**) Horace L. Clemmer, b. Oct. 8, 1888 ; (**VII**) Mabel L. Clemmer, born October 17, 1889 ; (**VII**) Clarence L. Clemmer, b. June 2, 1891 ; died July 24, 1891.

VI. Fannie B. Lapp, b. Dec. 20, 1867 ; mrd. Tobias R. Clemmer. P. O. Hatfield, Pa.

VI. Jonas Lapp, b. Sept. 6, 1840 ; d. Dec. 22, 1889 ; mrd. Anna Ruth.

VI. Maria Lapp, b. May 5, 1842 ; mrd. Abraham M. High. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 253.)

V. Henry W. Lapp, b. May 4, 1844 ; mrd. Lydia Gehman Dec. 7, 1869. P. O. Salina, Kan. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Abraham, John, Lizzie, Anna, Clemens, William.

VI. Abraham Lapp, b. Oct. 21, 1868 ; d. Oct. 24, 1872.

VI. John G. Lapp, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 27, 1870 ; mrd. Laura J. Nuss July 30, 1893. Res. 7018 Adams Ave., Parkside, Chicago, Ill. Medical student ; Ref. church.

VI. Lizzie Lapp, born in Pa. May 17, 1872. P. O. Salina, Kan. Teacher ; Cong. ch. S.

VI. Anna Lapp, born in Pa. Sept. 29, 1874. P. O. Salina, Kan. Teacher ; Cong. ch. S.

VI. Clemens Lapp, born March 27, 1877.

VI. William Henry Lapp, born Aug. 23, 1882.

V. Catharine Lapp, b. Feb. 14, 1846 ; mrd. Henry Leatherman Dec. 7, 1871. He was b. Jan. 13, 1845. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Emma Leatherman, born May 28, 1873 ; (**VI**) Abraham Leatherman, born Sept. 17, 1876 ; (**VI**) Sallie Leatherman, born January 24, 1879 ; (**VI**) William Leatherman, born September 3, 1882 ; (**VI**) Henry Leatherman, born July 20, 1884 ; died Sept. 17, 1884. (**VI**) Franklin Leatherman, born Nov. 12, 1885.

III. Elizabeth Meyer, b. in Montg. Co. ; died in Bucks Co. ; mrd. Michael Shelly. He was b. and d.

in Bucks Co. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Christian, Mary, Henry, Barbara, Elizabeth.

IV. Samuel Shelly, b. Dec. 6, 1796; died Dec. 25, 1873; mrd. Catharine Strunk March 2, 1819. She was b. Jan. 29, 1797; d. Oct. 17, 1869. Farmer; Mennonite deacon. Children: Elizabeth, Barbara, Thomas, Charles, Samuel, Henry.

V. Elizabeth Shelly, b. Sept. 1, 1819; d. Mar. 7, 1842; mrd. Samuel Godshall. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Kate, Levi.

V. Barbara Shelly, b. Aug. 13, 1821; mrd. Solomon Brunner Nov. 19, 1844. P. O. Telford, Pa. Menns. Children: Kate, John, Isaiah, Susanna, Charles, Harvey, Thomas, Henry.

V. Thomas Shelly, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 18, 1825; married Susanna Fretz Nov. 26, 1846. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Tobias, Kate, Sallie, Samuel, Daniel, Eli.

VI. Tobias Shelly, b. Jan. 20, 1854; mrd. Susanna Wismer September 3, 1878. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. One child: (**VII**) Bessie May Shelly, born April 3, 1883.

VI. Kate Shelly, b. Jan. 16, 1856; married John L. Wismer Sept. 8, 1876. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Walter Wismer, born Nov. 28, 1878.

VI. Sallie G. Shelly, b. Dec. 19, 1858; mrd. Leidy Myers. (See Index of References No. 254.)

VI. Samuel Shelly, born Nov. 12, 1861; mrd. Lizzie Worstal Oct. 6, 1886. Res. Cor. 19th and Wharton Sts., Phila. Milk dealer. Children: Edith, Warner.

VI. Daniel G. Shelly, b. Oct. 26, 1864. Passayunk Avenue Market, Phila. Single.

VI. Eli Shelly, b. June 12, 1868; d. Dec. 24, 1870.

V. Charles Shelly, b. May 29, 1829; mrd. Barbara Shaddinger. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Menns. Children: Annabell, Mary, Kate, Henry, Ella, Lizzie.

V. Samuel Shelly, b. Apr. 24, 1833; mrd. Catharine Leatherman. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Kate, Mary, Harvey, Emma, Frank, Levi, Lizzie, Edwin.

V. Henry S. Shelly, born Dec. 25, 1837; mrd. Mary

Leatherman. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Mennonites. Children: Sallie, Jacob, George.

VI. Sallie L. Shelly, b. Mar. 5, 1865; mrd. William S. Godshall. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Bertha.

VI. Jacob L. Shelly, b. Dec. 24, 1866; mrd. Lizzie Rosenberger. Farmer; Mennonites. One child: (**VII**) Edith Shelly, b. Oct. 25, 1888.

VI. George Shelly, b. Feb. 22, 1880.

IV. Christian Shelly, mrd. Lydia Haldeman. Had fourteen children: Michael, Christian, Hettie, etc.

IV. Mary Shelly, born June 5, 1800; died April 17, 1877; mrd. Joseph Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 255.)

IV. Henry Shelly, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 20, 1801; d. Nov. 1859; mrd. Esther High. She was b. May 10, 1797; d. about 1834. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Isaac. Henry married second wife Catharine Detweiler. Children: Margaret, Michael, Henry, John. Henry mrd. third wife Mary, dau. of Mark Fretz. Children: Sarah, Catharine, Amanda.

V. Anna Shelly, b. Sept. 1824; mrd. Lazrus Shelly. P. O. Milford Square, Pa.

V. Isaac H. Shelly, b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 16, 1830; mrd. Susan Moyer Sept. 20, 1856. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Retired merchant, and director of the Quakertown National Bank; Mennonites. Children: James, Daniel, Morris, William.

VI. James H. Shelly, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Dec. 10, 1857; mrd. Hannah Margaret Fellman Apr. 10, 1880. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Merchant; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Clarence Horace Shelly, b. June 5, 1881; died Jan. 1, 1885. (**VII**) Susie Margurite Shelly, born Jan. 29, 1893.

VI. Daniel Webster Shelly, M. D., born in Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1860; mrd. Lydia Acuff, of Ambler. P. O. Ambler, Pa. Dr. Shelly was educated at Quakertown High school and Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth, O. He received his medical education at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1882 and settled the same year at Ambler, where he has practiced medicine ever since. He is also the present Burgess

of the borough of Ambler, and member of the following medical societies: Pennsylvania State Medical Society, Montgomery County Medical Society, Lehigh Valley Medical Society, a member of the Board of Censors of Medico-Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia. Menns. Children: (**VII**) Isaac H. Shelly, born Apr. 30, 1886; (**VII**) Mary Acuff Shelly, b. Sept. 28, 1888; d. Apr. 19, 1889. (**VII**) James Horace Shelly, born October 28, 1891. (**VII**) Marshall Shelly, born July 22, 1894.

VI. Morris Elmer Shelly, born Sept. 17, 1863; died May 10, 1866.

VI. William Henry Shelly, born Feb. 3, 1866; died June 12, 1866.

V. Margaret Shelly, b. in Bucks Co. Mar. 11, 1836; mrd. Joseph L. Gross. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Daniel Gross, b. Apr. 19, 1872; married Lizzie Updike. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Baptist. One child: Florence. (**VI**) Kate Gross, b. May 2, 1873. (**VI**) Lizzie Gross, b. Aug. 26, 1874. (**VI**) William Gross, b. Feb. 26, 1876; died Mar. 15, 1886. (**VI**) Alice Gross, b. Nov. 12, 1881.

V. Michael Shelly, b. Mar. 10, 1838; mrd. Catharine Boyer (dec'd). Michael married second wife ——. P. O. Elkhart, Ind.

V. Henry Shelly (dec'd), born in 1840; mrd. ——. No issue.

V. John Shelly, b. Feb. 20, 1840; died 1859.

V. Sarah Shelly, born Oct. 29, 1847; mrd. Julius Pattratz. Res. 2633 Sartain St., Phila. Children: Charles, Lillie, Rosa, Dasie.

V. Catharine F. Shelly, born Dec. 30, 1848; mrd. Jacob K. Angeny. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 256.)

V. Amanda F. Shelly, b. June 7, 1855; mrd. Henry M. Hoff June 7, 1879. He was born Nov. 14, 1853. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Laborer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Mary S. Hoff, b. Jan. 10, 1880; (**VI**) Susan S. Hoff, b. Aug. 23, 1881; (**VI**) Alice S. Hoff, born Mar. 16, 1883; (**VI**) William Henry Hoff, b. Mar. 12, 1885; (**VI**) Frankie Hoff, born Dec. 3, 1891; died Dec. 20, 1891.

IV. Barbara Shelly, mrd. Henry Stover. No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Shelly, died single.

III. Christian Meyer, mrd. —— Bergey. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Abraham, Mary, Susanna, Christian, Magdalena.

IV. Henry Meyer, married Annie Price. Farmer; Ger. Baptist. Children: Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Daniel.

IV. Abraham Meyer (dec'd), b. Apr. 21, 1784; mrd. Elizabeth Fretz Nov. 21, 1809. Previous to marriage he was a mason, but after marriage purchased and worked a farm of 100 acres in Salford township, Montgomery county. They were people of excellent worth, and esteemed by all. They were members of the Mennonite church. Children: Mary, Isaac, Christian, Abraham, Anna, Elizabeth, Barbara.

V. Mary Meyer (dec'd), born Sept. 28, 1810; mrd. Enos Hunsberger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 257.)

V. Rev. Isaac Meyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Sept. 1, 1812; d. 1896; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Philip Kratz, Oct. 6, 1833. She was b. Aug. 24, 1826; d. Dec. 25, 1882. Mr. Meyer early in life was a blacksmith; after marriage he engaged in farming. At present he is leading a retired life. He was ordained to the ministry of the Old Mennonite church at Deep Run June 12, 1843, since which time he has faithfully preached the word at that place and elsewhere for 46 years. He retired from the active ministry in 1889. Mr. Meyer is an upright and influential Christian, and is highly respected. On December 20, 1885, he married Susanna, widow of Jacob Leatherman, of Plumstead. By his first wife he had twelve children: Enos (d. in infancy), Abraham, Mahlon, Mary, Anna, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rachel, Isaac, Dilman, Christian, Hannah.

VI. Abraham K. Meyer, born Feb. 19, 1836; mrd. Sophia, dau. of Christian S. Meyers, Jan. 23, 1863. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Tillman Meyer, b. Dec. 10, 1865. S. (**VII**) Lydia Meyer, b. Oct. 14, 1869. S. (**VII**) Edwin M. Meyer, b. Nov. 20, 1873. S. (**VII**) Abraham Meyer, b. Mar. 5, 1880. Single.

VI. Mahlon K. Meyer (dec'd), born July 29, 1838;

mrd. Sarah K. Moyer Sept. 10, 1859. Children: Barbara, Eliza, Edward (d. in infancy), Irwin.

VII. Barbara M. Meyer, born Jan. 23, 1863; mrd. Henry L. Myers Dec. 8, 1883. Children: Samuel, Howard.

VII. Eliza M. Meyer, born Nov. 22, 1866.

VII. Irwin M. Meyer, born May 10, 1875.

VI. Mary Meyer, born Oct. 23, 1839; died May 22, 1872; married Jacob High Apr. 9, 1859. He died Aug. 29, 1863. Laborer; Menns. Children: Lizzie, Mahlon. Mrs. High mrd. second husband Henry Wisler Jan. 14, 1866. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Emma, Rachel.

VII. Lizzie High, born May 26, 1860; mrd. Isaac Bishop. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VII. Mahlon M. High, born May 13, 1863; died Dec. 1888; mrd. Mary Krout in 1882. Shoemaker and carriage trimmer; Ger. Ref. Children: Oscar, Henry, Susan.

VII. Mary Ann Wisler, b. Nov. 7, 1866.

VII. Emma Wisler, born Feb. 17, 1869; mrd. Milton Meyers.

VII. Rachel Wisler, b. July 23, 1871; d. Feb. 9, 1872.

VI. Anna Meyer, b. Dec. 14, 1841; married William Rush September 29, 1860. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Lizzie, Catharine, Annie, Isaac, Allen, William, Amanda, Mahlon.

VII. Jacob M. Rush, b. April 4, 1862; married Mary G. Moyer August 4, 1833. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Nora Lizzie Rush, b. Feb. 20, 1885.

VII. Lizzie M. Rush, b. Dec. 10, 1863; mrd. Joseph A. Shuler July 15, 1882. Carpenter. Children: (**VIII**) Irwin R. Schuler, born February 11, 1883; (**VIII**) Howard R. Schuler, born Oct. 24, 1885; died Jan. 21, 1887.

VII. Catharine M. Rush, b. Jan. 18, 1866; married Philip Musselman October 18, 1884. Shoemaker; Ger. Ref.

VII. Annie M. Rush, born May 27, 1867; married I. Newton Snyder. Carpenter.

VII. Isaac M. Rush, born June 15, 1871.

VII. Allen M. Rush, born Sept. 26, 1873.

VII. William M. Rush, born Nov. 3, 1878.

VII. Amanda M. Rush, born May 9, 1883; died April 29, 1887.

VII. Mahlon M. Rush, born May 3, 1885.

VI. Elizabeth Meyer, b. Dec. 19, 1843; mrd. Lewis Myers. (See Index of References No. 258.)

VI. Sarah Meyer, b. Oct. 18, 1845; d. aged 18 years.

VI. Rachel Meyer, b. Aug. 28, 1847; married Jonas Mill. Farmer; Menns. Children: Isaac, Lydia, Harvey.

VII. Isaac M. Mill, mrd. Lydia Meyers. Two children.

VII. Lydia M. Mill, mrd. John Derstine.

VII. Harvey M. Mill. Single.

VI. Isaac K. Meyer, b. Nov. 14, 1849; mrd. Mary Amanda Bryan. Carpenter; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Allen Meyer, d. aged 5 years; Oscar, Addison.

VI. Dilman K. Meyer, b. April 20, 1853; d. young.

VI. Christian K. Meyer, b. Oct. 18, 1854; married Amanda Garger. Undertaker; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Edwin G. Meyer, born in 1881.

VI. Hannah K. Meyer, b. April 28, 1858; d. aged 6 years.

V. Christian Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Mar. 15, 1814; died in 1867; mrd. Barbara, daughter of John Godshalk, April 10, 1836. Farmer and miller. He lived first on the lead mine farm in New Britain township, which he sold after discovering the lead. A year later he built the new store house at New Galena, where he kept store the last six years of his life. Menns. Children: Lydia, Enos, Isaac, Mary, Allen, Amanda, Mahlon, Isaiah.

VI. Lydia Ann Moyer, b. Nov. 4, 1836; mrd. Samuel Leatherman Sept. 9, 1855. Cattle dealer; Menns. Children: William, Marietta, Anna, Mahlon, Franklin.

VII. William Hendrie Leatherman, b. May 26, 1857; married Josie R. Knight Jan. 26, 1882. Gardener; Meth. Ep. One child: (**VIII**) Laura W. Leatherman, born Aug. 1, 1883.

VII. Marietta Leatherman, b. Mar. 19, 1865; mrd. Michael F. Bishop. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 201.)

VII. Anna Barbara Leatherman, born May 17, 1867;

mrd. Harry F. Webber Jan. 10, 1888. Farmer and butcher ; Ger. Ref. One child : Warren L.

VII. Mahlon M. Leatherman, b. Aug. 1, 1871.

VII. Franklin James Leatherman, b. Nov. 7, 1874.

VI. Enos G. Moyer, born June 7, 1840, on his great grandfather's homestead (on his mother side), who emigrated from Holland. He mrd. Mary Harrer in 1863. She d. Sept. 5, 1879. Miller and creameryman ; Ger. Ref. Children : (**VII**) Ellanora Moyer, b. Jan. 20, 1864 ; d. Mar. 1886. (**VII**) Jennie Moyer, born Mar. 31, 1865 ; d. Aug. 4, 1865. (**VII**) Georgie Ann Moyer, born June 12, 1866. (**VII**) Josiah Rich Moyer, born Sept. 27, 1867 ; died July 24, 1868. (**VII**) James Ellwood Moyer, born July 22, 1869. (**VII**) Josephine Moyer, b. Feb. 20, 1872. (**VII**) Anderson Moyer, born Feb. 12, 1874 ; died May 29, 1874. (**VII**) Charles V. Moyer, b. May 31, 1875 ; d. Dec. 18, 1877. (**VII**) Cora Moyer, born September 12, 1877. (**VII**) Ervin Moyer, born September 1, 1879 ; died September 10, 1879.

VI. Rev. Isaac G. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. July 10, 1843 ; mrd. Kate, dau. of Eli Leatherman, Dec. 21, 1867. P.O. Dover, N. J. Butcher. At the January Quarterly Conference of 1888, at Doylestown, Pa., he was licensed a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal ch. Children : Edmund, Mary, Sada, Bertha.

VII. Edmund H. Moyer, b. June 17, 1869 ; married Anna S., dau. of Stephen J. Palmer, June 27, 1894. P. O. Dover, N. J. Butcher. Meth. Epis.

VII. Mary Emma Moyer, b. Aug. 18, 1870 ; married Elbert Baily Wilson March 15, 1894. P. O. Dover, N. J. Meth. Epis.

VII. Sada L. Moyer, b. Dec. 2, 1872 ; mrd. William Hocking September 25, 1895. P. O. Dover, N. J. Meth. Epis.

VII. Bertha Moyer, b. Nov. 22, 1879.

VI. Mary Moyer, drowned when 3 or 4 years old.

VI. Allen G. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 5, 1848 ; mrd. Mary A. Brand June 22, 1870. P. O. Danboro, Pa. Pork butcher ; Presby. Children : (**VII**) Wauneta Moyer, b. Jan. 6, 1871 ; J. Arthur, b. Mar. 9, 1872 ; Purdy, b. Dec. 27, 1873 ; Allen (dec'd), b. Apr. 23,

1875 ; Cary, born Jan. 10, 1877 ; Harvey K., born Apr. 28, 1878 ; Margaretta B., born Feb. 8, 1880 ; Jesse, b. June 1, 1882 ; William Warren (dec'd), born Nov. 23, 1884 ; Elsie, b. Apr. 9, 1885 ; Nellie, born Dec. 1, 1887.

VI. Amanda Moyer, born Feb. 16, 1851 ; married H. Erwin Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 259.)

VI. Mahlon G. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Aug. 30, 1853 ; mrd. Lizzie Keller Jan. 28, 1875. P.O. North Wales, Pa. Telegraph operator ; Presby. Children : (**VII**) Alberta Virginia Moyer, born Oct. 8, 1876 ; Laura Parsons, born June 23, 1883.

VI. Isaiah G. Moyer, died aged 6 years.

V. Anna Meyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Apr. 6, 1816 ; mrd. Isaac Kulp. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 260.)

V. Elizabeth Meyer, born October 21, 1818 ; died aged 3 years.

V. Barbara Meyer, b. Jan. 26, 1821 ; d. July 1821.

V. Rev. Abraham F. Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Sept. 19, 1822. After the death of his mother he lived with his uncle, Martin Fretz. At the age of 16 he was employed as a clerk in a store until he was 21 years old. He mrd. Hester, dau. of Jacob and Mary Hunsberger, of Hilltown, about 1844. She died Feb. 28, 1873. In 1874 he married Anna, widow of Henry M. Hunsberger and daughter of Abraham L. Moyer, of Upper Salford, Montg. Co. Mr. Moyer was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Blooming Glen Nov. 6, 1855, where he has since served as minister. In church work he is active and faithful, and respected by all. Children : Mary, Henry, Allen, Jacob, Reuben, Isaac, Aaron, Abraham, Lizzie, Emma, Anna.

VI. Mary Ann Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., June 2, 1845 ; married Samuel H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 261.)

VI. Henry H. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 5, 1847 ; mrd. Sarah Ann Bishop, of Hilltown, Sept. 16, 1871. Carpenter ; Mennonites. Children : (**VII**) Lilly Alice Moyer, born July 4, 1875 ; died January 19, 1877. (**VII**) Infant, died unnamed. (**VII**) Elias B. Moyer,

born Apr. 15, 1883. (**VII**) Harrison B. Moyer, born May 27, 1888.

VI. Allen H. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 24, 1849; mrd. Sallie A. Derr June 8, 1878. She was born in Lehigh Co., Pa., May 20, 1857. Clerk with Adams Express Company, Philadelphia; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VII**) William Elwood Moyer, b. June 6, 1880; Daisy Viola, b. June 24, 1882; Paul Abraham, born Nov. 8, 1890.

VI. Jacob H. Moyer, b. Feb. 29, 1851; mrd. Emma Klein Oct. 11, 1873. She was b. May 3, 1856. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Superintendent of creamery; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Azalia Moyer, b. July 19, 1875; d. June 17, 1882. (**VII**) Titus Kleim Moyer, born Apr. 11, 1877. (**VII**) Abraham E. Moyer, born Mar. 25, 1879; d. June 15, 1881. (**VII**) Mary Estella Moyer, b. July 16, 1881. (**VII**) Alice Klein Moyer, b. Sept. 14, 1883. (**VII**) Lucy Ann Moyer, b. Dec. 12, 1885. (**VII**) Charlotte Grace Moyer, b. Apr. 24, 1889.

VI. Reuben H. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Nov. 28, 1853; mrd. Agnes, dau. of David Wallace. She was born in Glascow, Scotland, in 1860. Res. 2230 Lambert St., Phila. Salesman. One child: (**VII**) Wallace Moyer, born Jan. 20, 1883.

VI. Isaac H. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 1, 1856; mrd. Amanda E., dau. of George A. Detwiler, June 24, 1876. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Oscar D. Moyer, born December 3, 1876; died April 30, 1877. (**VII**) Howard D. Moyer, b. Jan. 28, 1879. (**VII**) Ellis D. Moyer, b. July 15, 1882. (**VII**) Calvin D. Moyer, born Feb. 12, 1885. (**VII**) Linford D. Moyer, born May 6, 1888.

VI. Aaron H. Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp. Mar. 21, 1858; mrd. Amelia D., dau. of Lewis D. Sellers, of of Sellersville, Pa., Oct. 28, 1879. Teamster with V. H. Smith & Co., Second and Green Sts., Phila.; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VII**) Preston Elliott Moyer, born Nov. 26, 1881; Jeannetta, b. Oct. 24, 1885.

VI. Abraham H. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. July 29, 1860; mrd. Emma Jane Berger Feb. 12, 1881. She was born Nov. 3, 1859. Tinsmith with Lippencott & Co., Phila. Mr. M., Menn.; Mrs. M., Ger. Ref.

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Children : (**VII**) Norman Sanford Moyer, b. Oct. 13, 1881 ; Gertrude B., born Nov. 1, 1888.

VI. Lizzie H. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 27, 1862 ; mrd. Charles Cassel Jan. 6, 1883. He was born in Jennings Co., Ind., Sept. 30, 1862. Farmer ; resides on her father's farm in Blooming Glen, Pa. Children : (**VII**) Irvin H. Cassel, b. in 1883 ; Abraham, born in 1886 ; Florence, b. in 1888 ; Chester, born in 1891 ; Daisy, born January 1, 1894.

VI. Emma H. Moyer, born Oct. 1, 1864 ; married Christopher S. Gulick Feb. 28, 1885. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Justice of the Peace and teacher, now Register of Wills ; Ger. Ref. Children : Arnon M., Mabel, Gertie Hester, Blanche.

VI. Anna H. Moyer, born Apr. 25, 1866 ; died aged 14 years, 10 month and 22 days. Her death was caused by her clothing taking fire at a hot stove, from which she suffered 36 hours.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. Aug. 24, 1786 ; died Mar. 27, 1855 ; mrd. Isaac Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 262.)

IV. Susanna Meyer, b. 1789 ; d. 1841 ; mrd. Jacob Button. He was b. Jan. 24, 1794 ; d. Sept. 25, 1884. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Henry, John, Sarah.

V. Henry Button (dec'd), born about 1816 ; mrd. Anna Moyer (dec'd). Children : James, Susanna (d. S.), infant (dec'd), infant, Maria, Sylvester.

VI. James Button (dec'd), mrd. ——. One child : James.

VI. Maria Button, married Charles Weisel. P. O. Benjamin, Pa. Children : Infant, infant, Lottie, Wallace, Annie, Emma.

VI. Sylvester Button, mrd. —— Cline. Children : Florence, Roscoe, Bertram, Della.

V. John Button, born June 9, 1821 ; mrd. Elizabeth Stout in 1846. She was born Aug. 29, 1826. P. O. Benjamin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jacob, Nero, Mary.

VI. Jacob Button, b. in Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 17, 1846 ; mrd. Kate Gerhart June 3, 1873. Res. Bouvier Ave. and Berks St., Phila. Grocer ; Ref. ch. Children : (**VII**) Charles H. Button, born May 13, 1875. Wholesale dry goods. (**VII**) Walter

E. Button, b. July 10, 1878. (**VII**) J. Parker Button, born January 23, 1880.

VI. Nero Button, born July 31, 1855; mrd. Emeline Kratz Nov. 25, 1875. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Artesian well driller; Ger. Ref. No issue.

VI. Mary Ann Button, b. Mar. 2, 1857; died 1860.

V. Sarah Button, b. in 1826; married Thomas Dill. P.O. Perkasie, Pa. Farmer and nurseryman; Luth. Children: Elizabeth (died small), Maria, Susanna, Mahlon; Mary, Hannah (both died small); Irwin, Emma (d. small), Ida, Salena, Jacob (d. small).

VI. Maria Dill, mrd. George Cope. P.O. Benjamin, Pa. Tinsmith; Lutherans. Children: Willie, infant, Elmer, Clara, Norman.

VI. Susanna Dill, mrd. Jacob G. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 263.)

VI. Mahlon B. Dill, M. D., married Ida Derstine. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Physician; Evan. Ass'n. Children: Gertrude, Nellie, Harry, Irwin.

VI. Irwin B. Dill, b. Sept. 27, 1855; married Lizzie A. Millet February 19, 1880. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. Baker; Evan. Ass'n. No issue.

VI. Ida Dill. Evan. Ass'n. Single.

VI. Salena Dill. Evan. Ass'n. Single.

IV. Christian Meyer, b. Feb. 12, 1790; d. Dec. 22, 1859; mrd. Barbara, dau. of William Fretz, of Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, William, Anna, Catharine, Joseph, Aaron, Sarah, Susan, Enos (d. young), Lydia.

V. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), b. Jan. 29, 1819; mrd. Joseph Kulp. (See Index of References No. 264.)

V. Margaret Moyer, b. Aug. 2, 1820; died Feb. 1, 1889; married Ulrich Hockman. (See Index of References No. 265.)

V. Mary Moyer, b. Dec. 9, 1821; d. in 1873; mrd. Rev. Abraham Young Jan. 17, 1843. He d. in 1887. Farmer; ordained minister of the Mennonite church at the Swamp meetinghouse in 1863. Children: William, Elizabeth, Charles.

VI. William Young, b. Aug. 21, 1846; mrd. Lydia, dau. of Christian Shelly, Nov. 22, 1874. She died 1878. Laborer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Charles

Young, born February 6, 1876; died February 1877. (**VII**) Abraham Young, b. in 1877; d. aged 5 months.

VI. Elizabeth Young, born Sept. 30, 1849; died in 1877. Single.

VI. Charles M. Young, b. April 9, 1857; mrd. Mary C. Rummel Nov. 13, 1880. P. O. Pennsburg, Pa. Shoemaker; Ref. ch. Children: (**VII**) Sallie Young, born Feb. 5, 1882; Frank, b. Dec. 5, 1884; Agnes, born Jan. 11, 1889.

V. William F. Moyer, b. Apr. 2, 1823; d. Apr. 22, 1893; mrd. Elizabeth M. Musselman Nov. 9, 1845. She died Oct. 1, 1875. Farmer; Menns. Children: Infant (stillborn), Simeon, Barbara, Christian, Henry, Catharine. William mrd. second wife Barbara Fretz Feb. 27, 1879. She d. Mar. 5, 1893. No issue.

VI. Simeon Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Dec. 18, 1848. P. O. Idell, N. J. Creameryman; Menn. Single.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. Nov. 30, 1850; d. Apr. 13, 1891; mrd. Isaiah S. Brunner Nov. 5, 1869. Menns. One child: Magdalena.

VII. Magdalena Brunner, born Dec. 18, 1871; mrd. Nelson Y. Kern. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children: (**VIII**) William Kern, b. Jan. 14, 1890; (**VIII**) Elmer Kern, born Feb. 27, 1892.

VI. Christian Moyer, b. July 16, 1855; d. Dec. 1869.

VI. Henry Moyer, b. Dec. 6, 1856; d. Jan. 1857.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. Sept. 4, 1858; d. Feb. 1870.

V. Anna Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Owen Rice. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sarah, Barbara, Henry, Albert, Samuel; Anna and Jonas (twins), d. young.

VI. Sarah Rice, born 1852; died single.

VI. Barbara M. Rice, b. 1854; mrd. Joseph Hunsberger. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Katie (dec'd), Florence, Jacob.

VI. Henry Rice, born 1857; mrd. Lizzie Gehman. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Abraham, Anna, Hannah, Samuel.

VI. Albert Rice, born 1860; married Mary Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Daniel, Harvey, twins (dec'd), Noah.

VI. Samuel Rice, born 1862; married Mary Yoder. Farmer; Menns. One child: Ervin.

V. Catharine Moyer, b. Sept. 22, 1826; mrd. John Fretz (dec'd), February 4, 1849. Farmer; Menns. Children: Amanda, Henry, Barbara. Catharine mrd. second husband Henry L. Kulp (his third wife) Nov. 14, 1869. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Amanda Fretz, born Nov. 15, 1849; mrd. John Keller Jan. 12, 1878. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Minnie Keller, b. July 29, 1878; Ervin, born July 7, 1881; Jacob, born June 13, 1886.

VI. Henry Fretz, born July 22, 1852; mrd. Susan Keller. Luth. Children: Wilmer, Phares, Harvey, Ida, Della.

VI. Barbara Fretz, born Jan. 9, 1855; mrd. Aaron Swartz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 338.)

V. Joseph F. Meyers, b. in Bucks Co. June 5, 1828; mrd. Sarah Landis Dec. 9, 1855. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Susanna, Abraham, Catharine, Daniel, Barbara, Isaiah, Sarah, Mary, Samuel.

VI. Susanna Meyers, b. Jan. 18, 1857; d. July 1882; mrd. John K. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 266.)

VI. Abraham L. Meyers, b. Jan. 1, 1859; married Lizzie, dau. of Henry L. Meyers, May 1879. P. O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Annie Meyers, born October 1879; Sarah, born Nov. 13, 1884.

VI. Catharine L. Meyers, b. Dec. 2, 1860; married Aaron Hockman Dec. 30, 1883. (See Index of References No. 267.)

VI. Daniel L. Meyers, b. Feb. 17, 1863; mrd Annie Rohr Feb. 14, 1884. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Kate Moyer, b. Aug. 22, 1884; Harvey, born August 5, 1886; Wallace, born April 25, 1888; Abraham R., born Sept. 25, 1889; Joseph R., born August 5, 1891; Annie R., born August 22, 1892.

VI. Barbara Meyers, born October 16, 1865; died Nov. 28, 1879.

VI. Isaiah Meyers, born Dec. 3, 1867.

VI. Sarah Meyers, b. May 5, 1870; d. Aug. 24, 1870.

VI. Mary L. Meyers, born January 2, 1872 ; married Harvey Sames.

VI. Samuel L. Meyers, born Sept. 29, 1874 ; died Jan. 5, 1875.

V. Aaron F. Meyers, b. in 1830 ; died July 7, 1886 ; mrd. Susanna Tyson Dec. 20, 1854. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Albert, Maggie, Martin, Ella, Sarah, Mary, Edward, William, Hannah, Arthur.

VI. Albert T. Meyers, b. Dec. 20, 1855 ; mrd. Ella J. Race October 30, 1879. Reformed ch. Children : (**VII**) Stanley R. Meyers, b. 1881 ; Archie C., born 1882 ; Warren H., b. 1883 ; A. Clifford, b. 1886.

VI. Maggie Meyers, b. Sept. 2, 1858 ; mrd. William H. Doan in 1883. One child : (**VII**) Bessie Doan, born Jan. 10, 1888.

VI. Martin T. Meyers, born Jan. 17, 1860 ; married Susan Brown. One child : Howard F.

VI. Ella B. Meyers, born Feb. 2, 1863.

VI. Sarah A. Meyers, born March 11, 1865 ; died February 11, 1886.

VI. Mary E. Meyers, born December 7, 1866.

VI. Edward S. Meyers, born March 2, 1869.

VI. William L. Meyers, born January 20, 1870.

VI. Hannah Meyers, born August 2, 1872.

VI. Arthur Meyers, born October 2, 1876.

V. Sarah Myers, born Jan. 7, 1832 ; mrd. Aaron F. High Jan. 21, 1855. He d. July 29, 1860. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Barbara. Sarah married second husband Christian Leatherman. (See Index of References No. 268.)

VI. Mary High, b. Sept. 14, 1856 ; mrd. Abraham D. Poulton Aug. 19, 1880. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Children : (**VII**) Sarah Elizabeth Poulton, b. Oct. 5, 1881 ; John A., born Sept. 3, 1884.

VI. Barbara High, b. in New Britain Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 23, 1860 ; mrd. John Gaugle Oct. 16, 1879. He d. Jan. 23, 1886. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VII**) Henry G. Gaugle, b. Sept. 3, 1881.

V. Susan Moyer, b. Mar. 24, 1834 ; died Apr. 16, 1880 ; married Abraham A. Landis Sept. 3, 1864. Farmer ; Menns. One child : Aaron.

VI. Aaron Landis, b. Mar. 17, 1865 ; mrd. Barbara

Slotter June 20, 1885. P. O. Buckingham, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Elsie Landis, born Dec. 31, 1885; Abel, b. August 18, 1887; Harrison, born Jan. 23, 1889.

V. Lydia Ann Moyer, mrd. Abner Landis Feb. 16, 1862. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VI**) Sarah and Barbara Landis (twins), born Nov. 12, 1862; Barbara died November 21, 1862. (**VI**) Mary Landis, born Feb. 2, 1864; died June 27, 1864. (**VI**) Isaac Landis, b. Oct. 11, 1866; died Oct. 23, 1886. (**VI**) Susie Landis, born Sept. 22, 1869. (**VI**) Ellen Landis, b. Jan. 12, 1874. (**VI**) Lizzie Landis, b. Nov. 19, 1878; d. Aug. 17, 1879.

IV. Magdalena Meyer, b. Feb. 12, 1790; d. single.

III. Abraham Meyer, died single.

III. Samuel Meyer, b. Aug. 30, 1770; d. Nov. 30, 1831; mrd. Mary, dau. of Henry and Mary Landis. She was b. Aug. 4, 1770; d. Apr. 19, 1860. Farmer; resided on the old homestead in Upper Salford Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. They were both members of the Franconia Mennonite church, in which graveyard they lie buried. Children: Elizabeth, Barbara, Henry, Jonas, Nancy, Abraham, Samuel, Jacob, Mary, Hannah.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), b. Jan. 31, 1802. S.

IV. Barbara Moyer (dec'd), born Oct. 14, 1803. S.

IV. Henry L. Moyer, born Jan. 19, 1805; married Elizabeth Landis. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Hannah, Jacob, Anna.

V. Mary Moyer, mrd. Abraham K., son of Henry and Anna Landis. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: Henry, Cornelius, Abraham, Frank; Lizzie, Anna, Jacob, (died small); Allen, Jonas, Emma, Benjamin.

VI. Henry Landis, married Amelia Nice.

VI. Cornelius Landis, married Elizabeth Souder.

VI. Abraham M. Landis, mrd. Lizzie Price Jan. 27, 1882. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: (**VII**) Sallie Landis, b. Mar. 17, 1883; Mathias, b. Jan. 29, 1890; Lillie, born Sept. 5, 1892.

VI. Frank Landis, married Lizzie Nyce.

VI. Allen Landis, married Susan Wampole.

V. Hannah Moyer, b. Apr. 22, 1839 ; mrd. Henry, son of Joseph Baum, Sept. 25, 1858. He was born Apr. 29, 1836. Res. 1026 Dakota St., Phila. Salesman ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Adaline Baum, born Aug. 31, 1859 ; d. Oct. 14, 1869. (**VI**) Lizzie Baum, b. Apr. 4, 1861. Moravian. S. (**VI**) Amelia Baum, b. July 7, 1863. Moravian. S. (**VI**) Elihu Baum, born Feb. 14, 1865 ; d. Mar. 1. 1865. (**VI**) Hannah Baum, b. Mar. 22, 1869 ; d. May 23, 1869.

V. Jacob L. Moyer, b. Aug. 28, 1841 ; mrd. Fannie S. Overdorf Dec. 23, 1871. She was born Oct. 27, 1851. P.O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Ella O. Moyer, b. Dec. 20, 1872 ; mrd. Isaac L. Alderfer April 9, 1892. No issue. (**VI**) Emanuel Moyer, b. Apr. 14, 1874. S. (**VI**) Henry O. Moyer, born June 27, 1876. (**VI**) John O. Moyer, b. Oct. 20, 1877. (**VI**) Lizzie O. Moyer, born Nov. 25, 1878. (**VI**) Mahlon O. Moyer, b. Mar. 17, 1882 ; d. Jan. 10, 1883. (**VI**) Anna O. Moyer, born Feb. 14, 1884. (**VI**) Jacob O. Moyer, b. Apr. 2, 1886. (**VI**) Fannie Moyer, born Feb. 21, 1889. (**VI**) Harvey O. Moyer, born July 7, 1891.

V. Anna Moyer, married Enos D. Benner. P. O. Telford, Pa. One child : Ellen (dec'd).

IV. Jonas L. Moyer, born in Upper Salford Twp., Montg. Co., June 24, 1806 ; died Mar. 1896 ; mrd. Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Catharine Ruth. She was b. Nov. 22, 1810 ; d. Aug. 27, 1880. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Fannie, Michael.

V. Mary R. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., June 22, 1831 ; mrd. John M., son of Jacob and Sarah Landis. He was born June 23, 1825 ; d. June 12, 1889. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jonas, Sarah, William, Barbara, Mary, John, Anna, Amanda, Catharine.

VI. Jonas M. Landis, b. Dec. 23, 1850 ; mrd. Susan Y. Gross. She was b. July 24, 1856. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Merchant ; Luth. One child : (**VII**) Ella May G. Landis, b. Sept. 27, 1890.

VI. Sarah M. Landis, b. July 22, 1852 ; mrd. Levi S., son of Jacob and Susan Alderfer. He was b. Jan. 13, 1849. P. O. Lederachville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns.

Children: Mary, Susan, Sallie, Harvey, Jonas, Annie, Levi.

VII. Mary L. Alderfer, born Feb. 17, 1873; married Alvin C., son of George and Mary Alderfer. He was born Nov. 9, 1869. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. School teacher. Children: (**VIII**) Bertha May Alderfer, born May 18, 1891; Sadie, b. Dec. 22, 1895.

VII. Susan L. Alderfer, b. Oct. 10, 1874; married Abraham M. Landis.

VII. Sallie L. Alderfer, born April 2, 1877.

VII. Harvey L. Alderfer, born April 16, 1879.

VII. Jonas L. Alderfer, born Nov. 5, 1881.

VII. Annie L. Alderfer, born Dec. 1, 1883.

VII. Levi L. Alderfer, born Oct. 14, 1886.

VI. William M. Landis, born Sept. 7, 1853; married Mary B., daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Landis. She was b. Aug. 27, 1857. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites.

VI. Barbara M. Landis, b. July 2, 1859; mrd. John S. Alderfer Nov. 30, 1888. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Mary M. Landis, b. Feb. 6, 1862; mrd. Michael K. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 269.)

VI. John M. Landis, b. June 8, 1864; mrd. Sallie G., dau. of Abraham and Catharine Moyer. She was born Dec. 10, 1867. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Maggie M. Landis, born Oct. 6, 1886; (**VII**) Abraham M. Landis, b. Sept. 25, 1888; d. Mar. 15, 1889. (**VII**) Katie M. Landis, born January 17, 1890. (**VII**) Mary M. Landis, born March 2, 1892.

VI. Annie M. Landis, born Feb. 7, 1866; married Horace F., son of Joseph and Emma Bergey. He was b. Apr. 30, 1865. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Elwood L. Bergey, born Nov. 14, 1887; died Feb. 17, 1888. (**VII**) Mary L. Bergey, b. June 16, 1889. (**VII**) Horace L. Bergey, born April 2, 1893.

VI. Amanda M. Landis, born Dec. 27, 1867; died August 31, 1868.

VI. Catharine M. Landis, born June 2, 1869; mrd. Reuben M., son of William and Fannie Nace. He

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was b. Apr. 11, 1864. P.O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer; One child: (**VII**) Anna L. Nace, born Dec. 24, 1892.

V. Fannie R. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Mar. 1, 1835; mrd. Jacob M., son of Jacob and Sarah Landis. He was born Nov. 7, 1831; died Aug. 13, 1881. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Jonas, Sarah, Mary, Amanda, Jacob, Abraham, Elizabeth, Josiah, Isaiah, Ellen.

VI. Jonas M. Landis, born December 27, 1856; died March 17, 1881.

VI. Sarah Ann M. Landis, b. Sept. 15, 1857; mrd. Levi H., son of Joseph and Anna Clemmer. He was b. Apr. 26, 1856. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Carpenter; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Harvey L. Clemmer, born Mar. 7, 1881; (**VII**) Alice L. Clemmer, b. Jan. 30, 1883; (**VII**) Joseph L. Clemmer, b. Sept. 20, 1884; d. Feb. 6, 1885. (**VII**) Katie L. Clemmer, b. Dec. 9, 1885. (**VII**) Sallie L. Clemmer, born Nov. 7, 1887. (**VII**) Clayton L. Clemmer, b. Dec. 6, 1888. (**VII**) Jonas L. Clemmer, b. Jan. 7, 1890. (**VII**) Mary L. Clemmer, born Sept. 23, 1892.

VI. Mary M. Landis, born Nov. 29, 1859; married Abraham A. Shoemaker (his second wife). He was born Jan. 12, 1864. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Jonas L. Shoemaker, born Aug. 14, 1891.

VI. Amanda M. Landis, born Nov. 23, 1861; mrd. Simon C., son of John and Fannie Kulp. Painter; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Martha L. Kulp, b. Aug. 20, 1885; d. Sept. 9, 1885. (**VII**) Mary L. Kulp, born Feb. 2, 1888; d. Sept. 4, 1888. (**VII**) John L. Kulp, born June 2, 1889. (**VII**) Jacob L. Kulp, b. Oct. 27, 1891; died October 20, 1892.

VI. Jacob M. Landis, b. Oct. 1, 1863; mrd. Sallie M., dau. of Daniel and Lizzie Nice. She was b. Mar. 31, 1867. P.O. Morwood, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Howard N. Landis, born Oct. 13, 1886; Weston N., born Feb. 20, 1890.

VI. Abraham M. Landis, born Aug. 10, 1865; died July 27, 1866.

VI. Elizabeth M. Landis, born Jan. 20, 1867; died Aug. 2, 1889; mrd. Abraham A., son of Jacob and

Elizabeth Shoemaker. One child: (**VII**) Jacob L. Shoemaker, born Jan. 12, 1887.

VI. Josiah M. Landis, born March 20, 1869.

VI. Isaiah M. Landis, born March 15, 1871.

VI. Ellen M. Landis, born January 10, 1873.

V. Rev. Michael R. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., July 2, 1836; mrd. Elmina G., daughter of John and Anna Clemens. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Franconia June 14, 1883, where he has since served as one of the ministers. Children: Sarah, John, Jonas, Allen, Michael.

VI. Sarah Ann Moyer, born Nov. 28, 1857; mrd. Abraham S., son of John and Sarah Alderfer. He was b. Sept. 29, 1853. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Ella M. Alderfer, b. Oct. 10, 1876; (**VII**) Sallie M. Alderfer, born Aug. 18, 1878; (**VII**) Martha M. Alderfer, b. Feb. 17, 1880; (**VII**) Alice M. Alderfer, born Nov. 12, 1882; d. May 21, 1883. (**VII**) Harvey M. Alderfer, born Oct. 26, 1884.

VI. John C. Moyer, b. Mar. 22, 1860; mrd. Lizzie S., dau. of Jacob and Susan Alderfer. She was born Sept. 11, 1865. P. O. Lederachville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Susan A. Moyer, b. Oct. 19, 1885; Ella A., born Oct. 4, 1886; Elmer A., born May 30, 1889.

VI. Jonas C. Moyer, born March 4, 1864; died May 23, 1883.

VI. Allen C. Moyer, b. Oct. 25, 1867; mrd. Katie R., dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth Clemmer. She was born Oct. 6, 1867. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Clayton C. Moyer, b. Jan. 12, 1891.

VI. Michael C. Moyer, born Feb. 17, 1869; married Amanda D., dau. of John and Mary Souder. She was b. Feb. 28, 1870. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Wilmer S. Moyer, b. Nov. 22, 1888; Ellen S., born July 29, 1891.

IV. Nancy Moyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 11, 1808. Single.

IV. Abraham L. Moyer, born May 5, 1809; mrd. Hannah, dau. of Christian and Elizabeth Detweiler, of Franconia, Pa., Mar. 31, 1835. She was b. Apr. 9, 1815; d. Mar. 18, 1893. P.O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer

and shoemaker ; Menns. He resides on a part of the original Hans Meyer homestead. Children : Anna, Christian, Samuel, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, John.

V. Anna Moyer, b. Feb. 9, 1837 ; mrd. Henry M., son of Jacob and Mary Hunsberger, of Hilltown, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. No issue. Anna married second husband Rev. Abraham F. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 270.)

V. Christian D. Moyer, born Mar. 13, 1839 ; mrd. Barbara M., dau. of Simeon and Catharine Kratz, of New Britain, Pa., Nov. 2, 1860. P. O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer and shoemaker ; Menns. Children : Edwin, Anna, Emma, Catharine, Abraham, Alice.

VI. Edwin K. Moyer, born May 16, 1863 ; married Annie S., dau. of Jonas and Fannie Moyer, of Franconia, Pa., November 6, 1886. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Farmer ; Evan. Ass'n. Children : (**VII**) Lizzie M. Moyer, b. May 6, 1888 ; Miriam M., b. Feb. 3, 1891.

VI. Anna Mary Moyer, b. Mar. 4, 1865. Single.

VI. Emma Moyer, born Sept. 1867 ; mrd. Abraham H. Kratz Sept. 20, 1890. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. Mar. 19, 1869 ; mrd. Jonas Cressman Dec. 24, 1887. P. O. Gratersford, Pa. Saddler ; Mrs. C., Mennonite. Children : (**VII**) Ida Cressman, born April 29, 1891 ; Llewellyn M., born April 15, 1893.

VI. Abraham K. Moyer, born Jan. 6, 1878.

VI. Alice K. Moyer, born Jan. 3, 1880.

V. Samuel D. Moyer, b. Jan. 31, 1841 ; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Francis and Catharine Stoneback, of Frederick Twp., Pa., May 24, 1863. P.O. Creamery, Pa. Shoemaker and farmer. Children : (**VI**) Clara Moyer, b. May 4, 1864 ; mrd. George Rahn. P. O. Centre Square, Pa. Farmer. No issue. (**VI**) Harvey Moyer, born Nov. 11, 1866. S. (**VI**) Frank Moyer, b. Aug. 29, 1874. S. (**VI**) Katie Moyer, b. June 26, 1877. (**VI**) Linnie Bell Moyer, b. Aug. 27, 1882.

V. Abraham D. Moyer, born October 22, 1842 ; died Nov. 30, 1845.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Dec. 1, 1845. Single.

V. Mary Moyer, born July 21, 1847. Single.

V. Joseph D. Moyer, b. May 12, 1850; mrd. Maggie, dau. of Joseph and Hannah Metz, of Worcester, Pa., Nov. 22, 1879. P.O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Chester M. Moyer, b. Feb. 4, 1881; (**VI**) Ida Moyer, b. Mar. 18, 1883; (**VI**) Mary Moyer, b. Nov. 4, 1884; (**VI**) Mahlon M. Moyer, b. Dec. 11, 1885; (**VI**) Emma Moyer, born Aug. 22, 1887; died April 24, 1890.

V. John D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Nov. 21, 1853; married Olivia C., dau. of Dr. Henry G. and Hannah Groff, of Harleysville, Pa., April 29, 1882. Mr. Moyer attended Washington Hall Collegiate Institute, Trappe, Pa., and Sumneytown Academy, after which he followed teaching for some years, having taught one term in Franconia township, four terms in his native township (Upper Salford), one term in Perkiomen, and three terms in Towamencin township; then principal of the North Wales public schools two terms, after which he resigned to accept the position of clerk in the Union National Bank of Souderton, and has since filled the position of teller. At the present time he is assistant cashier. He has served various offices in the borough of Souderton. He was appointed and served until recently as clerk of the Council of Souderton since the organization of the borough, was the first Assessor, and is at present a member of the Board of Health and Council of the borough, is president of the Souderton Library Association, and is superintendent and treasurer of Zion Mennonite church, of Souderton, of which he and wife are members. Children: (**VI**) Willis G. Moyer, born April 20, 1883; Alvin G., born Sept. 6, 1886; Hannah May, born Dec. 11, 1890.

IV. Samuel Moyer, b. June 30, 1811; mrd. Susan, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Bergey, Apr. 21, 1839. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Joseph, Jonas, Mary, Henry.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b Dec. 7, 1840; d. Apr. 22, 1880; married Peter Conver Jan. 19, 1865. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer and bricklayer; Menns. Children: Susan, Mary, Elizabeth, Milton.

VI. Susanna M. Conver, born Feb. 9, 1866 ; mrd. Edwin R. Cramer Jan. 21, 1888. P.O. Skippack, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Mary C. Cramer, born June 29, 1889 ; Ellen C., born Aug. 25, 1890 ; Susanna C., born September 15, 1892.

VI. Mary Conver, b. Dec. 9, 1867 ; mrd. Nathaniel Keeler Oct. 26, 1889. P.O. Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Alvin C. Keeler, b. Aug. 26, 1890 ; (**VII**) Susan C. Keeler, b. Dec. 28, 1891 ; died November 1893.

VI. Elizabeth Conver, b. June 28, 1870 ; mrd. David Anderson. P. O. Eagleville, Pa. Laborer. Children : William Howard, Lillie May.

VI. Milton Conver, born November 17, 1876.

V. Joseph Moyer, b. June 1, 1844 ; d. Sept. 1, 1845.

V. Jonas B. Moyer, b. Mar. 1, 1847 ; mrd. Elizabeth S. Kriebel Mar. 2, 1873. P.O. Mainland, Pa. Shoemaker and farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Elmer Moyer, born Apr. 18, 1874 ; died Aug. 20, 1875. (**VI**) Irwin Moyer, b. May 12, 1876. (**VI**) Ida Moyer, b. Nov. 21, 1880. (**VI**) Uylsses Moyer, b. Aug. 18, 1886. (**VI**) Alverda Moyer, born Nov. 4, 1891.

V. Mary Moyer, b. Mar. 1, 1847 ; mrd. William F. Detweiler Sept. 7, 1872. He died May 25, 1875. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Samuel Detweiler, born July 17, 1873 ; Katie, born Feb. 21, 1875. Mary mrd. second husband Enos H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 271.)

V. Henry Moyer, born Jan. 17, 1859 ; mrd. Mary Magdalena Gehman Nov. 6, 1880. She was b. Oct. 12, 1858. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. One child : (**VI**) Franklin Moyer, b. July 15, 1882.

IV. Jacob L. Moyer, b. in Montgomery Co. Aug. 18, 1812 ; d. April 1, 1884 ; mrd. Mary L. Moyer Nov. 24, 1835. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Barbara, Ephraim.

V. Barbara M. Moyer, b. April 30, 1840 ; d. Nov. 26, 1889 ; married Elias H. Landis Dec. 24, 1877. P.O. Worcester, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VI**) Frank M. Landis, born July 10, 1879 ; Mary M., born Sept. 24, 1880.

V. Ephraim M. Moyer, b. May 21, 1842 ; mrd. Mary W. Detweiler December 29, 1883. P.O. Bergey, Pa.

Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) William D. Moyer, b. Jan. 28, 1888; (**VI**) Alice D. Moyer, born Jan. 24, 1890; d. Aug. 25, 1890.

IV. Mary Moyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 27, 1814; married Abraham Nice (his second wife). No issue.

IV. Hannah L. Moyer, born in Montg. Co. April 5, 1815; married Abraham M. Hagey. (See Index of References No. 272.)

II. John Meyer (dec'd), mrd. —— (Sensenich) Nash. John Meyer early in life came to Bucks county and settled in Bedminster township, near Pipersville, it is supposed on the farm owned and occupied by Oliver Landis. Later he moved to Plumstead township on a farm of 198 acres and 140 perches, which he purchased from William McCalla and his wife Elizabeth in 1762. He also purchased another tract of 12 acres and 16 perches from William McCalla and wife June 19, 1793. For the former tract he paid £515, and the latter £60, 10 shillings. The old homestead, with 118 acres, is now owned and occupied by Amos Myers, a great-grandson. Other portions of the old homestead are now owned by Samuel B. Schisler, Aaron Kratz and Abraham A. Landis. John Meyer, in all probability, built the second house on this farm about 1779, which was about 111 years old when it was torn down in 1880. He was by occupation a farmer and blacksmith; Menns. Children: Henry, Abraham, Christian, Esther, Mary, Barbara.

III. Henry Myers, died aged over 86 years; married Margaret Geisinger (dec'd). Lived near Smith's Corner, in Plumstead Twp. Blacksmith and farmer; Menns. Children: John, Abraham, Joseph, Mary, Nancy, Esther, Henry.

IV. John G. Myers (dec'd), mrd. Catharine Ruth. She was born in 1804. One child: (**V**) Levi Myers, mrd. Barbara Fretz (dec'd), daughter of Henry Fretz. No issue.

IV. Abraham G. Myers, b. Oct. 27, 1800; d. Jan. 27, 1881, aged 80 years, 3 months; mrd. Sarah Fretz in 1834. She was b. Aug. 28, 1812; d. Aug. 7, 1890. Farmer near Pipersville; Menns. Children: Francis, Mary, Aaron.

V. Francis F. Myers, b. April 22, 1838 ; mrd. Rachel Meyers. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Abraham, Sarah, Mary, Minerva, Hulda, Rachel, Libbie (dec'd), Amanda, Ida.

VI. Abraham Myers, mrd. Anna Gruver. Miller.

VI. Sarah Ann Myers, mrd. Allen Zetty Dec. 25, 1887. Farmer ; Ger. Ref. One child : Clayton.

VI. Mary Ellen Myers, mrd. Levi Myers.

VI. Minerva Myers, mrd. Henry Myers.

V. Mary F. Myers, b. Apr. 23, 1840 ; died June 7, 1893. Menn. Single.

V. Aaron F. Myers, b. May 4, 1846 ; mrd. Susanna, dau. of Rev. John Geisinger, of Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Oct. 31, 1868. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Sarah Ellen Myers, b. Mar. 3, 1870. S. (**VI**) Wilson Francis Myers, born Feb. 2, 1874 ; married Miranda Rapp in 1893. One child : Wilson Lloyd Myers, born Jan. 4, 1894.

IV. Joseph G. Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 20, 1803 ; d. Nov. 1884 ; mrd. Susanna Shimmel in 1830. She was b. May 28, 1807 ; died Apr. 1890. Farmer and weaver ; Mennonites. Children : Tobias, Lewis, Maria.

V. Tobias S. Meyers, b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 6, 1830 ; married Maria Young (dec'd) in 1858. One child : Rebecca. Tobias mrd. second wife Mary Benner in 1862. P.O. Passer, Pa. Farmer ; Luth. Children : Elmina, Lewis, John, Eli.

VI. Rebecca Meyers, b. Dec. 21, 1860 ; mrd. Henry Groman July 5, 1891. P.O. Richlandtown, Pa. Luth. Children : (**VII**) Hannah Bertha Groman, b. Nov. 2, 1892 ; Ida Mabel, born Dec. 9, 1893.

VI. Elmina B. Meyer, married Leidy Solliday.

VI. Lewis B. Meyers, b. June 6, 1866 ; d. Dec. 1893.

VI. John B. Meyers.

VI. Eli B. Meyers.

V. Maria Meyers, born August 11, 1841. Single.

V. Lewis S. Meyers, b. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 27, 1835 ; married Catharine Getman Dec. 24, 1861. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Railroad trackman ; Luth. Children : Susan, Kate, Henry.

VI. Susan Meyers, b. Jan. 18, 1864 ; d. May 26, 1867.

VI. Kate Meyers, b. Dec. 26, 1866 ; d. May 28, 1868.

VI. Henry G. Meyers, b. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Jan. 29, 1871. When only 3 months old his parents moved to Centre Valley, Lehigh county, where he was raised and where he lived until he went to Philadelphia six years ago. He always takes pleasure in considering himself a "Lehigh county boy." At the age of 18 he went to Philadelphia, and, after holding one or two minor positions, entered the employ of Peter Wright & Sons, steamship agents and ship brokers, 305 and 307 Walnut street, with which firm he is at present connected. Luth. Single.

IV. Mary Myers, born Apr. 28, 1806 ; mrd. Henry Benner Jan. 15, 1838. He was born in Bucks Co. Apr. 8, 1802 ; d. July 28, 1882. Farmer. Mr. B., Ref. ch.; Mrs. B., Menn. Children : Samuel, Henry, Lewis, Joseph.

V. Samuel Benner, b. Apr. 26, 1840 ; d. Apr. 1, 1845.

V. Henry Benner, b. Feb. 1, 1844 ; d. Apr. 22, 1845.

V. Lewis Benner, b. Sept. 25, 1847 ; d. Jan. 14, 1879.

V. Joseph M. Benner, b. in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., Aug. 13, 1850 ; mrd. Amanda Heinbach May 11, 1876. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Carpenter ; Ref. ch. Children : (**VI**) Elmer James Benner, born Nov. 10, 1876. Ref. ch. (**VI**) Ella Benner, b. Jan. 24, 1887.

IV. Anna Myers, b. in Bucks Co.; mrd. Abraham Fretz (dec'd), son of Joseph and Mary (Kratz) Fretz, Mar. 10, 1829. He was b. Feb. 8, 1799. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Joseph, Mary, Sarah, John, Abraham.

V. Joseph M. Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. June 12, 1831 ; mrd. Hannah Cassel Feb. 27, 1860. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. Farmer. Children : (**VI**) Emaline Fretz, b. Sept. 14, 1862 ; died Sept. 11, 1865. (**VI**) Amanda Fretz, born Sept. 11, 1864 ; mrd. Mahlon M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 273.) (**VI**) Ida Fretz, born Aug. 30, 1870 ; mrd. Mahlon Stauffer Sept. 26, 1893. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. (**VI**) Clinton E. Fretz, b. Feb. 24, 1875. (**VI**) Willis Fretz, b. Oct. 30, 1880 ; died August 29, 1881.

V. Mary Ann Fretz, b. Jan. 18, 1835. P. O. West Bethlehem, Pa. Tailoress ; Menn.

Mrs. Ralph Stover.

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V. Sarah Fretz, born May 18, 1837 ; married John Groman Dec. 17, 1861. P. O. Bethlehem, Pa. Railroader ; Luth. Children : Emma, Annie, Orlando.

VI. Emma Catharine Groman, born Aug. 28, 1863 ; married Samuel P. Beggs in Aug. 1883. Children : Nellie (dec'd), Raymond Samuel.

VI. Annie Elizabeth Groman, born March 12, 1866. Moravian. Single.

VI. Orlando DeForest Groman, born March 26, 1868.

V. John M. Fretz, b. in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 16, 1839 ; mrd. Mary Fretz, dau. of Christian Fretz, of Bedminster, Pa., March 2, 1871. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Menns. Children : (**VI**) Elmer Grant Fretz, born Jan. 25, 1872 ; died Dec. 12, 1876. (**VI**) John Clarence Fretz, b. Aug. 15, 1878. Student at Sellersville (Pa.) High School.

V. Abraham M. Fretz, b. in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., Aug. 2, 1843 ; mrd. Mary Ann Frlyling in 1870. She d. Mar. 3, 1879. Children : (**VI**) Oscar Franklin Fretz, b. Oct. 4, 1871 ; d. July 10, 1872. (**VI**) Malinda Sabina Fretz, b. Jan. 8, 1876. (**VI**) Catharine Fretz, b. Feb. 23, 1879 ; d. Aug. 3, 1879.

Abraham married second wife Celinda Witmeyer Nov. 16, 1880. P. O. Ridge, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Joseph Morris Fretz, b. Nov. 25, 1884 ; Esther May, born Oct. 23, 1882 ; Annie Helen, born October 17, 1886.

IV. Esther Myers, b. Feb. 13, 1812 ; mrd. Abraham King. He was b. Feb. 11, 1810 ; died Mar. 2, 1892. Blacksmith and farmer ; Menns. No issue.

IV. Henry G. Myers, mrd. Hannah Kaisinger Jan. 5, 1841. She was b. Sept. 22, 1816. P.O. Fricks, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Philip, Sophia, Elevesta.

V. Philip K. Myers, b. Nov. 15, 1841 ; mrd. Mary, dau. of Rev. John Geisinger, in 1863. She was born April 23, 1843 ; died Aug. 27, 1865. One child : (**VI**) Hannah C. Myers, born May 4, 1865 ; died May 8, 1866.

Philip mrd. second wife Elizabeth, dau. of John Kaisinger, May 29, 1875. Shoemaker ; Menns. No issue.

V. Sophia Myers, b. May 18, 1851 ; d. aged 11 days.

V. Elevesta L. Myers, born Dec. 13, 1858; died Dec. 21, 1866.

III. Abraham Meyer (dec'd), mrd. Agnes Overholt. Blacksmith, and as a part of his trade he also repaired edged tools, such as axes, etc. An amusing incident is related in this connection. A neighbor once came to his shop when he was not about and went into his house and asked his wife, "does Abram steal axes yet?" To which she replied with much spirit: "No; he never stole any axes." The neighbor in explanation said: "Oh; I don't mean that—I mean does he put steal on axes," and received the more gracious answer: "O yes; that is his trade, repairing edged tools." Mennonites. Children: John, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary.

IV. John Myers (dec'd), married —— Stover. Children: Aaron, Henry, Abraham, Annie.

V. Aaron Myers, mrd. —— Rickert. P. O. Pipersville, Pa.

V. Henry Myers.

V. Abraham Myers, mrd. ——. One child: John.

V. Annie Myers, mrd. John Swartz; both deceased. Children: Isaac, Aaron.

VI. Isaac Swartz.

VI. Aaron Swartz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., June 2, 1853; married Barbara Fretz Nov. 17, 1877. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Katie Swartz, b. Nov. 2, 1877; Ella, b. Nov. 17, 1880; Isaac, b. May 11, 1883; Amanda, b. May 17, 1885; Samuel, born December 26, 1886; Annie, born Jan. 26, 1889.

IV. Abraham Meyer, mrd. —— Ruth. One child: A daughter.

IV. Elizabeth Meyers, died single.

IV. Mary Myers, mrd. —— Myers.

III. Christian Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., April 24, 1772; died Nov. 15, 1850; married Hannah Derstine May 5, 1799. She was b. Jan. 12, 1775; d. Aug. 27, 1848. Farmer and blacksmith. The stone shop in which he worked was undoubtedly built by his father, who was also a blacksmith. Christian was the second Meyer owner of the old homestead. Menns. Children:

Amos, John, Catharine, Michael, Samuel, Abraham, Charles, Isaac.

IV. Amos Meyers, born Oct. 14, 1800; died Feb. 14, 1825. Single.

IV. John Meyer, b. Dec. 27, 1801; d. Feb. 21, 1802.

IV. Catharine Meyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 14, 1803; mrd. Abraham Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 274.)

IV. Michael Meyers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., May 9, 1804; died in Fairfield Co., O., Mar. 30, 1889; mrd. Rachel Kratz in 1827. She was born Mar. 24, 1808; d. Sept. 3, 1869. Farmer; Menns. Children: Philip, Ann, Benjamin, Emeline, Lewis, William, Erwin, Mathias, Hannah, John, Albert.

V. Philip K. Myers, born February 24, 1828; died March 2, 1847.

V. Ann E. Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 5, 1830. P.O. Basle, O.

V. Benjamin F. Myers, b. Feb. 14, 1832; mrd. Sarah Sager in 1856. P. O. Mt. Cory, O. Carpenter and farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: Laura, Clara, Elvina, Leah, Rachel, Alonzo, Martha, Hannah, Sarah, Albert, Huldah, Elva, infant, Mary.

VI. Laura Amanda Myers, born June 27, 1857; died aged 6 years.

VI. Clara Irene Myers, born Dec. 24, 1858; married Heghes Hanson Folk March 6, 1879. P. O. Mt. Cory, O. Farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VII**) Jacob Franklin Folk, b. Aug. 7, 1880; Mary Edna Martha, born March 11, 1887; Harry Benjamin Hanson, born Aug. 2, 1890.

VI. Elvira Alice Myers, b. June 27, 1860; d. Jan. 13, 1890. School teacher. Meth.

VI. Leah Elizabeth Myers, born Sept. 5, 1861; died May 29, 1891. Graduated at Northwestern Ohio Normal School. Teacher; Meth.

VI. Minerva Rachel Myers, b. Nov. 16, 1862; mrd. E. B. Myers Dec. 30, 1886. P. O. Burrough, Neb. Farmer; Church of God. Children: (**VII**) Ethel May Myers, b. Nov. 27, 1887; Charles Elmer, born June 5, 1889; Mabel Edna, b. Jan. 25, 1891; Myrtle Ruth, born Oct. 5, 1893.

VI. Alonzo Lincoln Myers, b. July 25, 1864; mrd.

Mary E. Denhart in 1888. School teacher. He graduated at the Northwestern Ohio Normal University in 1887. Meth. One child: (**VII**) —— Myers, died July 30, 1890.

VI. Martha Ann Myers, born near Mt. Cory, Hancock Co., O., Feb. 9, 1866. She commenced teaching school in 1886. Graduated from the Ohio Normal University at Ada in 1891, after which she attended the Methodist College at Delaware, O., for a time. She was married June 1, 1891, to William H. Radebaugh. The day following they took a wedding trip to the World's Fair, Chicago, returning June 10, and began their married life on a 160-acre farm. Mr. Radebaugh has been reading medicine for some time, and it is his intention to enter into that profession ere long. P.O. Cannonsburgh, O. U. Br. ch. No issue.

VI. Hannah Catharine Myers, b. in Hancock Co., O., March 11, 1867; married Rev. Virgil L. Grabiel, of Logan Co., O., Apr. 29, 1892. Both graduated at the Normal University at Ada, O., July 1891. Mrs. Grabiel previous to her marriage taught school. Mr. Grabiel completed a course of theology at McCormick Seminary May 1884. Presby. minister. Res. 323 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

VI. Sarah Augusta Myers, b. Aug. 25, 1868. P. O. Mt. Cory, O. Teacher; Meth.

VI. Albert Elmer Myers, born Mar. 1, 1870. P. O. Mt. Cory, O. Farmer; Meth. He graduated from the commercial course in 1891.

VI. Huldah Mahala Myers, b. Nov. 25, 1871. He graduated in shorthand and typewriting at the Ada (Ohio) normal school. Student; Meth.

VI. Elva Edna Myers, b. Apr. 17, 1873. Student at Ada, O.; Meth. Ep.

VI. Infant son, b. Jan. 10, 1875; died Feb. 7, 1875.

VI. Mary Barbara Myers, b. July 29, 1876. Student at Ada, O.; Meth. Ep.

V. Emeline Myers, b. Dec. 12, 1833. P. O. Basil, O.

V. Lewis Myers, b. Oct. 16, 1835; d. Feb. 22, 1855.

V. William H. H. Myers, born September 12, 1837; mrd. Mary Kindler. P. O. Warren, Ind. Children: Samuel, Louisa, Grant, Ella, John (dec'd), Otto.

V. Erwin C. Myers, b. Oct. 2, 1839 ; mrd. Elizabeth Mast Oct. 13, 1861. P.O. Pleasant Plain, Ind. Bap. Children : William, Mary, Minerva, Charles.

VI. William H. Myers, born Sept. 20, 1862 ; died August 24, 1864.

VI. Mary C. Myers, b. Nov. 17, 1865 ; mrd. Jesse J. Couch Dec. 3, 1882. Employed in factory ; Bap. Children : (**VII**) William E. Couch, b. Feb. 24, 1884 ; (**VII**) Leroy Couch, b. Nov. 4, 1886 ; (**VII**) Clyde G. Couch, born June 16, 1889 ; died Nov. 11, 1889. (**VII**) Arthur N. Couch, born Dec. 23, 1891.

VI. Minerva R. Myers, born Feb. 8, 1868 ; mrd. William Buzzard Feb. 7, 1889. Employed in factory. No issue (1894).

VI. Charles W. Myers, b. Mar. 16, 1871. Employed in factory. Single.

V. Mathias S. Myers, born in Fairfield Co., O., July 24, 1841 ; mrd. Elsie Corey Jan. 23, 1868. She died July 6, 1884. Children : (**VI**) Lewis Jefferson Myers, b. July 4, 1870. P.O. Warren, Ind. Farmer. S. (**VI**) Lelah Myers, b. July 23, 1874. P.O. Warren, Ind. School teacher ; Meth. Ep. S. (**VI**) Arthur Myers, born Sept. 24, 1878.

Mathias mrd. second wife America Maud Everett Dec. 24, 1885. P. O. Warren, Ind. Carpenter and farmer ; Meth. Ep. Children : (**VI**) Nellie Kate Myers, b. Nov. 25, 1888 ; Earl Everett, b. Sept. 9, 1891 ; Gladis, born Aug. 25, 1893.

V. Hannah C. Myers, born in Fairfield Co., O., June 25, 1843 ; mrd. John Hausberger Nov. 14, 1867. P. O. Worthington, Minn. Farmer ; Meth. Ep. Children : (**VI**) Will Lester Hausberger, b. Dec. 10, 1867 ; (**VI**) Laura Hausberger, born Nov. 13, 1870 ; died Feb. 12, 1871. (**VI**) Lizzie Rachel Hausberger, born Feb. 20, 1872. (**VI**) Carrie Luella Hausberger, born April 27, 1875. (**VI**) Victor Clyde Hausberger, born Feb. 11, 1878. (**VI**) James Arthur Hausberger, born September 19, 1891.

V. John K. Myers, b. Feb. 25, 1845 ; mrd. Hannah Miller. P. O. VanBuren, Ind. Children : William (dec'd), Nellie, Loda, Alexander, Enoch.

V. Albert M. Myers, b. in Fairfield Co., O., May 30,

1847 ; mrd. Anna Alt May 22, 1873. P. O. Basil, O. Farmer ; Ref. ch. Children : (**VI**) Alma B. Myers, b. Mar. 25, 1874. P. O. Basil, O. S. (**VI**) Austin V. Myers, born May 16, 1878.

IV. Samuel Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 27, 1805 ; d. Feb. 4, 1879 ; mrd. Susanna Nash Dec. 24, 1835. She was b. Dec. 30, 1810. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Hannah, Jacob, Tobias, Christian, Amos, Elizabeth, Anna, Charles.

V. Hannah Myers, b. Nov. 10, 1836 ; d. Sept. 3, 1838.

V. Jacob N. Myers, born Feb. 19, 1838 ; mrd. Anna Maria Myers November 9, 1861. P. O. Fricks, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : John, Samuel, Sarah, Amos, Damon, Anna, Alfred, Amanda, Christian, Susan.

VI. John Myers, born Oct. 28, 1862 ; mrd. Susan Rosenberger Nov. 11, 1886. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Children : (**VII**) Ottomar Myers, born Feb. 28, 1888 ; Titus, born January 9, 1891 ; Edna.

VI. Samuel Myers, b. Mar. 7, 1864 ; d. Aug. 9, 1864.

VI. Sarah Myers, born and died April 28, 1865.

VI. Amos Myers, b. Jan. 26, 1867 ; d. Apr. 7, 1867.

VI. Damon Myers, born April 17, 1868.

VI. Anna Elizabeth Myers, b. Dec. 19, 1869 ; died July 25, 1881.

VI. Alfred Myers, b. Dec. 17, 1871 ; d. Sept. 20, 1872.

VI. Amanda Myers, born January 25, 1873 ; married Mahlon Detweiler.

VI. Christian Myers, born August 24, 1874 ; died January 14, 1875.

VI. Susan Myers, born March 29, 1878.

V. Tobias N. Myers, b. Oct. 12, 1839 ; mrd. Rosanna Kratz January 19, 1865. P. O. Philadelphia, Pa. Merchant. Children : (**VI**) Ulysses S. Grant Myers, born Nov. 23, 1865 ; mrd. Jeannetta N. Kline Jan. 1, 1890. Graduated at the Doylestown Seminary June 1886. He is now in the house furnishing business in Philadelphia. One child : Russel Blair. (**VI**) S. Allen Myers, born October 24, 1869. (**VI**) Laura Bertha Myers, born Mar. 1876 ; died 1878. (**VI**) Lillie May Myers, born Aug. 25, 1878. (**VI**) Rosa Pearl Myers, born July 2, 1882.

V. Christian M. Myers, b. April 29, 1841 ; married Eliza B., dau. of Samuel and Anna (Beidler) Stover, of Bedminster, at whose home, known as "Stover's Mills," near Pipersville, Pa., they have ever since resided. Mr. Myers' occupation has been that of miller, in which business he has been very successful, and from which he retired to private life on April 1, 1894. Children : Samuel, Hugh, Ira.

VI. Samuel Horace Myers, b. May 6, 1864 ; married Eleanor Matilda, dau. of Isaac S. and Ellen A. (Capner) Stover, of Erwinna, Pa., Feb. 22, 1893. Mr. Myers graduated at Lafayette College June 25, 1888, and also from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia June 17, 1892, and was immediately admitted a member of the Philadelphia Bar, where he has practiced law ever since. They have a home and reside in Germantown, Philadelphia.

VI. Hugh Ely Myers, b. Aug. 30, 1871 ; graduated from Lafayette College June 21, 1893, and is now pursuing a post graduate of chemistry in the same college, with a view of becoming an analytical chemist.

VI. Ira Stover Myers, born Aug. 3, 1876 ; graduated from the Germantown (Pa.) Academy June 14, 1893, and entered the class of '98 at Lafayette College with a view of graduating in one of the sciences there.

V. Amos Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1842 ; married Huldah Myers Jan. 18, 1868. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VI**) Clara Myers, born Jan. 25, 1869 ; (**VI**) Henry Myers, born and died April 5, 1870. (**VI**) Horace Watson Myers, born Aug. 31, 1871. (**VI**) Edward M. Myers, born April 6, 1874. (**VI**) Annetta Myers, born Mar. 17, 1876. (**VI**) Samuel Myers, b. Nov. 15, 1878 ; died Nov. 15, 1880. (**VI**) Alice Myers, born Jan. 26, 1881. (**VI**) Susanna Myers, born and died Jan. 16, 1885. (**VI**) Charles Elmer Myers, born May 2, 1886. (**VI**) Howard M. Myers, b. Feb. 5, 1889.

V. Elizabeth Myers, b. Sept. 4, 1844 ; d. Feb. 5, 1863.

V. Anna Myers, born March 1, 1846 ; mrd. David B. Kratz (dec'd). P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children : Samuel, Steward.

V. Charles Myers, b. Sept. 25, 1847 ; mrd. Emma J., dau. of Eli L. Ziegler, May 30, 1874. P. O. South Hatfield, Pa. Travelling salesman ; Reformed ch. No issue.

IV. Abraham Meyers, born December 19, 1807 ; died July 27, 1834.

IV. Charles Meyers (dec'd), b. July 30, 1810 ; mrd. Susan Myers. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Abraham, Christian, Hannah, Henry, Albert.

V. Abraham Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 28, 1835 ; mrd. Caroline, dau. of Stephen G. and Mary Bavington, Nov. 15, 1860. P.O. Benjamin, Pa. Children : (**VI**) William Watson Myers, born July 10, 1862 ; Edward Myers, b. Dec. 13, 1868.

V. Christian Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 19, 1837 ; mrd. Phœbe Ann, dau. of Stephen G. and Mary Bavington, Sept. 23, 1858. P. O. Carversville, Pa. Millwright. Children : Ada, Carrie, Charles, Alfred.

VI. Ada Myers, b. Mar. 8, 1860 ; mrd. Asa S. Niece Mar. 29, 1882. P.O. Phillipsburg, N. J. Engineer on Pennsylvania Railroad. Children : (**VII**) Ava Niece, b. May 18, 1883 ; Mabel W., b. June 24, 1890 ; Pauline, b. Jan. 23, 1893.

VI. Carrie B. Myers, b. July 1, 1861 ; mrd. John J. Spencer, Esq., June 18, 1885. P. O. Jamison, Pa. Conveyancer and general business agent. Children : (**VII**) Arthur M. Spencer, born Nov. 15, 1887 ; Ada Louisa, b. Sept. 29, 1889.

VI. Charles Stephen Myers, b. Mar. 17, 1863 ; mrd. Pauline Herman Sept. 1891. P.O. New Haven, Conn. Creameryman. One child : (**VII**) Raymond Stephen Myers, b. June 16, 1892.

VI. Alfred W. Myers, b. Oct. 11, 1867 ; mrd. Clara Tomlinson Aug. 22, 1889. Res. 2135 Corlies Ave., Phila. Telegraph operator Penna. R. R. Children : (**VII**) Paul T. Myers, born Oct. 1, 1890 ; d. July 22, 1892. (**VII**) Oliver T. Myers, b. Nov. 22, 1892.

V. Hannah Myers, b. June 27, 1843 ; died Dec. 10, 1868 ; mrd. Stephen Rhoads April 6, 1863. Children : Charles, Albert.

V. Henry C. Myers, born Apr. 4, 1845 ; mrd. Mary Jane, daughter of Stephen G. and Mary Bavington,

HANS MEYER HOMESTEAD, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

Oct. 3, 1867. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer. Children: (VI) Laura Myers, born Feb. 21, 1869; mrd. Harvey C. Price Nov. 18, 1888. Farmer. One child: Stella May. (VI) Mamie Myers, born Oct. 17, 1870. (VI) Nettie Myers, b. July 26, 1872. (VI) Harry S. Myers, born April 14, 1878.

V. Albert P. Myers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 2, 1854; mrd. Maggie E. Zells June 6, 1884. Res. 605 New York Ave., Washington, D. C. Merchant. One child: (VI) Charles Franklin Myers, b. Aug. 4, 1885.

IV. Isaac Myers, b. Dec. 5, 1813; d. Sept. 7, 1845; married Mary ——. Tailor. Children: Hannah, Catharine (died young).

V. Hannah Myers, married George Wolfersberger (dec'd). Res. 4068 Spring Garden St., West Phila. Children: Marion May, Lillian (S.), Warren (dec'd).

III. Esther Myers, died advanced in years. Single.

III. Mary Myers, died advanced in years. Single.

III. Barbara Myers (dec'd), married Charles Dyer. Children: (IV) Charles Dyer, d. single; (IV) Edward Dyer, d. single; (IV) Elizabeth Dyer (dec'd), mrd. ——. No issue.

DESCENDANTS OF BARBARA MEYER, DAUGHTER OF HANS MEYER.

II. Barbara Meyer (dec'd), b. about 1710; mrd. John Fretz, one of the pioneer ancestors of the numerous family of that name, who settled in Bucks county, Pa., soon after the first quarter of the eighteenth century, and who emigrated with his brother, Christian Fretz, and a third brother (name unknown, who died on the voyage), from near the city of Manheim, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, formerly known as the Palatinate, or Rhemish Prussia.

It is quite evident that the Fretz brothers landed at the port of Philadelphia, and in all probability arrived there some time between the years 1700 and 1720. It is said that they came to this country during what was known as "the last persecution." They were given the alternative of connecting themselves with the State Church or leave the country, and with many others of their countrymen they chose, rather than to give up their religious liberty, to leave the "Fatherland," the land of their birth, the homes of their kindred and friends, the graves of their ancestors, and all the hallowed associations of the home and country of their nativity, and found for themselves a home in a strange and far-off land where they could worship God "under their own vine and fig tree," according to the dictates of their own conscience without fear or molestation. They came about 30 or 40 years before the French and Indian war, when the country was but sparsely settled, the inconveniences great, and the equally dangerous red man infested the land. They were still living during the period when some of the great subjects, which eventually led to the war of the Revolution were being agitated, and their children were settled with families during the bloody struggle for independence.

It is not known where they at first settled. It is said that they came with the Meyer ancestors, and they, no doubt, settled somewhere in Montgomery county for a time, and later permanently settled in Bucks county. John Fretz located in what was then Plumstead township, but now Bedminster, on what is known as the old Fretz homestead, one mile northeast of Bedminsterville, now owned by Ely Fretz and occupied by his son, Mahlon M. Fretz. The homestead originally consisted of 230 acres of land, which John Fretz purchased of Bartholomew Longstreth in 1737 or 1738, for which he paid £106, the release being given in the latter year in the month of May. The tract had a house, barn and other buildings, but was surrounded on all sides by vacant and unimproved wild land.

John Fretz was a weaver by trade and was known as "Weaver John." Of his public services nothing is known of especial interest, further than that he was one of the committee to form the new township of Bedminster in 1741.

John Fretz and wife, Barbara, and their immediate descendants, were Mennonites and worshipped at Deep Run, first in the old log church, built about 1746, and later in the old stone church built about 1766, and which stood for over 100 years. They no doubt aided in erecting these churches, both by contributing of their means and labor, and from the latter their remains were carried to their last earthly resting place in the cemetery adjoining. "May their ashes rest in peace until the trump of Gabriel shall awake the dead to come forth and obtain the inheritance of the faithful."

John Fretz died in 1772, probably in February. His last will and testament was dated January 29, 1772, and was probated on March 3 of the same year, which shows he died between the two dates given. The provisions of the will were that his son Christian should have the farm and pay £800, and each of the children were to have equal shares, except the sum of £60, which was to be distributed among the children of his first wife, and which came from their grand-

father (on the mother's side.) To the widow (Maria,* his second wife) was willed £100, of which she was to receive the interest as long as she remained his widow. She was to have the house in which George White lived at that time.

The children of John and Barbara Fretz were John, Jacob, Christian, Abraham, Elizabeth.

III. John Fretz, b. Mar. 1730; d. May 4, 1826, aged 96 years; mrd. Mary Kolb (dec'd), of Tinicum Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., in 1754. She was b. Sept. 10, 1730. He lived previous to and at the time of his father's death on the Tohickon, in Haycock Twp., Bucks Co., where he owned and operated a mill. He afterwards moved below Doylestown, from where (in 1800) he emigrated to Canada with all his family, except his daughter Barbara, who married Jacob Silvius and remained with her family in Bucks county, and Moses, who went to Canada the year previous. The journey to Canada was in wagons and on foot. The old people rode and the younger members of the family walked. It is said that Mrs. Hipple carried her child all the way to Canada on foot.

An incident occurred during the residence of John Fretz in Pennsylvania which undoubtedly indicates that in his sypmpathies he was more loyal to the British Crown then to the American cause. It was during the early days of the Revolution. The patriot army being somewhat destitute of arms, the soldiers went from house to house collecting guns for the army from the settlers. On coming to his house they asked for his gun. He took the weapon from its accustomed place and replied to the soldiers: "Yes, you can have my gun, but I'll keep hold of the butt end of it."

In 1801 the first Mennonite church was established in Canada, known as Moyer's church. Of this church he was ordained deacon in 1801, being the first deacon of the Mennonite church in Canada. Chil-

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* John Fretz was twice married. His second wife was Maria ——, by whom he had three children: Mark, Henry, Barbara.

dren : Manasseh, Barbara, Abraham, Ephraim, Judith, Moses, Anna, Dianna, Sarah, Elizabeth.

IV. Manasseh Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. Mar. 22, 1755 ; died in Canada ; mrd. Mary Swartz Dec. 7, 1779. She d. June 4, 1781. One child : John, d. in infancy. Manasseh married second wife Anna Kulp Aug. 31, 1781. She d. May 15, 1803. Children : * Margaret, Mary, Ephraim, Elizabeth, Samuel, Barbara, Hannah, Judith, David. Manasseh married third wife Esther Bleam. Tanner and farmer ; Menns.

V. David Fretz, born in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., May 17, 1799 ; d. in Lincoln Co., Ont. ; mrd. Elizabeth Rittenhouse April 27, 1824. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Barbara, Esther, Manasseh, Michael, Hannah, Samuel, Sarah, David, Jacob, Mary; Elizabeth.

VI. Barbara Fretz, born May 8, 1825 ; mrd. John Martin Apr. 14, 1846. Farmer ; Menns. Children : David, John, Elizabeth, Mary, Maggie, Barbara, Catharine ; Esther, Hannah, both died in infancy.

VII. David F. Martin, b. Mar. 27, 1848 ; d. 1889 ; married Maggie Rittenhouse Mar. 18, 1873. P. O. Bying, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Barbara, Clara, Mary, Sarah, John, Joseph.

VII. John F. Martin, married ——.

VII. Elizabeth F. Martin, mrd. John Rittenhouse. Farmer. Children : Lottie, Emma.

VII. Mary F. Martin, b. in 1856 ; married Rudolph Hunsinger. P.O. Jordan, Ont. Carpenter ; Mrs. H. Meth. Children : Alberta, Mary (dec'd).

VII. Maggie F. Martin, born 1858 ; married Fred G. Nonnamaker. Farmer. No issue.

VII. Barbara F. Martin, b. 1863 ; married Henry R. Nonnamaker. Farmer. No issue.

VII. Catharine F. Martin, mrd. J. W. Nonnamaker. Blacksmith. No issue.

VI. Esther Fretz, b. Oct. 1, 1826 ; d. Aug. 24, 1877 ; mrd. Elias Culp Mar. 7, 1854. He died Mar. 8, 1882. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : David, Magdalena,

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*For descendants of the eight eldest children see Fretz history.

Solomon, Henry (dec'd), Susan, Josiah, Joshua, Elizabeth.

VI. Manasseh C. Fretz, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 5, 1828; married Mary Reesor Oct. 14, 1851. Retired farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Michael Fretz, b. July 14, 1830; d. Jan. 16, 1893; married Magdalena Reesor March 7, 1854. Farmer; Menns. Children: Josiah, Manasseh, Annie, John, Mary, Levi, David.

VII. Josiah R. Fretz, b. 1858; d. 1859.

VII. Manasseh Fretz, b. Mar. 31, 1860; mrd. Mary Ann Cober. P.O. Markham, Ont. Children: Joseph, Martha, Ora (dec'd), Ralph, Oran.

VII. Annie Fretz, b. Mar. 10, 1862; married Tilman McDowell. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 243.)

VII. John R. Fretz, b. Dec. 17, 1866.

VII. Mary E. Fretz, b. May 3, 1869.

VII. Levi R. Fretz, b. Nov. 13, 1871.

VII. David Gleason Fretz, b. July 7, 1885.

VI. Hannah Fretz, born June 7, 1832; mrd. Jacob Overholt Sept. 30, 1851. P.O. Jordan Station, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Solomon, Henry, Mary, David.

VII. Solomon Overholt, born May 18, 1852; married Almeda Kratz. Children: Anna, Cora.

VII. Henry Overholt, b. Aug. 14, 1854; mrd. Cornlia Dean. One child: Francis.

VII. Mary Overholt, born Oct. 28, 1856; married Alexander Heckadon. Farmer. Children: Jessie, Edwin, Nellie.

VII. David Josiah Overholt, b. Feb. 24, 1866. Agent for Canadian Pacific Railroad, at Avonmore, Ont.; Meth. One child: Flossie.

VI. Samuel J. Fretz, b. May 1, 1834; mrd. Margaret Housser April 15, 1856. P.O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, John, Mary, Sarah, Catharine, Barbara, Jacob, Margaret, Sylvester, Albert, Emanuel, Emerson.

VII. Anna E. Fretz, b. Feb. 4, 1857; died Dec. 18, 1887; mrd. Solomon H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 275.)

VII. John F. Fretz, b. Dec. 30, 1858; d. Oct. 1859.

VII. Mary Fretz, b. April 20, 1860.

VII. Sarah Fretz, b. July 5, 1861 ; mrd. Solomon H. Eckhardt Mar. 25, 1888.

VII. Catharine Fretz, b. Mar. 14, 1863 ; mrd. Joshua Atyeo Nov. 25, 1884. Farmer. Children : William, Samuel.

VII. Barbara Fretz, b. Nov. 30, 1864. Single.

VII. Jacob H. Fretz, b. Oct. 17, 1866. Single.

VII. Margaret Fretz, b. May 1869 ; d. Nov. 1869.

VII. Sylvester Fretz, b. Oct. 2, 1870.

VII. Albert Fretz, b. Jan. 1874 ; d. in 1880.

VII. Emanuel Fretz, b. Jan. 17, 1877.

VII. Emerson Fretz, b. July 1879 ; d. in 1880.

VI. Sarah Fretz, b. Feb. 27, 1836 ; d. June 15, 1857 ; mrd. Samuel Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 276.)

VI. David Fretz, b. Mar. 5, 1838 ; d. Mar. 26, 1878 ; mrd. Barbara Houser Aug. 30, 1859. Farmer ; Menns. Children : William, Franklin, Elizabeth, Nancy, David, Sophia, Lavina.

VII. William Fretz, b. Sept. 2, 1860 ; mrd. Maggie Troup Sept. 22, 1881. P. O. Jordan Station, Ont. Farmer. Children : (**VIII**) Myrtle Fretz, b. July 17, 1885 ; Lillian, b. Nov. 18, 1888.

VII. Franklin Fretz, b. Nov. 3, 1861 ; mrd. Catharine Honsberger Oct. 3, 1888. P.O. Jordan Station, Ont. Carpenter ; Meth. One child : (**VIII**) Clarence Elton Fretz, b. Jan. 26, 1890.

VII. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Dec. 11, 1862 ; mrd. James Troup Oct. 5, 1882. Farmer ; Methodist. Children : Franklin, David, Mildred.

VII. Nancy Fretz, b. July 9, 1864 ; mrd. Alexander Troup. Track foreman on railroad ; Meth. Children : Arthur, William, Roy.

VII. David Fretz, b. Mar. 5, 1866 ; married Minnie Troup. Carpenter ; Meth.

VII. Sophia Fretz, b. Dec. 25, 1867 ; mrd. Martin L. Ressor. Farmer ; Meth. One child : Edna May.

VII. Lavina Fretz, b. Feb. 7, 1869. Meth.

VI. Jacob Fretz, b. Dec. 16, 1839 ; mrd. Magdalena Shirk July 21, 1863. P.O. Jordan Sta., Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Benjamin, Christian, Clara, Norman, Arminta, Manasseh, Edward.

VI. Mary Fretz, b. June 17, 1842 ; mrd. Rev. Joseph M. Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 277.)

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Sept. 1, 1844 ; d. Jan. 1, 1848.

IV. Barbara Fretz, b. May 22, 1756 ; died April 10, 1821 ; mrd. Jacob Silvius Sept. 15, 1797. He died April 15, 1845. Blacksmith, weaver and farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Susanna.

IV. Abraham Fretz (dec'd), b. Feb. 3, 1758. No issue.

IV. Ephraim Fretz, b. Aug. 18, 1760 ; d. young.

IV. Judith Fretz, b. Oct. 27, 1761 ; died in Canada Jan. 18, 1837 ; mrd. Thomas Watters. He d. Dec. 4, 1849. One child : Nancy.

IV. Moses Fretz, b. Dec. 23, 1763 ; d. Oct. 4, 1843. He emigrated to Canada in 1799. No issue.

IV. Anna Fretz, born in 1765 ; died young.

IV. Dinah Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., May 30, 1768 ; died in Canada Sept. 7, 1801 ; mrd. Michael Rittenhouse June 11, 1793. He was b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 1, 1768 ; died Aug. 2, 1852. He emigrated to Canada in 1800. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Margaret, Anna, John.

V. Mary Rittenhouse (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 4, 1794 ; mrd. Tilman Houser* Apr. 13, 1813.

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* **I**. Grandson of a pioneer Housser, who emigrated from Switzerland to America, and during the "old French" war disappeared, and was thought to have been kidnapped by the Indians. He had an only son, (**II**) Jacob (father of the above Tilman), born in Penna. June 20, 1759 ; mrd. Susanna, dau. of "Strong" Isaac Kolb, and widow of Jacob Meyer, Jr. In 1801 they emigrated from Bucks county, Pa., to Canada, and settled in Clinton township, Lincoln county, Ont., on the farm now owned by John Moyer. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Samuel, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob, Tillman, Susan, Henry.

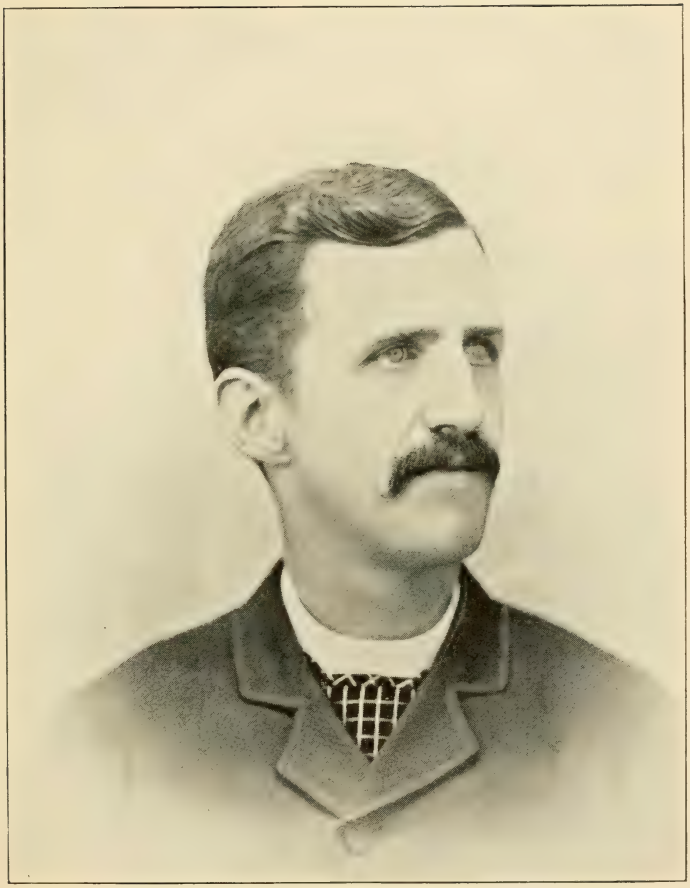
III. Samuel Housser, born March 3, 1782 ; mrd. Catharine High. Children : Jacob, Isaac, Samuel, Magdalena, Anna, Catharine, Abram, David, Margaret, John.

III. Elizabeth Housser, born March 9, 1784 ; married George Winegardner. Children : Susan, Jacob, John, Anna, Elizabeth, Samuel, Abraham.

III. Isaac Housser, b. June 1787 ; mrd. Molly High. Children : Jacob, Catharine, Laney, William, Susan.

III. Jacob Housser, b. July 11, 1789 ; mrd. Elizabeth Johnson. Children : Tillman, Elizabeth, Susanna, Mary, Catharine.

III. Tillman Housser, born Oct. 9, 1791 ; mrd. Mary Rittenhouse. Children : Michael, Margaret, Jacob, Barbara, Anna, Susan, John, Joseph, Tillman, Samuel, Daniel.



A. F. Myers, M. D.

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He was b. Oct. 19, 1792 ; d. Jan. 31, 1871. Farmer in Lincoln Co., Ont.; Menns. Children : Michael, Margaret, Jacob, Barbara, Anna, Susannah, John, Joseph, Tilman, Samuel, Daniel.

V. Michael Housser, b. Jan. 11, 1814 ; mrd. Barbara Moyer Mar. 12, 1839. P.O. Campden, Ont. Farmer ; Evan. Ass'n. Children : Jacob, Tillman, Catharine, Samuel, Mary, William, Barbara.

VII. Jacob M. Houser, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 24, 1841 ; married Margaret Hipple Jan. 19, 1864. Farmer ; Evan. Ass'n. Children : (**VIII**) Infant daughter, b. Nov. 19, 1865 ; d. next day. (**VIII**) Mary Etta Houser, b. Dec. 3, 1867. (**VIII**) Emma Priscilla Houser, born Nov. 8, 1872.

VII. Tillman M. Houser, born May 20, 1843 ; mrd. Agnes Wingrove Feb. 13, 1868. P.O. Campden, Ont. Farmer. Children : Arminta, Laura, Herbert.

VII. Catharine Houser, b. Feb. 12, 1845 ; mrd. Elias N. Fry Sept. 25, 1866. P.O. Campden, Ont. Wheelwright ; Evan. Ass'n. Children : Albert, Rosa, Sanford, Charles, Edith (dec'd), Willie, Lottie.

VII. Samuel M. Houser, born Nov. 21, 1846 ; mrd. Anna Fry Oct. 31, 1872. She died Jan. 30, 1876. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer ; Evan. Ass'n. Children : Nellie Bell, Sarah Dell. Samuel mrd. second wife Adelaide Brown Rooth. One child : Eldon.

VII. Mary Houser, born July 21, 1850 ; married A. D. Smith Feb. 22, 1877.

VII. William M. Houser, born Sept. 3, 1853 ; mrd. Melissa E. Morley Dec. 31, 1878. P. O. Campden, Ont. Miller ; Ev. Ass'n. Children : Rolland, Nettie, Bertha, Arthur, Orland.

VII. Barbara Houser, born Sept. 5, 1860 ; married J. M. Smith Dec. 23, 1880.

VI. Margaret Houser, b. Sept. 20, 1815 ; d. Sept. 10, 1836 ; mrd. David M. Bearss in 1834. He was born

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III. Susan Housser, b. Aug. 17, 1794 ; mrd. Isaac Osborne. Children : Margaret, Catharine, Elizabeth, John, William, Jacob, Isaac.

III. Henry Housser, b. October 12, 1799 ; mrd. Magdalena Honsburger. Children : Jacob, Agnes, Christopher, Susan, Laney, Samuel.

March 1, 1814; died Oct. 10, 1889. Carpenter and farmer in Elgin county, Ont.; Friends. Children: Joseph, Tilman.

VII. Joseph H. Bearss, born at Humberstone, Ont., Nov. 23, 1834; married Adaline T. DeLong Feb. 13, 1860. P.O. Fostoria, Mich. After the death of his mother Mr. Bearss lived with his grandfather for a time. His father, having married again, moved upon a farm in what was known as the Talbot Country in 1838. The following Summer Mr. Bearss returned to the parental roof, riding 130 miles in a lumber wagon with strangers. He left home at the age of 18 to learn the joiners trade, and resided in Norwich, Ont., sixteen years. In 1871 he purchased a farm in Lapeer county, Mich., and moved on it in 1872. Mr. Bearss has held the positions of Treasurer and Supervisor of his township. Meth. Prot. One child: (**VIII**) Morely Vanness Bearss, b. July 9, 1875.

VII. Tilman Bearss, born September 10, 1836; died September 20, 1836.

VI. Jacob Houser, born February 7, 1818; died September 20, 1828.

VI. Barbara Houser, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 5, 1820. Menn.

VI. Anna Houser, born April 30, 1822; d. Sept. 5, 1846. Menn.

VI. Susanna Houser, b. Sept. 5, 1824. Evan. Ass'n.

VI. John Houser, born November 10, 1828; died May 10, 1844.

VI. Joseph Houser, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 8, 1830; mrd. Lydia Grobb Jan. 23, 1854. Farmer; Meth. Children: Sarah, Mary, Franklin, Lucinda, Levi, Ida, Allen, Sophia, Amanda.

VII. Sarah Catharine Houser, b. Nov. 4, 1854; mrd. Solomon Smith Dec. 24, 1873. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Wilber M. Smith, b. Dec. 11, 1875; Loren, b. Dec. 19, 1882.

VII. Mary Jane Houser, born March 12, 1858; died February 18, 1865.

VII. Franklin Houser, born December 2, 1860; died February 14, 1865.

VII. Lucinda Houser, born May 28, 1863.

VII. Levi Houser, born August 11, 1865.
VII. Ida Houser, born June 18, 1868.
VII. Allen Houser, born August 26, 1869.
VII. Sophia Houser, born September 24, 1871.
VII. Amanda Houser, born May 21, 1874.

VI. Tilman R. Houser, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 17, 1832 ; mrd. Margaret Hunsberger May 12, 1853. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. Children : Mary, Franklin, Sarah, Emma, Anna, Mary, John, Agnes, Martha.

VII. Mary Catharine Houser, b. Sept. 14, 1853 ; died May 2, 1857.

VII. Franklin Housser, born Mar. 19, 1855 ; mrd. Harriet Elesela Book Jan. 7, 1885. She was born May 21, 1865. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer. One child : (**VIII**) Arthur Emery Houser, b. May 21, 1890.

VII. Sarah Jane Houser, born Jan. 23, 1857 ; mrd. Jonathan Smith Oct. 4, 1883. He was b. Sept. 12, 1858. P. O. Allanburgh, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Eugenie Maud Myrtle Smith, born July 14, 1884 ; Charles Russel, born Feb. 7, 1886 ; Anna Lulu, b. Apr. 21, 1887 ; Horace Franklin, born July 13, 1888 ; Flossie, born Nov. 28, 1889 ; Mary Margaret, born July 20, 1891.

VII. Emma Margaret Houser, born Dec. 16, 1858 ; mrd. Charles H. Vanderburgh Sept. 8, 1881. He was b. Nov. 27, 1858. P. O. Allanburgh, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Alice Ethel Vanderburgh, born Mar. 1, 1883 ; Edna Emma, b. Aug. 13, 1885 ; Gertrude, born June 5, 1890.

VII. Anna Rose Alpha Houser, born Jan. 30, 1862 ; mrd. William W. Fisher Dec. 29, 1881. He was born September 25, 1857. P. O. St. Anns, Ont. Farmer ; Evan. Ass'n. Children : (**VIII**) Maggie May Fisher, b. Feb. 19, 1885 ; William Clarence, b. Feb. 14, 1892.

VII. Mary Catharine Houser, b. Oct. 6, 1863 ; mrd. David Albion Hansel Jan. 20, 1886. He was born June 21, 1863. Res. 246 John St., Hamilton, Ont. Carpenter ; Meth. One child : (**VIII**) Dora Hansel, born June 26, 1886.

VII. John Houser, b. Oct. 12, 1867 ; mrd. Esther E., dau. of M. F. Haney, M. D., July 30, 1890. P. O.

Humberstone, Ont. Public school principal ; Meth. Children : (**VIII**) Bertha Marion Houser, b. Nov. 11, 1891 ; Gertrude Evylin, born April 24, 1894.

VII. Agnes Etta Houser, born September 15, 1869 ; died February 9, 1870.

VII. Martha Alice Houser, born Sept. 2, 1875 ; died February 17, 1877.

VI. Samuel R. Houser, born Jan. 23, 1837 ; married Barbara Hunsberger. P.O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. Children : Mary, Alice.

VI. Daniel Houser, born and died March 20, 1839.

V. Margaret Rittenhouse (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 1, 1796 ; mrd. Joseph Fretz. (See Index of References No. 278.)

V. Anna Rittenhouse, born in Bucks Co. March 15, 1798 ; d. Apr. 5, 1880 ; mrd. Abraham Hunsberger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 279.)

V. John Rittenhouse, born May 22, 1800 ; died in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 8, 1881 ; married Elizabeth, dau. of John and Esther (Wismer) Funk, of Bucks Co., Pa., in 1826. Elizabeth, in company with her sister Katie, went to Canada to visit friends, and while there Elizabeth married John Rittenhouse. They made their wedding trip on horseback to Bucks county. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Michael ; Andrew, Mary (both d. in infancy); Barbara, Jacob, John, Catharine, Abraham, George, Moses, Dinah, William.

VI. Michael Rittenhouse, born Jan. 10, 1829 ; died September 1856. Single.

VI. Barbara Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., April 19, 1833 ; died Oct. 4, 1871 ; married Henry Albright Jan. 23, 1855. Farmer ; Menns. Children : John, Abraham, Israel, Ruby.

VII. John Albright, b. Jan. 4, 1856. Farmer.

VII. Abraham Albright, b. Dec. 21, 1859 ; married —— Price Nov. 17, 1886. Button Mfr. at Berlin, Ont.

VII. Israel Albright, born April 26, 1862 ; mrd. Ella Tufford. Methodist.

VII. Ruby Albright, born November 29, 1868.

VI. Jacob F. Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 24, 1834 ; d. Dec. 4, 1894 ; mrd. Agnes Wismer

Feb. 1, 1859. She died March 25, 1865. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Elizabeth, Martha. Jacob married second wife Barbara Kratz Nov. 30, 1865. Children: Frank, Moses, Mary.

VII. Anna Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., May 10, 1860; married Rev. Allen M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 280.)

VII. Elizabeth Rittenhouse, born January 7, 1862.

VII. Martha Rittenhouse, born August 9, 1863; died March 25, 1875.

VII. Frank K. Rittenhouse, b. Sept. 24, 1866; mrd. Molley Kelly. Stationary engineer in Chicago. Children: Mary, Frank.

VII. Moses K. Rittenhouse, born July 8, 1869.

VII. Mary Rittenhouse, born June 2, 1872; mrd. George Steward. One child: Kenneth.

VI. Rev. John F. Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 13, 1836; married Elizabeth Honsberger Nov. 23, 1858. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer. He was ordained a deacon of the Mennonite church in 1885, and ordained minister at Moyer's church in the Spring of 1889. Children: Infant, Solomon, Anna, Ettie, Enoch, infant, Cinderella, infant, Edith, Albertie, Valeria, Jonathan, David.

VII. Infant son, b. Jan. 29, 1860; died next day.

VII. Solomon Rittenhouse, born July 4, 1861; mrd. Mattie Moor December 1885. Methodist. Children: (**VIII**) Arthur Rittenhouse, b. June 2, 1887; Edith, born December 10, 1888.

VII. Anna Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., March 18, 1863; mrd. Joseph Wismer. (See Index of References No. 281.)

VII. Ettie Rittenhouse, b. Nov. 5, 1864; mrd. Robert F. Martin. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 282.)

VII. Enoch Rittenhouse, born April 11, 1866; died September 10, 1877.

VII. Infant son, b. Nov. 3, 1868; died second day.

VII. Cinderella Rittenhouse, b. Sept. 29, 1869; died in 1895; married Edward W. Fry Jan. 14, 1890. P. O. Jordan, Ont.

VII. Infant son, b. July 1, 1871; d. Sept. 15, 1871.

VII. Edith Rittenhouse, born Sept. 11, 1872; died September 18, 1880.

VII. Alberta Rittenhouse, born October 8, 1874.

VII. Valeria Rittenhouse, born October 24, 1875.

VII. Jonathan Rittenhouse, born February 9, 1877.

VII. David Rittenhouse, born August 5, 1878; died September 13, 1878.

VI. Catharine Rittenhouse, born January 1838; died Dec. 1872; mrd. Jacob Swartz. No issue.

VI. Rev. Abraham Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 24, 1840; mrd. Christena Kienzle Feb. 10, 1863. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer and minister. He was ordained to the ministry at Moyer's Mennonite church, Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 22, 1871. Children: Emma, Barbara, Sophia, Tobias, Naomi, Abraham, Jacob, Mary, John, William, Aaron, Moses, Margaret.

VII. Emma Alice Rittenhouse, b. Jan. 9, 1864; mrd. Isaac Reesor Dec. 16, 1890. P. O. Cedar Grove, Ont. Farmer; Mennonites. One child: (**VIII**) Christena Reesor, born October 25, 1893.

VII. Barbara E. Rittenhouse, b. July 24, 1865; mrd. Albert B. Reesor Jan. 13, 1891. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Emma Reesor, born Jan. 2, 1893.

VII. Sophia Rittenhouse, born July 16, 1867; mrd. David N. Reesor January 17, 1893. Farmer. One child: (**VIII**) Alvin Edwin Reesor, b. Nov. 17, 1893.

VII. Tobias Rittenhouse, born February 5, 1869.

VII. Naomi Rittenhouse, born Aug. 3, 1870; mrd. Jacob B. Reesor Jan. 17, 1894. P. O. Cedar Grove, Ont. Farmer; Menns.

VII. Abraham Rittenhouse, Jr., born July 28, 1872.

VII. Jacob Rittenhouse, born August 28, 1874.

VII. Mary Rittenhouse, born July 29, 1876.

VII. John Rittenhouse, born March 4, 1879.

VII. William Rittenhouse, b. Apr. 6, 1881; d. 1894.

VII. Aaron and Moses Rittenhouse (twins), born May 12, 1884.

VII. Margaret Rittenhouse, b. April 29, 1887; died next day.

VI. George Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 12, 1843; mrd. Mary Honsberger Dec. 26, 1865. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Chil-

dren: (**VII**) John Rittenhouse, born June 11, 1867; Franklin, b. Jan. 13, 1869; Allen, b. Jan. 29, 1872; Elizabeth, b. Mar. 4, 1874; Sarah, b. Mar. 18, 1875; Rosetta, born June 22, 1879.

VI. Moses F. Rittenhouse, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Aug. 12, 1846; mrd. Emma Stover, of Bucks Co., Dec. 1871. Lumber merchant in Chicago; Presby. Children: (**VII**) Edward F. Rittenhouse, b. Nov. 3, 1872; Charles J., born Nov. 13, 1874; Walter, born March 31, 1879.

VI. Dinah Rittenhouse, born May 23, 1848; died May 19, 1883; married Allen Moyer. (See Index of References No. 283.)

VI. William Rittenhouse, M. D., b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 5, 1852; mrd. Mary, dau. of William W. Moyer, of Campden, Ont., Apr. 2, 1874. Mr. Rittenhouse received a common school education, attending school in the Winter months, and as soon as he was old enough worked on his father's farm in the Summer. Before he was quite 17 he obtained a certificate to teach, and on January 1, 1870, took charge of his first school. For over thirteen years he labored in the school room until he was compelled to seek other occupation by failing health. At the age of 22, while teaching a country school at the modest sum of $400 a year, he was married. Three years later he secured an appointment to a position in the Central school of St. Catharines, Ont. After four years of hard work he was promoted to headmastership of the school. But the unceasing labor, the close confinement, and the loss of two of his children so wore upon his health that he resigned his position in 1883 to seek more active out-door life. During the same year he began the study of medicine, and the next year removed to Chicago, where he received his degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1886, and at once settled down in the same city to engage in the practice of his profession. Dr. Rittenhouse holds the chair of obstetrics in the Chicago Summer School of Medicine, of which he is one of the founders. Children: (**VII**) Ernest Rittenhouse, born May 1, 1876; (**VII**) Jane Rittenhouse, born April 12,

1881 ; died Aug. 25, 1882. (**VII**) Henry Rittenhouse, b. Aug. 3, 1883 ; d. Oct. 23, 1883.

IV. Sarah Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 26, 1771 ; d. in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 16, 1866 ; mrd. Lawrence Hipple November 21, 1766. He was born Sept. 1775 ; d. July 31, 1840. Moved to Canada in 1800. Mennonites. Children : Moses, Mary, Judith, Margaret, Sarah, William, John, Lawrence, Barbara.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 13, 1774 ; died in Lincoln Co., Ont., October 21, 1860 ; married Abraham Grobb. He died June 23, 1842. Menns. Children : Elizabeth, Mary, John, Abraham, David, Moses, Susan, Joseph.

V. Elizabeth Grobb (dec'd), b. Jan. 3, 1797 ; mrd. Manasseh Tufford.

V. Mary Grobb, b. Sept. 7, 1798 ; mrd. Jacob Smith.

V. John Grobb, b. Mar. 21, 1800 ; d. Feb. 7, 1885 ; mrd. Mary High March 13, 1827. She died July 29, 1880. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Abraham, Henry, Elizabeth, Mary, Barbara, Joseph, Catharine.

VI. Abraham Grobb, b. Dec. 12, 1827 ; d. Sept. 30, 1881 ; mrd. Lucretia House. One child : Hattie.

VI. Henry Grobb, born Sept. 18, 1829 ; mrd. Mary Wismer. One child : Aaron.

VI. Elizabeth Grobb, born July 22, 1832. Single.

VI. Mary Grobb, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 27, 1837 ; d. June 30, 1880 ; mrd. John J. Leish Dec. 26, 1854. He was b. at Harsley Lyne Side, Northumberland, Eng., April 13, 1827 ; d. in Canada March 17, 1893. Farmer ; Cath. Children : Elizabeth, Mathew, Mary, Annie, Catharine, John, Bertha, Marguerite, Nellie, Harry, Julia.

VII. Elizabeth Leish (dec'd), b. September 5, 1855.

VII. Mathew Leish, born October 22, 1857. Single.

VII. Mary Leish, born March 16, 1860. Single.

VII. Annie Leish, born March 2, 1862 ; mrd. John McDowell. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 284.)

VII. Catharine L. Leish, born Sept. 23, 1865 ; mrd. Robert Ives June 28, 1882. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer ; Cath. Children : (**VIII**) Hessie Ives, born July 6, 1885 ; Willie, b. Jan. 8, 1886 ; Ruby, born April 26, 1887 ; Augustine, born March 28, 1890.

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VII. John Leish, born December 23, 1867. Single.

VII. Bertha Leish, born June 27, 1870. Entered the Mt. Saint Joseph's Academy, at Buffalo, as Sister Mary Gregory.

VII. Marguerite Leish, born December 8, 1873. S.

VII. Nellie Leish, b. Feb. 22, 1875. At Mt. Saint Joseph's Academy, Buffalo.

VII. Harry Leish, born November 12, 1877.

VII. Julia Leish, born March 3, 1880.

VI. Barbara Grobb, born June 28, 1838. Single.

VI. Joseph H. Grobb, b. Jan. 26, 1842 ; mrd. Mary Flynn in 1869. Farmer ; Meth. Children : Jesse, Joshua (dec'd).

VI. Catharine Grobb, b. 1845 ; mrd. Tempest Miller.

V. Abraham Grobb, b. Feb. 19, 1803 ; mrd. Barbara Wismer. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Elizabeth, John, Mary, Abraham, Margaret, Sarah, Moses, Ephraim, William.

VI. Elizabeth Grobb, born and died in 1825.

VI. John W. Grobb, born March 19, 1826 ; married Catharine Tallman Feb. 13, 1850. She d. Mar. 25, 1855. Children : (**VII**) Joshua Grobb, born Oct. 2, 1852 ; d. Nov. 19, 1869. (**VII**) Barbara Ann Grobb, born March 2, 1855 ; died same year.

John mrd. second wife Frances Hunsberger Oct. 7, 1856. P.O. Olive, Man. Children : Walter, Maggie, Sylvester, Eli, Ettie, Annie, Jennie, Abraham.

VII. Walter Grobb, b. Dec. 3, 1858 ; mrd. Euretta Jane Lee October 29, 1884. P. O. Manitoba, Can. Blacksmith. Children : (**VIII**) Loella May Grobb, born Oct. 10, 1885 ; Alberta Larien, b. Jan. 3, 1889.

VII. Maggie Grobb, b. July 21, 1857 ; mrd. Daniel Dashwood Sept. 22, 1881. Blacksmith at Dunnville, Ont. Children : Charles, William (dec'd), John, Annie.

VII. Sylvester Grobb, b. Sept. 29, 1860 ; mrd. Jennie Trimble Jan. 11, 1888. She was born in Manitoba February 9, 1868. Farmer in Manitoba. One child : (**VIII**) Maggie Ettie Grobb, born October 21, 1888.

VII. Eli Grobb, born May 9, 1865.

VII. Ettie Grobb, born February 4, 1871.

VII. Annie Grobb, born August 29, 1872.

VII. Jennie Grobb, born May 29, 1876.

VII. Abraham A. Grobb, born October 17, 1878.

V. David Grobb, b. Dec. 9, 1804; d. Mar. 3, 1890; mrd. Elizabeth Fry Sept. 23, 1828. She d. Mar. 25, 1839. Blacksmith and farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Joshua, Barbara, Jacob, Anna. David mrd. second wife Susan Hunsberger Jan. 28, 1844. Children: Sarah, Emma, Emerson, Sylvester, Orpha.

VI. Elizabeth Grobb, b. June 26, 1829; died Oct. 2, 1887; married David E. Culp.

VI. Joshua Grobb, born January 18, 1831; died October 15, 1888. Single.

VI. Barbara Grobb, born March 3, 1833; married James E. Nelles.

VI. Jacob Fry Grobb, b. June 17, 1835; mrd. Mary Matilda Depew.

VI. Anna Grobb, b. May 7, 1838; mrd. Ira F. Culp.

VI. Sarah Catharine Grobb, b. Nov. 21, 1844; mrd. Samuel N. Fry October 1, 1872. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. Children: Annie Rosetta, Alpheus Leland.

VI. Emma Jane Grobb, born April 19, 1847; died November 13, 1886.

VI. Emerson D. Grobb, born July 15, 1849; died March 21, 1851.

VI. Sylvester H. Grobb, born Aug. 23, 1851; mrd. Albertine, dau. of August and Augusta Doerage, of Chicago, March 1, 1893. She was b. Oct. 31, 1869. P. O. Nebraska City, Neb. Farmer; Meth. One child: (**VII**) Mabel Grobb, born May 4, 1894.

VI. Orpha G. Grobb, b. Feb. 21, 1858; mrd. Jonas H. Smith Dec. 24, 1879. Merchant; Meth. Children: (**VII**) Laura Maud Smith, born Nov. 22, 1880. Meth. (**VII**) Orpha Cecil Smith, born Dec. 11, 1884. (**VII**) Gretta Pearl Smith, born February 1, 1894.

V. Moses Grobb, b. Nov. 16, 1806; d. May 2, 1877; mrd. Catharine Funk. Farmer and weaver; Menns. Children: Esther, Jonas, Lydia, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Franklin, Sophia.

VI. Esther Grobb, b. Mar. 21, 1830; mrd. Solomon Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 285.)

VI. Jonas Grobb, born October 31, 1831; married

Sarah Moyer May 29, 1860. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer; Methodist. Children: Valeria, Rowland, Alberta, Eva Alma.

VII. Valeria Grobb, b. May 24, 1861; mrd. Thomas R. Gilmore October 11, 1887. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Leslie G. Gilmore, born June 20, 1892.

VII. Rowland Grobb, born in 1864; died in 1872.

VII. Alberta Grobb, born in 1876; died in 1878.

VII. Eva Alma Grobb, born and died in 1878.

VI. Lydia Grobb, b. Oct. 28, 1832; d. May 16, 1891; mrd. Joseph Houser. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 413.)

VI. Mary Ann Grobb, b. June 5, 1834; mrd. William Tallman. Farmer and brickmaker; Meth. Children: James, Walter, Emma, Orpha, Clara, Sarah.

VII. James H. Tallman, b. Jan. 3, 1855; mrd. Anna Russ in 1877. Farmer; Meth. Children: Clara, James.

VII. Walter F. Tallman, born Dec. 29, 1856; mrd. Eliza A. Beemer in 1884. Farmer; Meth. Children: Florence, Mary.

VII. Emma Tallman, b. March 1861; d. Dec. 1863.

VII. Orpha Tallman, born February 2, 1865.

VII. Clara Ann Tallman, b. Apr. 1867; d. June 1873.

VII. Sarah Tallman, b. July 4, 1869; d. Aug. 6, 1870.

VI. Elizabeth Grobb, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 3, 1835; died Sept. 8, 1876; mrd. Thomas Brigham in 1859. Meth. Children: Isaac, Kate, William, Mary.

VII. Isaac N. Brigham, born Jan. 26, 1861; mrd. Isabella Wilson Sept. 14, 1887. P. O. Welland, Ont. Mechanical engineer; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Franklin Wilson Brigham, born June 20, 1889; Nettie E., born November 7, 1891.

VII. Kate Sophia Brigham, b. Dec. 1862; d. in 1865.

VII. William E. Brigham, b. July 1864; d. in 1866.

VII. Mary Ann Brigham, b. April 19, 1866; mrd. Gideon Burton June 10, 1891. P. O. Alpena, Mich. Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Charles W. Burton, born March 19, 1893.

VI. Sarah Grobb, born Aug. 23, 1838; mrd. Wilson Nickerson. Farmer; Meth. Children: John, Mary, Alice, Lillie, Annie, Nellie.

VI. Franklin Grobb, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 29, 1843 ; mrd. Martha Ismond Nov. 6, 1872. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Mechanical superintendent in Brantford factory of Massey-Harris Co., Ltd.; Bap. Children : (**VII**) Charles Hillyard Grobb, b. Oct. 7, 1873 ; Frederick Ismond, born July 9, 1877 ; Jessie Eveline, born July 14, 1883 ; Robert Gordan, born September 20, 1885.

VI. Sophia Grobb, born August 5, 1845.

V. Susanna Grobb, b. Feb. 4, 1809 ; died Dec. 24, 1883 ; married Abraham Wismer. (See Index of References No. 286.)

V. Joseph Grobb, b. March 26, 1817 ; died Oct. 13, 1879 ; mrd. Susanna High Sept. 20, 1841. Merchant ; Bap. Children : Mary, Philip, Almeda, Josephus, James, Lucy, Lilly.

III. Jacob Fretz (dec'd), born about 1732 ; buried in the old Mennonite graveyard at Deep Run. He was married to Magdalena —— about 1755. They at first lived on a farm in Tinicum township, near Erwinna, later known as the Ervine place, he having sold it to a man by the name of Ervine. It afterwards came into the hands of the Stovers. After he sold his farm near Erwinna he purchased a farm in Bedminster township, where he died and where his son Joseph (known as "Big Joe") also lived and died, after which it was sold to Isaac Detweiler, and is now owned and occupied by Aaron Yerger. The farm originally extended back to the Tohickon. Jacob Fretz was also a weaver. He and wife were in all probability members of the Mennonite church at Deep Run. Children : Elizabeth, Abraham, John ; Hannah, Barbara, both died advanced in years (S.); Magdalena (d. young), Jacob, William, Joseph, Isaac.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., July 1, 1756 ; died Feb. 13, 1831 ; mrd. Rev. John Kephart. He was born Feb. 10, 1751 ; died August 31, 1822. Farmer and minister. Ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church and preached at the Doylestown meetinghouse, where he and his wife are buried. Children : Magdalena, Susan, Elizabeth, Jacob, John, Catharine, Hannah, Abraham, Anna.

V. Magdalena Kephart, b. Jan. 29, 1780; d. Oct. 12, 1854; married John Bear. Carpenter; Mennonites. Children: John, Joseph, Elizabeth.

V. Susan Kephart, born Jan. 15, 1785; died June 23, 1851; mrd. David Heistand. One child: Elizabeth.

VI. Elizabeth Heistand, born Sept. 13, 1814; died Mar. 20, 1883; married Henry Hedrick Mar. 5, 1833. He died 1868. Farmer; Menns. Children: Oliver, Susan, Mary, Sophia, David, Henry, Eliza, Eli.

V. Jacob Kephart, b. about 1787; d. June 25, 1856; mrd. Magdalena Ruth. She was b. Aug. 10, 1788; d. Oct. 11, 1862. Carpenter, undertaker and farmer; attended Menn. ch. Children: Amelia, Abraham, Lydia, Henry.

VI. Amelia Kephart, b. Aug. 24, 1809; d. Nov. 17, 1885; mrd. Samuel Shutt Oct. 16, 1834. He died Feb. 24, 1887. Farmer; Bap. Children: Wilhelmina, William, Herman.

VI. Abraham R. Kephart (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 2, 1812; mrd. Mary Garner in 1835. She d. Dec. 15, 1854. Children: Theophilus, Catharine, Juliet, Fenton, Isabelle, Harrison, Howard, Theodore. Abraham married second wife Minerva DeCoursey. One child: Laura.

Mr. Kephart, during his long and eventful life, followed farming. He was a public spirited man and prominent in the affairs of his township and county. When 30 years of age he joined the State Militia. He served twelve years in the following companies: Independent Rifle Guns, Washington Blues, and Doylestown Guards. He was commissioned Lieutenant in the Washington Blues by Gov. W. F. Johnson. Attends Mennonite church. P. O. Tradesville, Pa.

VII. Theophilus G. Kephart, b. Apr. 19, 1835; mrd. Charlotte I. Conner April 16, 1867. She was born in Oswego, N. Y., March 22, 1850. Res. 25 23rd St., Chicago.

Mr. Kephart in early life was a farmer, and like the Revolutionary patriot, General Putman, at the outbreak of the Civil war left the plow for the field of carnage at the first call to arms. His military history dates back to 1855, when he joined the Doylestown

Guards, which at the beginning of the war was captained by W. W. H. Davis, who tendered the services of the company to the Government at the first call for 75,000 men for three months. They were the first troops to pass through Baltimore, Md., after the Massachusetts Regiment met with violence at the hands of the mob. The company was attached to the 25th Regt. Pa. Vol., and formed Company I of that regiment. They were among the troops to make the first advance into Virginia, and during the campaign in that State they met the enemy in a skirmish at Harper's Ferry, and engaged them in battle at Falling Water. At the expiration of enlistment they were mustered out of service and returned home. After the regiment was mustered out of service Mr. Kephart was promoted from private to Corporal. Soon after their return the 104th Regt. Pa. Vol. was raised with Capt. W. W. H. Davis as Colonel, from whom Corporal Kephart received his commission as First Lieutenant of Company B. The regiment joined the army of the Potomac and served through the Peninsular campaign, and engaged in many bloody battles of the war. Their first battle was Lee's Mill, then the siege of Yorktown, battles of Williamsburg, Chickahominy, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, Seven Days' battle, James' Island, John's Island, taking of Morris Landing, sieges of Fort Sumpter and Charleston, Cedar Creek, and campaigns before Petersburg and Richmond. After the battle of Fair Oaks, Lieutenant Kephart was promoted to Captain of Company B, and subsequently commissioned Major, then Lieutenant Colonel, and finally Colonel of the regiment.

After his return from the war his first venture was in the clothing, boot and shoe business, but for the past 25 years he has been employed as a train messenger for the American Express Company, at Chicago. Baptists. Children: (**VIII**) DeForest C. Kephart, born Dec. 23, 1870; (**VIII**) Orville G. Kephart, born April 23, 1872; (**VIII**) India B. Kephart, b. July 7, 1877; d. Sept. 24, 1882. (**VIII**) Waunetah B. Kephart, born May 14, 1885.

VI. Catharine Kephart, b. Dec. 8, 1836; d. infant.

VI. Juliet Kephart, b. Nov. 28, 1837 ; mrd. Newton Radcliffe. Children : Emma (dec'd), Harland, Mary.

VI. Fenton Kephart, born July 23, 1844 ; mrd. Kate Haldeman. Served in the 16th Pa. Cav. from 1862 to 1865. Farmer ; Bap. Children : Viola, Howard, Raymond, Mabel.

VI. Isabella Kephart, b. July 18, 1845. Single.

VI. Harrison Kephart, born Oct. 8, 1846. Single.

VI. Howard Kephart, b. 1848 ; d. 1873. Single.

VI. Theodore Kephart, b. Aug. 7, 1852 ; mrd. Mary Gillam. One child : Abraham.

VI. Laura D. Kephart, born Sept. 30, 1859 ; married Abraham Clymer. Farmer ; Bap.

IV. Abraham Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1758 ; d. Feb. 14, 1839 ; married Elizabeth Harmon March 14, 1786. She d. Nov. 11, 1843. He was a farmer, and had looms for weaving. His farm was located one mile above Leidytown, Hilltown township, adjacent to the old Bethlehem road. During the Revolutionary war parties came from the American army to his father's place and pressed a wagon and team of horses into service. Abraham, then a lad of 17 years, was sent along to bring the wagon and team back again. At Trenton, N. J., he put on a load of powder and drove across New Jersey, New York and Connecticut to Boston, Mass., and was present at the battle of Bunker Hill. He remained with them three months and then returned home. Menns.; buried at Line Lexington. Children : Jacob, Susan, John, Catharine, Abraham.

IV. John Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 28, 1763 ; mrd. Mary Kratz April 15, 1792. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Magdalena, Rachel, Elizabeth, Abraham, Barbara, John, Mary, Susanna, Lydia.

IV. Jacob Fretz (dec'd), mrd. Elizabeth Hiestand. Farmer ; lived in Hilltown Twp. Menns. Children : Henry, Eli, Noah, William.

IV. William Fretz, born Oct. 22, 1768 ; mrd. Mary Stover. Children : Joseph, Barbara, Jacob, Magdalena, Catharine. William mrd. second wife Margaret Garges. One child : Eiiza. Farmer in Bedminster township.

V. Joseph S. Fretz, b. Nov. 10, 1794; died Dec. 7, 1854; married Magdalena Swartley. Farmer in Bedminster Twp.; Mennonites. Children: Catharine, Aaron, Elizabeth, Edwin. Joseph mrd. second wife Margaret Schrauger. Children: William, Mary, Isaiah, Henry, Levi.

V. Barbara Fretz, b. Dec. 25, 1796; mrd. Christian Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 287.)

V. Jacob Fretz, married Hannah Seiple. No issue.

V. Magdalena Fretz, married Thomas Trowers. No issue.

V. Catharine Fretz, born Feb. 16, 1805; died 1889; mrd. Joel Strawn in 1829. He d. in 1887. Farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: Abel, Elizabeth.

VI. Rev. Abel Strawn, born Dec. 5, 1830; married Hannah Brunner in 1850. Minister of the Menn. Br. in Christ. One child: Joel, Jr. (dec'd).

VI. Elizabeth Strawn, b. Jan. 16, 1834; mrd. Henry W. Kemmerer in 1853. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. Children: Louisa (dec'd), Alfred, Henry, Milton.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 1, 1810; died Feb. 15, 1873; married Jacob S. Kratz (dec'd) Dec. 16, 1830. Children: Margaret, Emma, Laura, Harvey, William, Jacob.

VI. Margaret Kratz, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 14, 1833; married H. Watson Johnson Nov. 15, 1855. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Erwin, Charles, Oliver, Harvey, Mary.

VII. Erwin T. Johnson, M. D., born June 18, 1857; mrd. E. Martha Sheip March 11, 1886. Graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in the Spring of 1883. Practicing physician at Hilltown, Pa.; Ref. ch. Children: (**VIII**) Susanna Johnson, b. Nov. 24, 1886; Margaret, b. May 25, 1888; Raymond S.

VII. Charles J. Johnson, born Nov. 23, 1858; died August 24, 1878.

VII. Oliver J. Johnson, born Nov. 24, 1860.

VII. Harvey E. Johnson, born June 22, 1868.

VII. Mary Jane Johnson, born August 15, 1870; mrd. Wilson S. Erdman, M. D., Nov. 7, 1894. He was b. Oct. 5, 1868. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Dr. Erdman graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College,

John Fretz Homestead, Bedminster, Bucks County, Pa.

of Philadelphia, in the Spring of 1892. He located at Richlandtown, Pa., where he is still practicing his profession.

VI. Emma Kratz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 7, 1835; mrd. John S. Weinberger Oct. 13, 1861. Professor in Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pa; Ref. ch. One child: (**VII**) Minerva Weinberger, born Oct. 1, 1863.

VI. Laura Kratz, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 4, 1837; mrd. I. S. Moyer, M. D. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 288.)

VI. Harvey Kratz, M. D., born Sept. 2, 1838; mrd. Sarah Rinker. Practicing physician at New Britain, Pa.; attends Baptist. ch. Children: Laura (dec'd), Lizzie, Bertha, Virginia, Mabel Rebecca, Annie Worely, Charles Sumner, Sarah, Margaret, Hannah, Esther, Emma.

VI. William Henry Kratz, born April 2, 1843; mrd. Alice J. Piatt January 7, 1875. P. O. Montcello, Ill. Farmer and stock raiser; attend Meth. Ep. ch. Children: (**VII**) Laura Kratz, born Oct. 14, 1875; James Piatt, born December 12, 1878.

VI. Jacob Thomas Kratz, born April 27, 1850; died October 5, 1862.

IV. Joseph Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. 1771; died 1823; mrd. Mary, dau. of Abraham Souder. He was called "Big Joe" to distinguish him from other Joseph Fretz's. Farmer; lived in Bedminster township, near Stover's mill. Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Abraham, Catharine, William.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, born about 1812; died young.

V. Abraham Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 18, 1813; died March 11, 1890; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of George Raum, of Montg. Co. She was born Mar. 7, 1818. They moved to Medina Co., O., in 1848. Farmer; United Brethren ch. Children: Augustus, Amanda, Mary, Sarah, Samuel, Elizabeth, Levi, Joseph, Elmira, Ella.

V. Catharine Fretz, b. April 17, 1815; mrd. Joseph Fretz (son of "Lame" Anthony Fretz). He died March 17, 1854. Cabinet maker and miller; Menns. Children: Nathan, Reuben, Isaiah, Moses, Ely, Aaron.

V. William E. Fretz, b. Sept. 28, 1817; mrd. Frances Kratz. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n.

Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Reuben, Abraham, Mary.

IV. Isaac Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. June 11, 1781; died Dec. 27, 1855; mrd. Mary Moyer. Farmer. They moved from Bedminster to Richland Twp. about 1822, where they died. Children: William, Magdalena.

V. William Fretz, b. in Bedminster Twp., Pa., Apr. 9, 1811; d. Dec. 22, 1869; mrd. Catharine Hofford in 1854. Early in life he worked at the trade of carpenter, but on the death of his parents he returned to the farm on which he remained until three years before his death, when he sold the property, moved to Quakertown and lived a retired life. While a resident of the township he was elected Supervisor for three successive terms and held other positions of trust. Children: Edwin, Oliver.

VI. Edwin Penrose Fretz, born in Richland Twp. Mar. 3, 1856. He received a public school education. At the age of 15, he learned the shoemakers' trade. Several years later he went to the Washington Hall Collegiate Institute, Trappe, Pa. A year later he entered the Allentown Business College, from which he graduated in 1878. He again entered the employ of A. B. Walp & Co., and then bought a shoe store at Lansdale, where he established a good business. Ref. ch. Single.

VI. Oliver Henry Fretz, A. M., M. D., son of William and Catharine (Hofford) Fretz, was born in Richland Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., April 9, 1858, where he lived until he was 10 years of age, when he removed with his parents to Quakertown, Pa. He received the best school advantages the borough afforded, and was subsequently sent to Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., to complete his education. He began the practice of medicine at Salfordville, Montgomery county, Pa., but, owing to ill health, at the end of three years he sold his practice and removed to Quakertown, where he is now successfully engaged in the drug business, combined with a large and lucrative office practice. In 1886-87 he took a post graduate course of instruction at the Philadelphia Polyclinic, a college for graduates in medicine, fitting himself as a specialist

in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. In 1889 he completed a course in pharmacy at the National Institute of Pharmacy, Chicago.

In 1890 Dr. Fretz was nominated on the first ballot for Assembly by the Bucks County Democratic Convention, and was elected by nearly 300 majority. He represented his county in the Legislature of 1891 with marked ability and to the utmost satisfaction of his constituents. In the Fall of 1892 he was renominated by acclamation and re-elected by a largely increased majority. In the session of 1893 he served on the following important committees: Educational, Municipal, Corporation, Public Health and Sanitation, and Congressional Apportionment. He introduced a number of bills in the Legislature, the most important of which was an act to authorize the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant permanent State teachers' certificates to graduates of recognized literary and scientific colleges. He was elected by the House of Representatives a member of the Pennsylvania Election Commission for 1893-4, whose duty it was to open, compute and publish the vote for State Treasurer.

Since 1886, when he was elected School Director of Quakertown Borough, he has been closely identified with the educational interests of his town and the county. He was re-elected School Director in 1889 and served one year as treasurer of the board. On June 21, 1893, Ursinus College conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts (A. M.) upon him.

In January 1894 Dr. Fretz was appointed clinical assistant in the eye department of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, which position he still holds. He received the appointment of Borough Physician of Quakertown in 1888, and has been re-appointed annually since. In July 1893 he was appointed by the Borough Council a member of the Borough Board of Health. He is a member of the State Medical Society, the Bucks County Medical Society, the Lehigh Valley Medical Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Forestry Association,

and the Bucks County School Directors' Association, of which he served as vice president. He is also medical examiner for various life insurance companies. He is a member of the following organizations: Quakertown Lodge, No. 512, F. and A. M.; Zenzendorf Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons, Bethlehem, Pa.; Pennsylvania Commandery, No. 70; Knights Templar, of Philadelphia; Secona Tribe, No. 263, I. O. of R. M., and Marion Circle, No. 16, B. U. (H. F.) of Pennsylvania.

He married Elmina A., daughter of Nathan C. and Lucinda (Antrim) Roeder, October 26, 1882. Ref. church. Children: (**VII**) Roberts Bartholow Fretz, b. Jan. 19, 1884; d. Oct. 1, 1884. (**VII**) Raymond Lamar Fretz, born April 24, 1885.

III. Christian Fretz, born in 1734; married Barbara Overholt in 1757. She was b. Nov. 20, 1737. Their married life ran through a course of forty-six years. He died May 1, 1803. His wife survived him 20 years, and died May 8, 1823. It is a noteworthy fact that at the time of her death she was the mother of 12 children, had 109 grandchildren and 103 great-grandchildren.

Previous to his father's death Christian lived on what is known as the Isaac Fretz homestead in Tinicum township. He was one of the executors of his father's estate, and inherited the old homestead in Bedminster under the conditions mentioned in the will, and where he subsequently lived and died. To the homestead he added in 1793, by purchase from his son John, the tract known as the "Poor Fields," which consisted of about thirty acres.

In his day the Indians were yet quite numerous and often quite troublesome. It is related that he had a very fine horse to which the Indians took a particular fancy and wanted to buy it, but he would not sell the animal. The Indians, however, determined to have the horse, came by night and stole it. Some time after he ascertained where the horse was and went to the Indian camp. Arriving at evening, and seeing the horse turned out to pasture, he concealed himself until slumber had fallen upon the

inhabitants of the wigwam. The Indians had a custom of just before retiring for the night to go outside of their wigwams, shout and make a great noise to frighten away the wild beasts. Knowing this to be the signal for retiring he waited until he thought they were sound asleep, then entered the lot, secured the horse and returned home with it.

He and wife were members of the Mennonite church, and worshipped in the ever memorable old stone church at Deep Run, which was the oldest Mennonite edifice in Bucks county. Children: John, Agnes, Joseph, Henry, Martin, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, Barbara, Christian, Mary, Elizabeth.

IV. John Fretz, known as "Warwick John," was b. on the old homestead in Bedminster Twp. May 24, 1758; died Dec. 20, 1804; mrd. Ann, dau. of Philip Kratz, of Plumstead. She was born Nov. 4, 1764; died Aug. 4, 1813. He lived in Warwick township, where he bought in 1792, 299½ acres of land from Richard and Willet Smith for £1200 "in good gold and silver money." In 1794 he built a barn on this property, and the following year (1795) he built a stone house, which is still standing in good repair and occupied as a dwelling. To this property he added by various purchases, and at the time of his death he owned a connected tract of 800 acres. Farmer; Menns. Children: Christian, Susan, Rachel, Barbara, Eliza, Mary, John, Anna, Philip.

V. Christian Fretz, born in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 17, 1782; mrd. Mary, dau. of Ralph Stover, of Bedminster, April 14, 1808. Farmer and hotel keeper. Resided in Warwick on the old homestead, now owned and occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Farren, and where he died January 28, 1840. Children: Ralph, John, Philip, Elizabeth, Christian, Mary.

VI. Ralph Stover Fretz, born Nov. 13, 1809. He sailed from the Isthmus of Panama in 1849 and landed at San Francisco, Cal., where he established a bank, amassed a fortune of about half a million dollars, which he bequeathed to relatives, except $20,000 he willed to the United States to liquidate the National

debt caused by the late war. He died June 6, 1867. S.

VI. John Fretz, b. Oct. 2, 1811; also went to California, where he operated a gold quartz mill in Calaveras Co. He died at White Sulphur Springs, Cal., June 26, 1863. Single.

VI. Philip K. Fretz, b. in Warwick Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 14, 1813. He lived on a part of the old homestead in Warwick. He was a farmer and a prominent man of the county. He was extensively engaged in contract work and was one of the contractors to build the horse shoe curve of the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Allegheny mountains.

He inherited from his forefathers a stern sense of duty, a loving, jovial disposition, together with a keen appreciation of a harmless joke, and an unswerving directness in following that which his conscience deemed right. To write of him as he was known, is to write of the day by day life of the earnest, loving Christian, who had at heart—first, his township, then his county, next his State, and finally "The best country that God Almighty ever gave to man." He was a man to feel for his neighbor in affliction, sickness and death, and to rejoice with him in prosperity.

In January 1845 fire broke out in the county buildings, and if it had not been for the prompt help of the neighbors, under the lead of Mr. Fretz, no doubt lives would have been lost. About the Summer of 1848 or '50, cholera being prevalent in many parts of the country, it broke out with great virulence at the Bucks County Almshouse, on which occasion Mr. Fretz displayed heroic courage and bravery by laboring all Summer for the safety of the neighborhood until the scourge was abated.

Mr. Fretz was married to Anna S., daughter of Henry S. Stover, February 18, 1841. He died on the steamship "Henry Chauncy," on the voyage to California, March 13, 1867, and was buried in the Atlantic, off the coast of North Carolina. Presby. Children: Charles, Mary, Philip, John.

VII. Charles Augustus Fretz, b. May 31, 1843; mrd. Susie Derby. Farmer. He owns and occupies a part

of the old homestead that belonged to his father. No issue.

VII. Mary Catharine Fretz, born Jan. 9, 1845 ; mrd. Theodore P. Austin September 8, 1868. Mr. Austin employes his time in looking after his woodlands and mining property in Maine. P.O. North Hancock, Me. Mrs. A., Presby ; Mr. A. and one dau., Prot. Epis., of which the family are regular attendants. Children : (**VIII**) Altia Rhena Austin, b. at 95 5th Ave., New York City, Sept. 15, 1869. (**VIII**) Neva Ethel Austin, born at the country residence, Portland, Conn., October 18, 1876.

VII. Philip Henry Fretz, born Nov. 22, 1846 ; mrd. Margaret Willa, dau. of Robert and Willa (McHenry) Johnston, Sept. 19, 1871. She was b. June 1, 1848. They reside on a farm near Doylestown, Pa., known as the Hough property, where they built and occupy a fine residence. Presbyterian. Children : (**VIII**) John Edgar Fretz, born Nov. 29, 1872 ; Anna Leola, b. Nov. 1, 1875 ; Ralph Johnston, b. Feb. 25, 1878 ; Marguerite Wilhelmina, born July 21, 1888 ; Edna McHenry, born January 13, 1892.

VII. John S. Fretz, b. Sept. 22, 1850 ; mrd. Mary W. Long, of Doylestown. They reside on a portion of the old John Fretz homestead in Warwick. Farmer and sawyer. One child : Harry.

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 23, 1818 ; mrd. John Farren, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1844. He was born March 1, 1809. He was a contractor, and was one of the contractors who constructed the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Allegheny mountains. The last years of his life were spent at the Warwick homestead, where he died December 16, 1878. Mrs. Farren owns and still resides on a portion of the old homestead. Roman Catholics. Children : Mary, Frances, John, Mary.

VII. Mary Janetta Farren, b. May 7, 1851 ; d. infant.

VII. Frances Annetta Farren, born April 1, 1853 ; died infant.

VII. John Augustus Farren, b. April 21, 1855 ; died Dec. 12, 1884, aged 29 years ; mrd. Alletta Bleiler,

of Doylestown, Pa., Jan. 25, 1882. Mr. F., Roman Catholic; Mrs. F., attends Prot. Ep. ch. No issue.

VII. Mary Celicia Farren, born Feb. 21, 1858; mrd. Samuel J. Penrose, of Horsham, Pa., June 16, 1881. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer. Mr. P., Society of Friends; Mrs. P. and son, Roman Catholics. One child: (**VIII**) Cyril Farren Penrose, b. May 5, 1882.

VI. Christian Augustus Fretz, born Nov. 25, 1824; died in Bucks Co., Pa., December 1, 1859. Provision merchant on the Isthmus of Panama for seven years previous to his death.

VI. Mary Catharine Fretz, born January 13, 1827; died March 4, 1842.

V. Susan Fretz, b. Sept. 1, 1784; d. Sept. 9, 1829; married William Garges July 30, 1805. Merchant at Bridge Point, Pa. They moved to Fairfax Co., Va., where he bought a farm, on which he remained until his death. Mrs. G., Menn. Children: Anna, Sarah, Margaret, John, William, Susan, Abraham, Mary.

V. Rachel Fretz, b. Mar. 30, 1787; d. 1870; mrd. Abraham F. Stover. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 289.)

V. Barbara Fretz, married John Smith. Children: Richard, Elizabeth, Rachel, John.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Feb. 25, 1795; died Aug. 8, 1872; mrd. Thomas Z. Smith. Children: John and Mary, both died single.

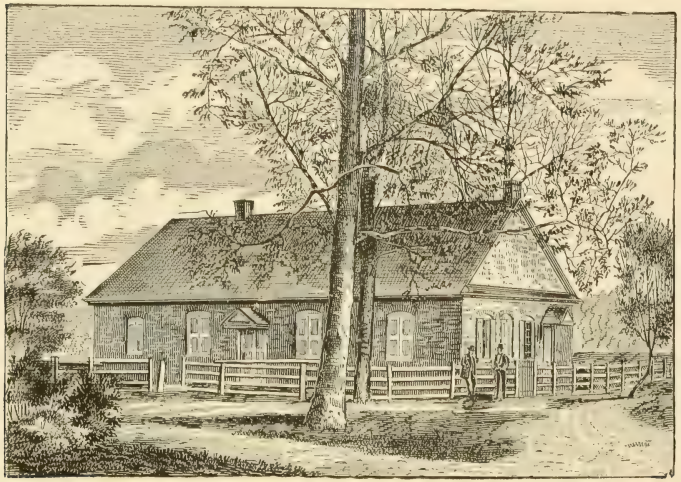
V. Mary Kratz Fretz (dec'd), born in 1798; mrd. Henry Gill, of Bucks Co., Pa., May 24, 1821. Farmer; Dutch Ref. Children: Abraham, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry, Susan, Samuel.

VI. Abraham S. Gill, b. in 1824; d. 1857 in Illinois; married Mary H. Praul in 1846. Farmer; Presby. Children: John, Thomas.

VI. Mary Ann Gill, b. 1827; d. 1871; mrd. John Addis in 1851. He d. in 1887. Farmer; Dutch Ref. Children: Mary, Miles Susie.

VI. Elizabeth S. Gill, b. 1829; d. 1882; mrd. Isaac Carroll in 1855. No issue.

VI. Henry Z. Gill, M. D., L. L. D., born in Northampton Twp., Bucks Co., Oct. 6, 1831; mrd. Mattie W. Carpenter, of Columbus, O., April 21, 1869. After his 21st year he went to a select school near



Old Mennonite Meetinghouse, Deep Run, Pa.

New Britain church for several months, after which he taught school for ten months in Plymouth township, Montgomery county, Pa. In 1854 he taught a term of school near Columbus.

Having injured his eyes by too close application to study, he consulted a physician connected with a college eye infirmary, commenced treatment, and after his school term was completed, by the physician's suggestion and recommendation, he commenced the study of medicine. After attending a course and a half of lectures and close reading until the Fall of 1846, he went to Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, from which he graduated in March 1857. During his time of study in Columbus, he had charge of the dissecting room and aided in the eye infirmary. These two circumstances gave him a taste for surgery and diseases of the eye. After graduating he returned to Columbus and commenced to practice, giving especial attention to the eye and ear, though not abandoning the general practice.

The war breaking out in 1861, a call was made for medical men. He offered his services, and he and another stood equal (third) in the list of over fifty admitted to examination, yet he could be appointed assistant only. In the Summer campaign in West Virginia he had the entire work of the regiment until Winter, when he had the first severe sickness of his life, and from which he probably never fully recovered. The next Summer (1862), foreseeing the same probable experience of all the work with part pay of Surgeon, he resigned. In a few days he was appointed surgeon of the 95th Ohio Regiment, and was immediately sent to the field in Kentucky. On August 30, 1862, the regiment engaged in the battles of Richmond, where a large part of them were killed, wounded and captured. He was six weeks in the enemies' hands with the wounded, when they were returned paroled to Columbus in October and prepared for the work of 1863 down the Mississippi River and the siege of Vicksburg, in all of which Dr. Gill participated. After that campaign and the second

attack of Jackson, Miss., they spent the Fall and Winter in scouting and doing guard duty.

He applied for permission to appear before the United States Medical Board for examination for Surgeon of Volunteers, a higher position than surgeon of a regiment, though of the same rank (Major of Cavalry). A ten-days' examination satisfied the authorities and he received his commission from Abraham Lincoln. He was at once sent to the Atlantic campaign and very early assigned as Surgeon in Chief of the First Division, 20th Army Corps, of Gen. Joe Hooker's fighting corps. This position he held to the close of the war, finishing the Atlantic campaign, the famous march to the sea, the Carolina campaign, and so on to the great review at Washington in 1865. He went with the Western troops west to Louisville, Ky., and was honorably mustered out in August 1865.

The Fall of 1865 he spent in traveling and the Winter at Jefferson Medical College. In May 1866 he sailed for Europe, where he spent two years of hard study in hospitals—sixteen months in Germany, the remainder of the time in Paris, Geneva, London, and returned to New York in May 1868, and resumed the practice of his profession at St. Louis in October of the same year. He was associate-editor of the St. Louis "Medical and Surgical Journal" until 1873, when at the solicitation of friends he removed to Jerseyville, Ill. About 1875 the degree of A. M. was conferred on Dr. Gill by McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and the degree of L. L. D. by the University of Wooster, O., in 1885, the medical department of which was located at Cleveland, O., where he was living and lecturing in the medical college, occupying the chair of clinical surgery. In 1881 he was appointed physician to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, where he did some of his best work. In March 1865 he received the first Brevit (Lieutenant Colonel) of any medical officer from the State of Ohio. From Chester, Ill., (Southern Illinois Penitentiary) he was urged to take the chair of surgery in the medical department of the University of Wooster at Cleveland,

O., which position he filled for over two years, when he resigned, and in October 1886 removed to Eldorado, Kan., having at that time just completed his work on "Diphtheria, Croup and Tracheotomy," a work which cost him much labor.

In the Spring of 1855 Dr. Gill joined the Methodist Episcopal church of which he has been a member ever since, and held every official position up to president of the Lay Electoral Conference of Southern Illinois in 1883. In November 1894 he removed to Pittsburg, Kan., and has limited his practice to eye, ear, nose and throat. Children: (**VII**) Amos Carpenter Gill, born May 6, 1871; died February 22, 1872. (**VII**) Elizabeth Carrell Gill, born September 21, 1873. Teacher in the public schools of Pittsburg, Kan; Meth. S. (**VII**) Randolph Foster Gill, b. Aug. 6, 1880.

VI. Susan F. Gill, b. April 3, 1835; mrd. James Gill Oct. 1, 1855. P. O. Phila. Retired; Dutch Ref. Children: Harry, Joseph, Charles, James, Mary.

VI. Samuel Gill, b. 1837; d. 1838.

V. John Fretz, b. Aug. 10, 1802; d. Dec. 4, 1872; mrd. Martha Carver in 1825. Farmer. No issue.

V. Anna Fretz, b. 1805; d. Sept. 10, 1875; married Samuel Dungan. Bap. Children: Charles, Emeline (dec'd).

IV. Agnes Fretz (dec'd), b. Sept. 13, 1759; married Abraham Bewighouse. Lived on the farm now owned by John Deihl, in Bedminster Twp. Farmer; Menns. Children: Daniel, Barbara, Christian, John, Mary.

V. Daniel Bewighouse (dec'd), mrd. Annie Licey. Farmer; Menns. Children: Betsey, Mary, Abraham, Annie, Susan, Leah, Peggy, Isaac, Barbara.

V. Barbara Bewighouse, b. Jan. 13, 1786; d. July 3, 1869; married Abraham Myers. (See Index of References No. 290.)

V. Christian Bewighouse, born in 1795; d. in 1859; mrd. Sarah Hunsberger. Lived in Bedminster Twp. Farmer; Menns. Children: Esther, Mary, Abraham, John, Sarah.

V. John Bewighouse (dec'd), born Dec. 27, 1800; married Esther Leatherman Oct. 21, 1824. Farmer;

Menns. Children: Maria, Isaac, Rachel, Fannie, Sarah, Catharine, Esther.

V. Mary Bewighouse (dec'd), mrd. Nelson McIntyre. Farmer. Mr. Mc., Catholic; Mrs. Mc., Mennonite. Children: Charles, Maria, Sarah.

IV. Joseph Fretz, b. May 9, 1761; d. Mar. 29, 1806; married Maria Kraut (dec'd) Nov. 1, 1781. She was b. Feb. 11, 1762. Owned and operated a fulling mill near the Tohickon, in Haycock township. He was known as "Fuller Joe." Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Christian, Barbara, Anna, Maria, Susanna, Agnes, Rachel, Joseph, Sarah, John, Veronica.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Sept. 12, 1783; died in 1788.

V. Christian Fretz, b. Jan. 9, 1785; d. in 1788.

V. Barbara Fretz (dec'd), born Sept. 12, 1786.

V. Anna Fretz, b. Feb. 29, 1788; died about 1865; married Jacob Bischofsberger* Dec. 8, 1808. He died December 15, 1832. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Jacob, Sarah, Anna, Susanna, Rachel, Abraham, Enos, Catharine.

VI. Mary Bishop, born 1809; died 1832.

VI. Elizabeth Bishop, born 1811; died 1815.

VI. Joseph Bishop, b. Nov. 11, 1813; died April 4, 1872; mrd. Susanna Moyer Apr. 9, 1837. Farmer; Menns. Children: Magdalena, Eliza, Mary, Samuel, Jacob, John, Catharine, Susanna, Jonas, Enos, Daniel.

VII. Magdalena Bishop, b. Sept. 4, 1838; d. infant.

VII. Eliza Ann Bishop, born August 15, 1839; mrd. Samuel Garner October 26, 1862. Farmer; Menns. Children: Joseph, Emma, Lewis, Marietta.

VII. Mary Bishop, born Nov. 2, 1842; mrd. Henry Hunsberger Oct. 5, 1862. He died Oct. 29, 1869. Farmer and drover. Children: Allen (dec'd), Anna. Mary mrd. second husband Elias Fretz. No issue.

VII. Samuel Bishop, born Sept. 5, 1843; mrd. Anna Yeakel in 1864. Carpenter; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Amanda Bishop, b. November 29, 1864; mrd. Milton Weisel.

VII. Jacob M. Bishop, b. Nov. 21, 1845; mrd. Hetty Hunsberger. Farmer; Menns. Children: Harvey,

* The name is now spelled Bishop.

Rosa, Maggie, John (dec'd), Ervin, Mary, Emma, Elmer, Minnie, Hattie, Sallie.

VII. John Bishop, b. December 26, 1848 ; mrd. Mary Landis. Children : Alonzo, Sallie, Hampson, et. al.

VII. Catharine Bishop, born August 15, 1851 ; mrd. George S. Heckler. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Minerva, Susie, Clara, Harry, Elmina, Walter (dec'd), Mary (dec'd), Ammon.

VII. Susan Bishop, b. Nov. 14, 1853 ; mrd. Henry Albright. Painter ; Ger. Ref. No issue.

VII. Jonas Bishop, born June 13, 1856 ; mrd. Kate Weisel. Ger. Ref. No issue.

VII. Enos M. Bishop, b. Nov. 6, 1858 ; mrd. Sallie S. Bergey. Butcher ; Mennonites. Children : Laura (dec'd), Bessie, Eva.

VII. Daniel Bishop, b. January 7, 1861 ; mrd. Mary Ruth. Farmer ; Menns.

VI. Jacob Bishop, b. March 25, 1815 ; d. March 30, 1890 ; mrd. Elizabeth Detweiler November 28, 1841. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Sophia, Albert, Joseph, Sarah, William, Howard, Amanda.

VII. Mary Anna Bishop, born Nov. 18, 1842 ; mrd. Moses Stout May 7, 1859. Shoemaker ; Ger. Ref. Children : Pierson, Albert, Howard, Martha, Emma, Rose, Lilly, Theodore.

VIII. Pierson B. Stout, b. November 25, 1859 ; mrd. Amelia Beer. Farmer ; Ger. Ref. One child : Joseph.

VIII. Albert B. Stout, b. Nov. 3, 1861 ; mrd. Lena Kepler. Teamster ; Mrs. Stout, Luth. Children : Laura, Lena.

VIII. Howard B. Stout, b. Feb. 29, 1863 ; mrd. Sallie Anglemoyer. One child : Raymond.

VIII. Martha B. Stout, b. Aug. 5, 1866 ; mrd. Samuel M. Anglemoyer April 23, 1887. One child : Aaron.

VIII. Emma B. Stout, b. June 5, 1869 ; mrd. Preston Grover February 22, 1890.

VIII. Rose Ella B. Stout, born September 1, 1874.

VIII. Lilly B. Stout, born May 21, 1879.

VIII. Theodore B. Stout, born February 26, 1882.

VII. Sophia D. Bishop, b. July 20, 1845 ; mrd. Philip S. Kulp Dec. 19, 1868. Farmer. No issue.

VII. Albert Bishop, born in 1847 ; died in 1848.

VII. Joseph D. Bishop, born May 18, 1849; married Elizabeth Fretz Feb. 20, 1869. Farmer; Menns. Three children, died unnamed.

VII. Sarah Anna Bishop, born July 10, 1851; mrd. Henry H. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 291.)

VII. William D. Bishop, b. January 12, 1854; mrd. Susanna Shaddinger Oct. 31, 1878. Member of firm Bishop & Bro., merchants, Blooming Glen, Pa.; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Katie Florence Bishop, b. Mar. 4, 1880; Lizzie Cora, b. Nov. 4, 1881; Walter S., born December 29, 1885.

VII. Howard D. Bishop, born May 17, 1856; mrd. Sallie M. Geisinger October 21, 1882. Member of firm Bishop & Bro., merchants, Blooming Glen, Pa.; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Aquilla G. Bishop, born July 23, 1885; Garwood, born May 21, 1888; Sarah Elizabeth, born April 14, 1891; Martha G., born October 31, 1894.

VII. Amanda E. Bishop, born July 13, 1862; mrd. Isaac F. Swartz January 31, 1885. Teacher; Menns. No issue.

VI. Sarah Bishop, b. Mar. 1, 1817; d. Nov. 17, 1853; mrd. Jacob M. Leatherman. (See Index of References No. 292.)

VI. Anna Bishop, b. Dec. 4, 1818; d. 1838. S.

VI. Susanna Bishop, b. Aug. 10, 1820; d. in 1888; mrd. Isaac Rosenberger Sept. 25, 1842. He died in 1886. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Jacob, Elias, Isaac, Abraham, Anna, Mary.

VII. Rev. Henry Rosenberger, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 22, 1844; married Mary Ann, dau. of Jacob L. Shaddinger, Dec. 19, 1868. Farmer and minister. Mr. Rosenberger was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Blooming Glen, Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 27, 1885, where he has since served in that capacity. No issue.

VII. Jacob B. Rosenberger, born about 1846; mrd. Sarah Myers in 1873. Merchant; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) William M. Rosenberger, born 1875; Allen M., born 1881; Susie May, born 1886.

VII. Elias Rosenberger, born August 3, 1849; died October 29, 1849.

VII. Isaac Rosenberger, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1851 ; died March 26, 1856.

VII. Abraham B. Rosenberger, b. March 27, 1853 ; mrd. Mary Godshalk Jan. 10, 1880. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Isaac G. Rosenberger, b. Dec. 20, 1880 ; (**VIII**) Anna G. Rosenberger, b. Sept. 19, 1882 ; (**VIII**) Mary Emma Rosenberger, born Nov. 2, 1884 ; (**VIII**) Edward G. Rosenberger, b. Apr. 6, 1888 ; died December 28, 1888.

VII. Anna Rosenberger, b. Dec. 19, 1855 ; d. Nov. 6, 1888 ; married Ed. Shaddinger Nov. 22, 1879. He died Oct. 29, 1884. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VIII**) Henry R. Shaddinger, b. May 23, 1881 ; (**VIII**) Susan Shaddinger, b. Aug. 4, 1883 ; d. Feb. 23, 1885.

VII. Mary Rosenberger, b. December 6, 1858 ; died April 6, 1880. Single.

VI. Rachel Bishop, b. August 28, 1822 ; mrd. Jacob Loux. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 293.)

VI. Abraham Bishop, b. April 1, 1824 ; d. Nov. 9, 1881 ; mrd. Elizabeth Bean in 1851. She d. Feb. 27, 1856. No issue. Abraham mrd. second wife Susan Bean Oct. 15, 1857. Menns. Children : Catharine, Isaac, Michael, Harvey, Abraham, William.

VI. Enos Bishop, b. July 1, 1826 ; d. Dec. 27, 1879 ; mrd. Mary Ann Bean Nov. 4, 1849. Menns. Children : Annie, Albert, Jacob, Michael, Edwin, Enos.

VI. Catharine Bishop, b. February 24, 1830 ; mrd. Abraham Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 294.)

V. Maria Fretz (dec'd), born July 6, 1790.

V. Susanna Fretz (dec'd), b. April 6, 1792 ; mrd. Abraham Schlotter (dec'd). Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : John, Samuel. Susanna married second husband Daniel Schlotter. One child : Daniel.

V. Agnes Fretz (dec'd), born Dec. 1, 1793. Single.

V. Rachel Fretz, b. Aug. 17, 1795 ; d. about 1832 ; mrd. Abraham Zetty about 1817. He was b. Nov. 10, 1792 ; d. Sept. 12, 1867. Linen weaver and farmer ; Menns. Children : John, Christian, Mary, Sarah, Elias.

V. Joseph Fretz, born 1797 ; died 1798.

V. Sarah Fretz, b. Nov. 5, 1798 ; d. July 22, 1884 ; mrd. Isaac Landis. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 295.)

V. John Fretz (dec'd), b. January 14, 1801 ; mrd. Mary Clemmer about 1825. She was b. Sept. 4, 1800. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Anna, Abraham, Joseph, William, Catharine, John, Mary, Elias, Elizabeth, Sarah.

VI. Anna Fretz (dec'd), born December 15, 1825.

VI. Abraham Fretz (dec'd), born April 13, 1827.

VI. Joseph C. Fretz, b. Dec. 31, 1828 ; mrd. Olivia M. Musselman March 6, 1853. P. O. Morwood, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Harry, Allen, Amanda, Susanna, Mary, Elizabeth, Erasmus, Joseph.

VII. Harry M. Fretz, b. Nov. 30, 1853 ; mrd. Lizzie K. Landis December 8, 1878. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Station agent ; Mennonites. Children : (**VIII**) Olivia Rebecca Fretz, born Feb. 8, 1882 ; Ada Viola, born June 9, 1884 ; Orlando L., born December 31, 1885 ; Weldon L., born March 31, 1888.

VII. Allen M. Fretz, b. Apr. 4, 1856 ; mrd. Ella B. Hartzel. Tailor. No issue.

VII. Amanda M. Fretz, born Sept. 23, 1857 ; died September 4, 1869.

VII. Susanna M. Fretz, b. Mar. 2, 1861 ; mrd. Henry H. Price. Laborer. Children : Alice, Laura, Mary.

VII. Mary M. Fretz, b. Jan. 12, 1863 ; mrd. Irwin D. Swartz. Laborer. Children : Edwin, Minnie (dec'd).

VII. Elizabeth M. Fretz, b. October 30, 1865 ; died January 24, 1870.

VII. Erasmus Fretz, born Jan. 14, 1868 ; mrd. Tillie Reed March 1890. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Laborer.

VII. Joseph Fretz, born June 13, 1871 ; mrd. Emma Kratz Mar. 2, 1895. P. O. Morwood, Pa. Laborer.

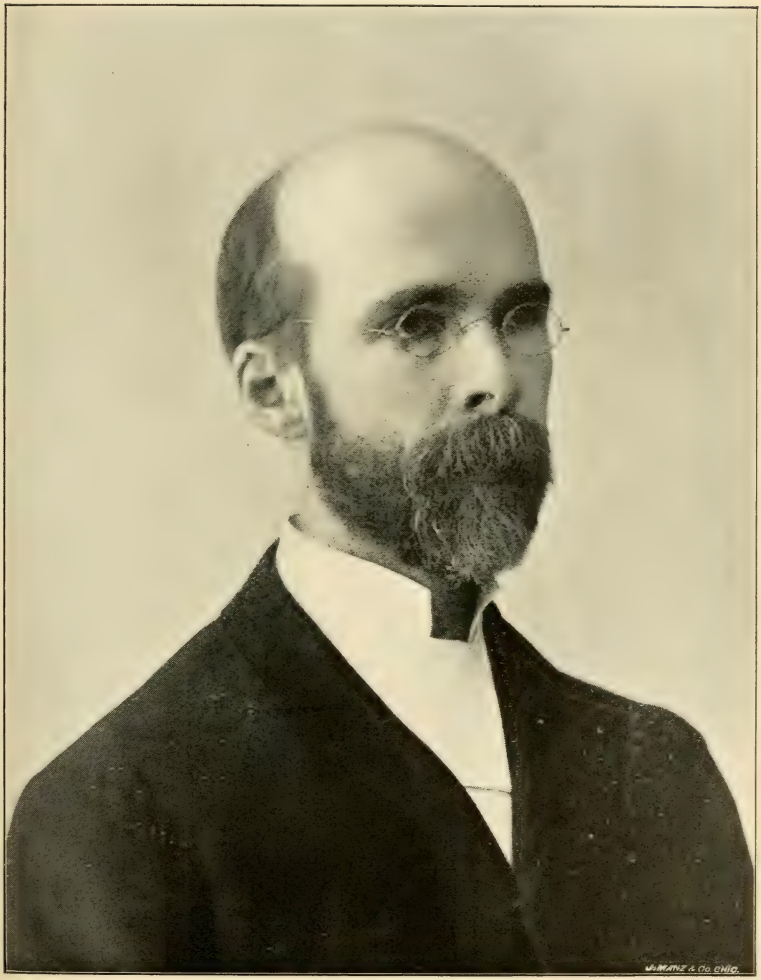
VI. William C. Fretz, b. Oct. 21, 1830 ; mrd. Mary Barnes January 6, 1855. Presby. Children : Allen, Daniel, Mary, William, Mahlon, Edwin, Amanda, Anna, Ella, Walter.

VI. Catharine Fretz, b. July 29, 1832 ; mrd. Samuel W. Hunsberger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 296.)

VI. John C. Fretz, born June 21, 1834 ; died young.

VI. Mary Fretz, b. September 30, 1837 ; mrd. Oliver Hedrick.

VI. Elias Fretz, born June 11, 1839 ; mrd. Anna B.



WILLIAM RITTENHOUSE, M. D.

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Sheip. He served nine months in the army. Children: Pierce, Edward, Mary, Annie.

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Jan. 18, 1841; died young.

VI. Sarah Fretz, born March 22, 1843. Single.

IV. Henry Fretz, b. Feb. 17, 1763; d. Oct. 9, 1820; mrd. Anna Krout May 13, 1784. She d. January 22, 1806. He was called "Hurrying Hen," from his habit of hurrying or urging his men. Farmer in Bedminster Twp.; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Barbara, Christian, Mary, Sarah, Agnes, Abraham, Joseph, Annie, Henry, John. Henry married second wife —— Beidler. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Feb. 25, 1785; d. Apr. 1865; mrd. Henry Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 297.)

V. Barbara Fretz (dec'd), b. July 8, 1786. Single.

V. Christian Fretz (dec'd), b. Sept. 5, 1787: mrd. Elizabeth Overholt March 6, 1817. Mason; Menns. Children: Christian, Enos.

VI. Christian Fretz (dec'd), b. Nov. 5, 1821; mrd. Maria Moyer March 7, 1847. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Annie, Abraham, Sallie, Jacob, Henry, Isaiah.

VII. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Mar. 15, 1848; mrd. Joseph Bishop. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 264.)

VII. Annie Fretz, born Oct. 24, 1850; mrd. William Beidler June 4, 1870. Salesman. Children: Ella, Maria.

VII. Abraham M. Fretz, born May 15, 1853; mrd. Sarah Ann Hendricks Nov. 22, 1873. Creameryman; Menns. Children: Ulysses G. H., Albertha H., Mabel May.

VII. Sallie Fretz, born May 10, 1855; married A. E. Detweiler Jan. 20, 1877. Tinsmith; Menns. Children: Minerva, Preston.

VII. Jacob M. Fretz, born Feb. 6, 1860; mrd. Lizzie Geisinger. Children: Emma G., Allen G.

VII. Henry M. Fretz, born April 8, 1863. Farmer in Marshall Co., Kan.

VII. Isaiah M. Fretz, b. Jan. 27, 1866.

VI. Enos Fretz, born and died in Bucks Co., aged 24 years. No issue.

V. Mary Fretz, born in Bucks Co. in 1789; died

1845 ; married Samuel Detweiler. (See Index of References No. 298.)

V. Sarah Fretz, born 1791 ; died 1871 ; mrd. Jacob Rittenhouse. Lived and died in Canada. No issue.

V. Agnes Fretz (dec'd), born June 20, 1792 ; mrd. John Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 299.)

V. Abraham Fretz, b. January 12, 1794 ; d. July 19, 1874 ; mrd. Susanna Leatherman Jan. 20, 1820. She died Sept. 10, 1853. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Anna, Mary, Elizabeth, Levi, Susanna, David. He married second wife Anna Krout (widow of Samuel Rosenberger) November 21, 1859.

V. Joseph Fretz (dec'd), born Sept. 25, 1795. He went to Canada and there mrd. Margaret Rittenhouse Dec. 15, 1817. She d. about 1832. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Sarah, Barbara, Dina, Anna, Henry, Joseph. He married second wife Catharine Moyer April 2, 1833. No issue. He mrd. third wife Eliza Martin. No issue.

VI. Mary Fretz, b. in Canada Dec. 21, 1819 ; died May 5, 1854 ; mrd. Daniel Gerber in 1843. P. O. Tremont, Mich. Tanner. Mr. G., Cong ; Mrs. G., Menn. Children : Joseph, Elizabeth, John, Henry, William, Sarah.

VII. Joseph Gerber, born Jan. 12, 1845 ; mrd. Agnes Moyer Mar. 6, 1870. P.O. Tremont, Mich. Tanner ; Cong. Children : (**VIII**) Theron D. Gerber, born Feb. 13, 1871 ; died Sept. 16, 1881. (**VIII**) Frank Gerber, b. Jan. 12, 1873. (**VIII**) Mary Gerber, born Dec. 10, 1875 ; d. Sept. 2, 1876. (**VIII**) Harry Gerber, born Dec. 6, 1879. (**VIII**) Ethel Gerber, b. Mar. 16, 1884. (**VIII**) Joseph Gerber, born June 22, 1885.

VII. Elizabeth Gerber, b. July 4, 1847 ; mrd. Charles Ketcham. One child : Carrie. Elizabeth married second husband William H. Shea (dec'd). Children : Mabel, Maud.

VII. John Gerber, born 1848 ; died 1854.

VII. Henry Gerber, born 1850 ; died 1854.

VII. William Gerber, b. March 19, 1852 ; mrd. Ella Billings. Real estate agent. No issue.

VII. Sarah Gerber, born Feb. 1854 ; died Sept. 1854.

VI. Sarah Fretz, born Jan. 17, 1822 ; mrd. John W. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 300.)

VI. Barbara Fretz, b. Jan. 15, 1824 ; mrd. Abraham Funk. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 301.)

VI. Diana Fretz, b. Feb. 17, 1826 ; mrd. John Boose. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Margaret, Joseph, William, John, Levi, Isaac.

VI. Anna Fretz, b. Mar. 20, 1826. P. O. Campden, Ont. Menn. Single.

VI. Henry Fretz, b. March 19, 1830 ; mrd. Annie Kratz Nov. 2, 1852. P.O. Campden, Ont. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Sarah, Mary, Levi, Annie, Maggie, Fannie, Emma, Martha.

VII. Sarah Fretz, born in 1854 ; died 1856.

VII. Mary Fretz, born Nov. 28, 1855 ; mrd. Mahlon H. Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 302.)

VII. Levi Fretz, b. September 1, 1857 ; mrd. Madilla Moyer Oct. 11, 1880. P. O. Campden, Ont. Meth. Children : Beatrice, Cora.

VII. Annie Fretz, born January 26, 1859.

VII. Maggie Fretz, b. July 3, 1861 ; mrd. Francis M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 303.)

VII. Fannie Fretz, b. Nov. 15, 1864 ; mrd. James H. Hunsberger March 3, 1886. Farmer. Children : Ernest, Bertha.

VII. Emma Fretz, born September 15, 1868.

VII. Martha Fretz, born May 3, 1874.

VI. Joseph R. Fretz, born June 13, 1832 ; mrd. Elizabeth Hoover Sept. 13, 1864. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jacob, Sarah.

V. Annie Fretz, b. Feb. 28, 1797 ; d. May 19, 1882 ; mrd. Garret Benner about 1821. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Abraham, Catharine, Annie, Sarah, Henry.

V. Henry Fretz, Jr. (dec'd), b. Feb. 2, 1800 ; mrd. Catharine Benner (dec'd) in 1824. She was b. Dec. 7, 1795. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Catharine, Joseph, Sarah.

V. John Fretz, born in 1803 ; died 1814.

IV. Martin Fretz, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 9, 1764 ; d. Sept. 26, 1835. Farmer and linseed oil manufacturer. Lived in Hilltown township, near Yost's mill, on a farm now occupied by

Jacob Smith. He was an honest, upright man, and held in high esteem. As a christian he endeavored faithfully to discharge his religious duties, in all of which he was conscientiously strict. He never allowed any member of his family to leave the church before the benediction was pronounced. An adage of his was: "Wer naus geht vor dem segen, geht dem fluch entgegen." He was twice married. His first wife was Anna Kratz. She was born Sept. 11, 1768; died June 24, 1816. Menns. Had fifteen children: Barbara, Mary, Agnes, Betsey, Betsey, Nancy, Veronica, Martin, Martin, Susanna, Silas, Veronica, Catharine, Leah, Rachel. Martin mrd. second wife Anna Licey. No issue.

V. Barbara Fretz, b. Sept. 11, 1787; died in 1879; mrd. Rudolph Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 304.)

V. Mary Fretz (dec'd), b. Feb. 9, 1788; mrd. Henry Anglemoyer Oct. 1807. Farmer; Menns. Children: Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, Susan, Leah, Martin, Rachel, Barbara, Catharine, Henry, Samuel.

V. Agnes Fretz, b. Aug. 10, 1790; died Sept. 21, 1862; mrd. Peter Loux Nov. 28, 1811. He died July 22, 1855. Farmer and oil manufacturer; Menns. Children: Mary, Martin, Jacob, Enos, Silas, Aaron, Samuel.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Aug. 10, 1790; d. in infancy.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. May 20, 1792; d. Sept. 17, 1872; mrd. Abraham Kratz, of Montg. Co., Nov. 2, 1813. Farmer and weaver; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Martin, Abraham, Elizabeth.

V. Nancy Fretz, b. Jan. 8, 1794; d. Sept. 14, 1863; married Abraham Hunsberger. Farmer; Menns. Children: Esther, Anna, Martin, Susanna, Isaac, Elizabeth, John, Abraham, Enos.

V. Veronica Fretz, born about 1796; died young.

V. Martin Fretz, born about 1798; died young.

V. Martin Fretz, born about 1800; died young.

V. Susanna Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., March 23, 1802; died Feb. 4, 1890; mrd. Jacob Funk. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 305.)

V. Silas Fretz, born about 1804; died in infancy.

V. Veronica Fretz, born Aug. 8, 1806; died Nov. 1,

1885; mrd. Jonas Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 306.)

V. Catharine Fretz (dec'd), b. Sept. 9, 1808; mrd. Abraham Kratz. Menns. No issue.

V. Leah Fretz, b. October 1, 1810; mrd. Abraham Angeny October 21, 1828. They lived in Bedminster township until 1848, when they removed to Union county, Pa., and in 1859 to Milton, Northumberland county, Pa., where Mr. Angeny perished in the great fire of 1880, in his 78th year. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Anna, Barbara, Eva, Martin, Leah, Rachel, Abbie, Katharine, Minerva.

VI. Anna Angeny, b. Dec. 21, 1829; d. 1850. S.

VI. Barbara Angeny, b. Aug. 29, 1831; mrd. Jacob Gehman Oct. 2, 1849. P. O. Olathe, Kan. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Abraham, Jacob, Elizabeth, Fannie, Rachel, Sarah, Lillie, Emma, Benjamin, Samuel, Mary.

VII. Abraham A. Gehman, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 26, 1850. P. O. Olathe, Kan. Music teacher and agent for musical instruments. Single.

VII. Jacob Gehman, b. March 1852; d. October 1860.

VII. Elizabeth Gehman, b. Jan. 1854; d. Oct. 1860.

VII. Menno S. Gehman, born in Bucks Co. May 17, 1856. P. O. Billings, Mont. Single.

VII. Fannie Gehman, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 19, 1858; mrd. Samuel Horning, of Clarinda, Ia., Oct. 31, 1878. P. O. Grand Junction, Col. Farmer; Disciples. Children: (**VIII**) Benjamin F. Horning, b. April 19, 1880; Jacob Lee, b. Apr. 12, 1881; Edwin G., born Aug. 2, 1882; Jennie A., born Jan. 5, 1884; Alice, born January 19, 1888.

VII. Rachel A. Gehman, born in Bucks Co. Feb. 17, 1860; mrd. Henry William Smith, of Rockport, Mo., October 21, 1886. Mr. S., Luth.; Mrs. S., Bap. P. O. Rockport, Mo. Livery business. Children: (**VIII**) Arthur Raymond Smith, born July 23, 1887; (**VIII**) Gracie Abbie Smith, b. Sept. 14, 1889; (**VIII**) Edward Henry Smith, born September 18, 1891; (**VIII**) Charles M. Smith, born Dec. 21, 1893; died Dec. 23, 1893. (**VIII**) Riley Walkup Smith, born August 21, 1895.

VII. Sarah Gehman, b. in Fayette Co., Ia., Aug. 10,

1862 ; married William G. Grebe Dec. 25, 1883. He d. July 10, 1893. Meth. Ep. Children : (**VIII**) Elsie Grebe, b. Sept. 27, 1884 ; Guy, b. March 28, 1886 ; Herbert, b. June 12, 1888 ; Lillie Barbara, b. June 14, 1890 ; Alva Jacob, b. June 23, 1892.

VII. Samuel Gehman, b. in Fayette Co., Ia., July 6, 1864 ; mrd. Myra Phillips, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 1, 1892. P. O. Olathe, Kan. Carpenter ; Presby. Children : (**VIII**) Philip Gehman, b. June 9, 1893 ; Gertrude, born Jan. 1, 1895.

VII. Lillie A. Gehman, born in Fayette Co., Iowa, April 15, 1868 ; married James W. Plasters Sept. 19, 1895. P. O. Beatrice, Neb. Presby.

VII. Emma B. Gehman, born in Mahaska Co., Ia., Sept. 27, 1870 ; married Rev. H. R. Murphy Sept. 1, 1891. P. O. Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Murphy was born in Clark Co., Ia., March 15, 1870. He was licensed to preach when 16 years of age, attended school at the Nebraska State University, Lincoln, Neb., and at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., was ordained to the ministry in the Free Baptist denomination in 1891, became pastor of the Centreville church as soon as ordained, and later pastor of the Kenesaw (Neb.) church. In January 1895 he accepted a call to become pastor of the First Free Baptist church of Lincoln, Neb. He was State president for two years of the Free Baptist Young People's Society, of Nebraska. One child : (**VIII**) Rolland Edison Murphy, born Dec. 17, 1893.

VII. Benjamin F. Gehman, born August 1, 1873. Menn. Single.

VII. Mary A. Gehman, b. Aug. 6, 1876. Teacher ; Menn. Single.

VI. Eva Angeny, b. Oct. 25, 1833 ; mrd. Reuben L. Hatfield Dec. 4, 1851. P. O. Milton, Pa. Tinner ; Bap. Children : Annetta, Ella, Lillian, Carroll, Edgar, William, Minnie, Grace, Mabel.

VII. Annetta V. Hatfield, b. May 29, 1853 ; married William I. Webb April 27, 1880. P.O. Milton, Pa. Clerk and bookkeeper ; Methodist Ep. Children : (**VIII**) John Webb, born March 10, 1881 ; d. Sept. 7, 1881. (**VIII**) Fannie B. Webb, b. July 18, 1883.

VII. Ella E. Hatfield, b. Aug. 9, 1855.

VII. Lillian V. Hatfield, b. Dec. 1, 1857; mrd. John H. Krauser March 27, 1879. P. O. Milton, Pa. Salesman. Children: (**VIII**) Webb Guy Krauser, b. May 31, 1880; James B., b. July 5, 1883.

VII. Carroll D. Hatfield, born Dec. 1, 1859; married Laura Quick March 29, 1881. Wheelwright; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Walter Hatfield, b. Dec. 14, 1882; Annetta Jennie, b. Jan. 25, 1885.

VII. Edgar A. Hatfield, born Feb. 16, 1862; married Anna M. Brigg Nov. 30, 1886.

VII. William S. Hatfield, b. Sept. 2, 1864.

VII. Minnie E. Hatfield, b. Feb. 7, 1869.

VII. Grace C. Hatfield, b. Jan. 24, 1872.

VII. M. Mabel Hatfield, b. Jan. 17, 1877.

VI. Martin F. Angeny, b. Nov. 27, 1835; d. Oct. 30, 1865; married Clara F. Hagner March 3, 1864. Carpenter; Bap. One child: (**VII**) Harry R. Angeny, died Oct. 5, 1865.

VI. Leah Angeny, born Dec. 9, 1837; died Jan. 13, 1866. Single.

VI. Rachel Angeny, born Feb. 24, 1840; mrd. Seth Comly Hill Oct. 3, 1861. P.O. Milton, Pa. Farmer; Baptist. Children: Raymond, Clara, Kate, Alice, Bessie, Herbert, Harry.

VII. Raymond C. Hill, born August 31, 1862; died Aug. 11, 1864.

VII. Clara R. Hill, b. May 29, 1864. After taking a two years' course at the Baptist Training School for Missionaries in Philadelphia, and a few months in the Candidates' Home at Newton Centre, Mass., she went as a missionary to Africa. On May 25, 1895, in company with Miss Jennie Edmunds, another missionary, she sailed for Banza Manteke, Congo, West Africa, via Liverpool.

VII. Kate E. Hill, b. Aug. 21, 1866; mrd. David J. Jenkins April 23, 1895. P. O. Steelton, Pa.

VII. Alice Hill, born June 19, 1869. Single.

VII. Bessie Hill, born Oct. 24, 1872.

VII. Herbert Hill, born April 16, 1874.

VII. Harry M. Hill, born April 30, 1878.

VI. Abbie C. Angeny, born June 26, 1842; married

Thomas Shuler in 1866. P. O. Grand Junction, Ia. Machinist; Meth. Ep. Mrs. Shuler in September 1892 underwent a very difficult operation at the Jefferson College Hospital, of Philadelphia. She had a tumor removed which affected and was rotting away the lower jaw. Almost the entire lower jaw bone was removed. The operation was a very rare and unusual one, and was fraught with great danger, but was successfully accomplished. Although but little of the lower jaw bone is left, she can eat without difficulty anything she wants. Children: Elmer, Charles, J. Eugene, Martin, Bessie, Willie, Robert, David, Benjamin Harrison.

VII. Elmer E. Shuler, b. Nov. 2, 1867; mrd. Jennie Getz April 5, 1893. P.O. Havelock, Neb. Druggist.

VII. Charles C. Shuler, b. July 2, 1869. Employed at Western Wheel Works, Chicago.

VII. J. Eugene Shuler, born March 28, 1871; mrd. Anna E. Mazer May 16, 1895. Wallpaper business in Chicago.

VII. Martin Shuler, b. May 27, 1872. P. O. Grand Junction, Ia. Painter and paper hanger.

VII. Bessie M. Shuler, born Oct. 3, 1875.

VII. Willie T. Shuler, born Jan. 16, 1878.

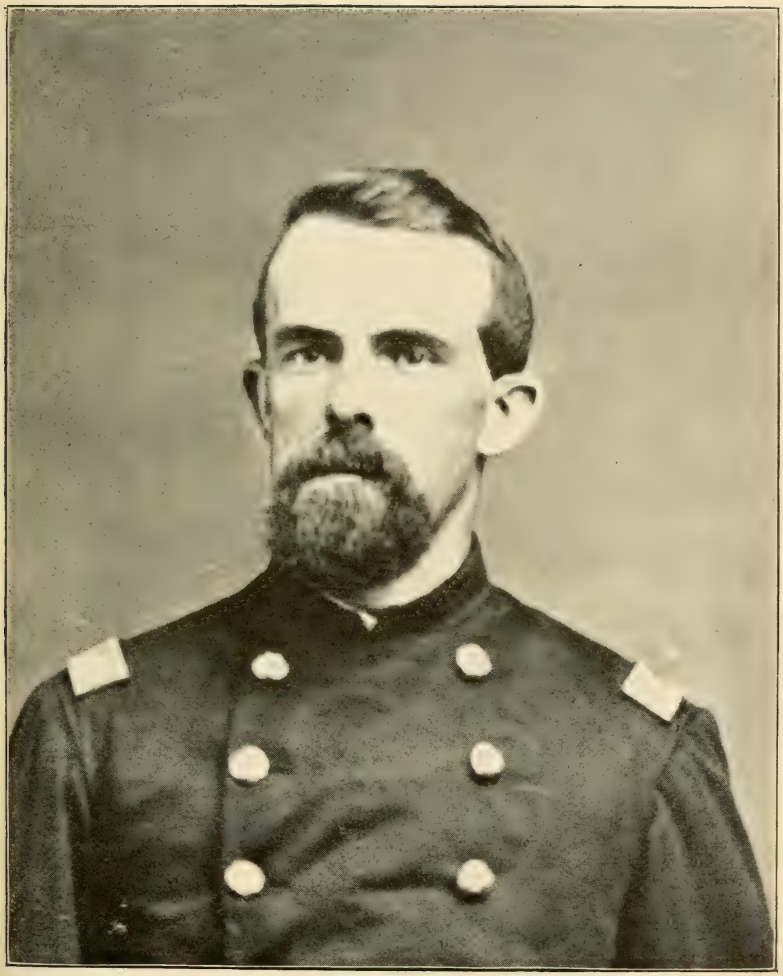
VII. Robert A. Shuler, born Aug. 14, 1880.

VII. David O. Shuler, born Oct. 8, 1883; died 1886.

VII. Benjamin Harrison Shuler, born July 18, 1888.

VI. Katharine Angeny, b. Sept. 18, 1844; married William Shields* Dec. 26, 1867. P. O. Lewisburg, Pa. Register and Recorder of Union county, Pa.; Bap. Children: (**VII**) Esther Lucas Shields, born Dec. 26, 1868. Trained nurse, graduated from Philadelphia Hospital, class of '93; Presby. (**VII**) Lillian Angeny Shields, b. Dec. 12, 1870. Bap. (**VII**) Ellen Harris Shields, born January 31, 1873. Presbyterian. (**VII**) William Scott Shields, born April 11, 1875. (**VII**) Edgar Thomson Shields, born Sept. 24, 1877. (**VII**) Charlotte Elliott Shields, born May 4, 1880. (**VII**) James Leigh Shields, born Jan. 27, 1885.

* Mr. Shields is of Scotch-Irish descent, his father being first cousin of Sir William Thomson, of Glasgow University, Scotland.



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VI. Minerva Angeny, b. in Union Co., Pa., June 26, 1852. Single.

V. Rachel Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1814; d. Dec. 11, 1858; mrd. Henry S. Krout Nov. 2, 1835. He was b. Apr. 10, 1810; d. May 30, 1888. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Martin, Abraham, John.

VI. Jacob F. Krout, b. Oct. 29, 1836. P. O. Ridge, Pa. Farmer and nurseryman; Menn. Single.

VI. Martin F. Krout, b. Nov. 3, 1838; d. April 20, 1876; mrd. Rebecca, dau. of Dr. William Andrews, of River Styx, O., Oct. 2, 1864. Children: James, William.

VI. Abraham F. K. Krout, A. M., b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 2, 1843. At the age of 19 years he entered the North Wales Institute, where he remained about a year. In the Fall of 1862 he began teaching, and taught successively at the Deep Run, Rocky Ridge, Algard, Sellersville, and Plumsteadville schools. In 1868 he took charge of the West Bethlehem schools, Lehigh county, and in 1869 accepted the principalship of the Coplay schools, same county. In June 1883 he gave up teaching to become the accountant and cashier for the Coplay Iron Company, a position he held until October 1888. In the Fall of 1889 he took charge of the borough schools of Emlenton, Pa., where, as principal, he reorganized the school system and introduced a number of changes for the improvement of the public schools of that municipality. He next took charge as principal and supervisor of the Lehighton borough schools, and later as principal at Wyoming, Pa. He is at present connected with the Temple College, Philadelphia.

Through all these years of teaching there is one idea that has never been lost sight of, namely: that of self-improvement. The schooling at the academy was only the beginning of a life of study. In 1876 he appeared before the State Board of Examiners, passed the examination and was granted a Normal certificate as teacher of didactic. He found much pleasure in pursuing a course of general studies in science and language, and in 1877 Franklin and Marshall College recognized his industry as a student and conferred on

him the honorary degree of A. M. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association since 1877, and is also an active member of the Tourey Botanical Club, of Columbia College, New York City, since October 1881.

Having the confidence of the people at his permanent home in Coplay, he was frequently called upon to fill positions of honor and responsibility. He was the first commissioned Justice of the Peace for his borough, and held the office from 1869 to 1890. He was secretary of Town Council for 13 years, and a School Director five years. The Judges of the Courts frequently appointed him to serve on road juries and commissions, and there are few townships in Lehigh county in which he has not been called to execute these appointments.

Being a member of the Reformed church he took an active interest in the founding of Trinity congregation at Coplay in 1872. He served as deacon and was for many years secretary of the Consistory. He was the superintendent of the Sunday school of this congregation for 18 years.

He married Mary C. Moyer, of Skippack, Montg. Co., Pa., October 1, 1868. Children: (**VII**) Mabel Olivia Krout, b. Dec. 25, 1871; (**VII**) Jacob Henry Krout, b. May 16, 1874; (**VII**) Clarence A. Krout, born May 3, 1883; d. Sept. 12, 1883. (**VII**) Helen Rachel Krout, born Nov. 5, 1885.

VI. John H. Krout, b. June 26, 1845; d. Mar. 22, 1888. Merchant; Roman Catholic. Single.

IV. Jacob Fretz, b. Jan. 1, 1767; d. Jan. 12, 1799; mrd. Elizabeth Kratz Nov. 6, 1787. She was born in 1768. They resided in Solebury, at the place known as Fleecydale. Fuller and dyer. Children: Philip, Barbara, Christian, Elizabeth, Mary.

V. Philip Fretz, b. Jan. 8, 1789; d. Apr. 1851; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Ralph Stover, of Bedminster. She was b. Nov. 8, 1790; d. June 8, 1870. Fuller, dyer and farmer.

"Aunt Betsey" was a great favorite with the birds; not canaries or caged birds, but wild birds, hundreds and hundreds of them, free to go and come

as they pleased. She could call them to her at any time in the day, and no doubt they would have flown to her at any hour of the night had she called them. She would crack nuts in the house, and say to the girl, "get my bird sun bonnet;" then while the audience looked out of the window she cracked more nuts on the piazza. Such a flying from the woodlands and meadows, such an alighting of birds of all sizes and colors on "Aunt Betsey's" head was a beautiful sight, and the old tattered sun bonnet, torn by bird claws, was an insigna of office and more honorable then the helmet of some gallant knight of old. Children: Jacob, Catharine, Susan, Magdalena, Elizabeth, Violette, Hannah, infant, Annie, Rachel, Cornelia, Sarah.

IV. Abraham Fretz, born in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 30, 1769; d. Mar. 7, 1844; mrd. Magdalena, dau. of John Kratz, of Hilltown, Pa., April 30, 1793. The lived on the old Fretz homestead in Bedminster. The farm, consisting of 255 acres, he inherited from his father. He was an honest, upright citizen, a conscientious christian, and much esteemed by the community in which he lived.

It is related that while working in the field one day a man rode up, and seeing his fine cows wanted to buy one, but he did not want to sell. The man, however, insisted and asked him to set a price. He then thought that if he would ask double what the cow was worth the man would leave without buying. But contrary to his expectation the man laid down the money and drove the cow off. After the man was gone he talked the matter over with his wife and they decided it was "usury." He mounted a horse, rode after the man and gave him back half of the money, saying: "I don't want to be damned for a cow."

He and wife were members of the Mennonite church at Deep Run, of which he was a deacon for many years. Children: Anna, Rebecca, Jacob, Christian, John, Isaac, Martin, Elizabeth, Barbara, Abraham.

V. Anna Fretz, b. Jan. 22, 1795; d. Mar. 18, 1873; mrd. Henry Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 307.)

V. Rebecca Fretz, born Sept. 1796; died Feb. 1798.

V. Jacob Fretz, b. Aug. 1799; died Mar. 11, 1800.

V. Christian Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 13, 1801; died Sept. 5, 1875; mrd. Mary Leatherman Oct. 24, 1824. She died April 24, 1864. Children: Ely, Abraham, Eliza, Mary. Christian mrd. second wife Elizabeth Nash (dec'd) Oct. 6, 1867. He was a farmer of large means, a man of thriving energy, a director of the Doylestown bank, and an honored member of the Mennonite church at Deep Run.

VI. Ely Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 9, 1825; mrd. Mary Meyers in 1850. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. He is a prosperous farmer, owns the old "Weaver" John Fretz homestead, occupied by his son, Mahlon M. Fretz, and is a director of the Sellersville bank. Member of Second Mennonite church at Deep Run. Children: Allen, Lucinda, Emeline, Mahlon, Francis, Barbara, Susan, Mary Etta.

VII. Rev. Allen M. Fretz, b. in Tinicum Twp. Dec. 12, 1853, on the property known as Fretz's mill, on the Tohickon. On September 18, 1880, he married Sarah, daughter of Abraham L. Leatherman. She died March 21, 1882. An infant son died soon after birth.

In 1856 his parents moved to Bedminster township, on the farm of his grandfather Christian, where his father was born and brought up, and which, upon the death of Christian, passed into the hands of Ely, who still owns it.

When 17 years old Allen was sent by his parents to the Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth, O. He subsequently attended one term at the Excelsior Normal Institute at Carversville, Pa., after which he taught eleven terms, working on his father's farm during the Summer months.

In the Fall of 1882 he accepted the nomination of the Republican party as a candidate to the State Legislature, but his party being in the minority in that year's campaign he was defeated with the rest of the ticket.

In 1883 the Second Mennonite church at Deep Run called him to be their minister, and he was accordingly ordained by Bishop Moses Gottschall on October 13, 1883, and installed pastor of the same.

Feeling the pressing need of an English paper in the interest of his branch of the Mennonite church, he, with the aid of Rev. N. B. Grubb, pastor of the church in Philadelphia, succeeded in getting out the prospectus of "The Mennonite," which was laid before the conference and accepted as one of the periodicals of the church. He is still one of the editors of the paper, which has steadily increased in popularity and circulation since it was started.

On November 24, 1893, he was ordained to the office of bishop by Rev. William S. Gottshall, assisted by Rev. J. S. Moyer, at Deep Run, Pa., and has the spiritual oversight as bishop and pastor of the Deep Run and Souderton churches. At the latter place a neat and substantial church edifice has recently been finished, of which he was elected pastor in full charge February 9, 1893. Children: (**VIII**) Jacob Rittenhouse Fretz, b. July 22, 1886; Ely R., b. Nov. 27, 1888; Viola, born March 22, 1891; Allen R., born October 11, 1893.

VII. Lucinda Fretz, b. Aug. 5, 1855; mrd. Edward L. Yost in 1874. Harnessmaker; Luth. Children: (**VIII**) William F. Yost, born Nov. 15, 1874; Stella May, born April 28, 1884.

VII. Emeline Fretz, b. Dec. 14, 1857; mrd. Henry D. Detweiler. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Carpenter; Mennonites.

VII. Mahlon M. Fretz, born August 12, 1859; mrd. Amanda, dau. of Joseph M. Fretz, Dec. 22, 1883. Farmer; lives on the old "Weaver" John Fretz homestead in Bedminster township, Pa. New Menns. No issue.

VII. Francis M. Fretz, born May 25, 1863; married Maggie, dau. of Henry Fretz, of Lincoln Co., Ont., March 3, 1886. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. One child: (**VIII**) Martha Fretz, born August 30, 1887.

VII. Barbara Fretz, born May 20, 1866; mrd. Irwin Wasser April 21, 1888. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Mary Wasser, b. Jan. 26, 1889; (**VIII**) Clarence, Susan, Mahlon.

VII. Susan M. Fretz, b. Dec. 1, 1869; mrd. Abraham S. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 308.)

VII. Mary Etta Fretz, b. Dec. 1, 1869; mrd. Jacob M. Landis. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 309.)

VI. Abraham Fretz, b. Dec. 16, 1829; died Dec. 13, 1876. Single.

VI. Eliza Ann Fretz, b. Apr. 1, 1835; mrd. Reuben Stover Oct. 15, 1854. He d. Mar. 25, 1871. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. Mr. Stover, Ger. Ref.; Mrs. Stover, New Menn. One child: Louisa.

VII. Louisa Stover, b. in 1855; mrd. John S. Bissey August 26, 1873. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VIII**) Clara S. Bissey, b. Feb. 22, 1877; (**VIII**) Alvin S. Bissey, b. December 22, 1879; (**VIII**) Sadie S. Bissey, b. Oct. 30, 1882; d. Feb. 12, 1886. (**VIII**) Alma Bertha Bissey, born Oct. 23, 1888.

VI. Mary Fretz, born Oct. 18, 1842; mrd. John M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 310.)

V. John Fretz, b. Apr. 21, 1803; d. Nov. 17, 1866; mrd. Ann, daughter of Abraham and Rachel Fretz, May 4, 1830. Farmer; Menns. One child: Susan.

VI. Susan Fretz, b. May 4, 1831; d. Feb. 25, 1873; mrd. Lafayette Yost Dec. 8, 1855. He died Jan. 21, 1880. Farmer. Children: Annetta, Rachel, John, Linford, Ulysses, Lizzie.

VII. Annetta Yost, b. Aug. 27, 1857; mrd. Samuel D. High. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 311.)

VII. Rachel Yost, b. Oct. 8, 1860; mrd. Leidy Harpel Sept. 20, 1883. P.O. Church Hill, Pa. Merchant; Lutheran. One child: (**VIII**) Maggie Harpel, born September 28, 1883.

VII. John Fretz Yost, born March 28, 1863; married Jennie Fulmer Oct. 6, 1883. P.O. Bridge Valley, Pa. Farmer. Children: (**VIII**) Fretz Yost, born Feb. 15, 1884; d. Sept. 4, 1884. (**VIII**) Edgar Yost, b. Feb. 15, 1885. (**VIII**) Harry Yost, born September 2, 1886. (**VIII**) Raymond Yost, b. Jan. 17, 1888; d. Sept. 13, 1888. (**VIII**) Leidy Yost.

VII. Linford Yost, b. March 12, 1866; died July 9, 1893; mrd. Ella Koch. No issue.

VII. Ulysses Grant Yost, born Nov. 4, 1868; died March 24, 1869.

VII. Lizzie Fretz Yost, born Nov. 13, 1870 ; married William S. Keller. P.O. Cressman, Pa. One child : Marion.

V. Isaac K. Fretz, b. Dec. 16, 1805 ; d. July 7, 1882 ; mrd. Annie, dau. of Christian and Annie Leatherman, Oct. 1, 1833. She was b. April 15, 1809 ; d. Oct. 14, 1883. Farmer ; New Mennonites at Deep Run, where he led the singing for upwards of twenty years. Children : Abraham, William, Magdalena, Sarah, John, Maria, Annie, Isaac.

VI. Abraham L. Fretz, born Sept. 6, 1834 ; married Leanna, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Orr, of Rockhill, Pa., Jan. 2, 1856. She was born Feb. 12, 1840. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer ; New Mennonites. Children : Adina, Samuel.

VII. Adina Fretz, b. Feb. 11, 1861 ; d. Feb. 20, 1867.

VII. Samuel O. Fretz, b. Dec. 7, 1862 ; mrd. Minerva, dau. of John H. and Emeline Stout, of Rockhill, Pa., Feb. 13, 1886. She was born Jan. 31, 1865. P.O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer ; New Menns. One child : (**VIII**) Nero Stout Fretz, b. May 27, 1888.

VI. William L. Fretz, born May 13, 1837 ; died August 25, 1840.

VI. Magdalena Fretz, born July 19, 1839 ; died August 19, 1840.

VI. John L. Fretz, b. January 13, 1841 ; mrd. Mary Ann S. Kratz Dec. 16, 1863. She was born Jan. 18, 1846 ; d. in 1870. Children : (**VII**) Isaiah K. Fretz, born Dec. 26, 1864 ; d. Sept. 11, 1865. (**VII**) Emma Jane K. Fretz, b. Jan. 27, 1866 ; d. March 27, 1868. (**VII**) Isaac K. Fretz, b. Dec. 14, 1867 ; died in 1869.

John married second wife ———. One child : (**VII**) John Fretz, died aged about 6 months.

John mrd. third wife Sarah Ann Leicy June 12, 1875. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. One child : (**VII**) Horace L. Fretz, b. Nov. 27, 1879.

VI. Sarah Fretz, b. July 19, 1843 ; d. Jan. 25, 1847.

VI. Maria Fretz, b. March 19, 1846 ; mrd. Henry K. Hockman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 312.)

VI. Anna L. Fretz, b. Oct. 19, 1848 ; mrd. John B. Kratz Sept. 7, 1876. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Saddler and farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VII**) Isaac F.

Kratz, b. Jan. 31, 1881 ; Irene F., b. Sept. 6, 1884.

VI. Isaac L. Fretz, b. Jan. 30, 1851 ; mrd. Minerva, daughter of John K. and Maria Myers, May 1, 1875. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Farmer ; Ger. Ref. Children : Mary Lizzie, Grace Alice.

V. Martin Fretz, b. on the old Fretz homestead in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 12, 1808 ; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of John Kratz, of Skippack, Pa., Oct. 6, 1831. She was born August 31, 1813 ; died March 21, 1855.

He was variously occupied as farmer, weaver, miller and merchant. He at first lived on a farm in Montgomery county, and afterwards purchased 60 acres of the old Fretz homestead and some adjoining lands in Bedminster, where he built in 1838 a stone dwelling house, and subsequently a barn, tenant house and other buildings. The farm is now owned and occupied by Reuben Miller.

He and wife early in life were members of the Old Mennonite church at Deep Run. About 1847 a division took place in that congregation, and a new meetinghouse was built a few hundred yards from the old one. At the time of the division he was a trustee of the old church, but cast his lot with the new church, and was subsequently chosen one of its first ministers.

In 1853 he purchased a mill property in Sussex county, N. J., and moved thereon with his family in the Spring of 1854. Children : Mary, Magdalena, Catharine, Leah, Elizabeth, John, Anna, Theodore, Abraham, Martha, Edwin, Albert.

He married his second wife, widow Margaret E. Hill (nee Wintamute), Feb. 14, 1857. She was born April 30, 1817. Soon after marriage in the Spring of 1857, having rented the mill property, he moved to his wife's farm in Warren county, N. J., where he engaged in farming until the Spring of 1862. Having disposed of his mill property he removed to Newton, Sussex county, where he had built a house and engaged in the commission business. About 1866 he removed to Stillwater, same county, where he purchased a home and engaged in the merchandise

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business. In the Spring of 1882 he again removed on the farm in Warren county, where he died July 13, 1882.

Some years prior to his death he was ordained a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church of Stillwater. Amid all the trials and turmoils of his long and eventful life he maintained a strict integrity and died highly respected by the community in which he lived, and was honored in the church. Children: Alva, Lucilla, David.

VI. Mary Ann Fretz, born November 4, 1832; died March 8, 1842.

VI. Magdalena Fretz, b. Aug. 16, 1834; d. May 18, 1876; mrd. Frank Strohme about 1853. Ger. Ref. Children: Lydia, Mary, Hannah, Elias, Henry, Sallie, John. Magdalena married second husband Samuel Lear, of Tinicum township, in 1865. Farmer. Children: Martha, Abraham, infant (d. unnamed).

VII. Lydia Strohme, born in 1853; died in infancy.

VII. Mary Fretz Strohme, b. in Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 4, 1854; mrd. Alfred D. Wilt in 1873. Mrs. Wilt, Luth. Children: Anna, James.

VIII. Anna Mabel Wilt, b. in 1873; married Burton Shaffer in 1892. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Butcher; Ref. ch. Children: (**IX**) John Earle Shaffer, born Jan. 24, 1893; Edward Argus, b. March 24, 1895.

VIII. James Henry Wilt, b. Oct. 26, 1875. Single.

VII. Hannah Strohme, born in Sussex Co., N. J., May 2, 1856; married William Hillpot Jan. 8, 1879. German Ref. Children: Annie, William, Frank, Hannah, Mary.

VII. Elias F. Strohme, born in Bucks county, Pa., Feb. 19, 1858.

VII. Henry F. Strohme, b. Aug. 18, 1859; married Amanda Shelly Oct. 8, 1887. P.O. Silverdale, Pa. Presser in clothing establishment; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Harvey S. Strohme, b. May 10, 1889; Mary S., b. June 17, 1891; William S., b. Feb. 22, 1893.

VII. Sallie F. Strohme, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 3, 1861; married John D. Miller Jan. 13, 1883. P.O. Dyerstown, Pa. Farmer; Children: (**VIII**) Mary Miller, b. Jan. 7, 1885; Barty, b. Feb. 1889.

VII. John F. Strohme, b. April 29, 1862 ; mrd.——. One child : Henry.

VII. Martha Fretz Lear, b. Aug. 5, 1866. Single.

VII. Abraham F. Lear, b. Nov. 24, 1868. Single.

VI. Catharine Fretz, b. April 20, 1836 ; d. Oct. 20, 1836 ; died Oct. 20, 1853. One child : (**VII**) Lavina Fretz, born July 12, 1853. P. O. Creamery, Pa. Tailoress ; Menn. Single.

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., April 18, 1840 ; mrd. Levi C. Hefler in 1857. He d. Mar. 13, 1870. Miller and merchant ; Luth. Children : Irwin, Ellsworth (d. infant), Elmer.

VII. Irwin F. Hefler, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 23, 1857 ; mrd. Mary Borger Sept. 30, 1886. Clerk in Philadelphia, Pa. One child : (**VIII**) Emma Hefler, born March 23, 1887.

VII. Elmer Hefler, b. Mar. 6, 1869 ; d. Oct. 5, 1876.

VI. Corp. John Kratz Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 19, 1843. At the age of 14 years he left home and served as farm laborer. In 1862 he enlisted in the 15th Regt., N. J. Vol., for three years. In 1863 he was appointed Corporal. He was engaged in some of the severest battles of the war. Among them the two battles at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and others. In the great battle of Spottsylvania (C. H.), in which his regiment was nearly annihilated, he fell a martyr on May 12, 1864, to his country's cause, from a bayonet wound in the mouth and a rifle ball which entered his right eye, "A brave and gallant soldier and a true patriot."

VI. Anna Fretz, b. May 17, 1845 ; d. Mar. 7, 1846.

VI. Theodore E. Fretz, b. Dec. 1, 1846. After leaving home he served as a farm laborer for a time, then engaged as clerk for several years until about 1869, when he accepted a position with the Newark and Orange Railroad Company, which he very satisfactorily filled until his death, which occurred in the city of Orange, N. J., December 14, 1872. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. —, I. O. O. F., of Orange.

VI. Abraham James Fretz, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1849. At the age of 13 years

he left home and served as farm laborer, attending school in Winter.

He was converted in 1865 during the great revival at Newton, N. J. He united with the Presbyterian church, and soon after felt called upon to preach the Gospel. Accordingly he entered the Newton Collegiate Institute January 3, 1867, with the ministry of the Presbyterian church in view. In the Winter of 1868 he taught school at Mount Benevolence, Sussex county, N. J.

Disagreeing with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church subsequently united with the Methodist Episcopal church July 4, 1868. He was licensed an exhorter October 18, 1869, and a local preacher March 7, 1870. In September 1870 he went to Ohio and attended the Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth for one year. After visiting friends in Canada, he returned east in the Fall of 1872. In the Spring of this year (1872) he was appointed pastor of Middle Smithfield charge, in Monroe and Pike counties, Pa., by Rev. N. Vansant, P. E. His labors as pastor of this charge were attended with great spiritual success. He conducted several revival meetings and received into the churches under his care 121 converts. Since then he has served as pastor of the following charges: Stockholm, N. J., 1873; Libertyville and Coleville, 1874; Unionville and Westown, N. Y., 1875.

In the Fall of 1876 he attended Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa. He was appointed to Hamburg and Ogdensburgh in 1877; Hurdtown and Hopatcong, 1878-79. In 1880 he built a house and engaged in farming, which he has since followed in connection with the ministry. He has since served as pastor at the following places: Longwood and Berkshire, 1881; Longwood, 1882-83; Dodge Mine, 1884-87; Dodge Mine and Longwood, 1888; West Milford, 1889-90; Longwood and Dodge Mine, 1891. He was ordained deacon by Bishop John F. Hurst April 2, 1882, and elder by Bishop Charles H. Fowler April 1, 1888.

He was mrd. to Elizabeth C. Headley, * daughter of Joseph and Almeda Headley, of Milton, N. J., November 14, 1877. In August 1890 he was appointed Township Clerk and later Assessor to fill vacancies. In the Spring of 1891 he received the Republican nomination for Township Clerk, was elected and re-elected at subsequent town meetings, serving in that office up to the present time. He is the author of the Fretz, Kratz, Wismer, Funk, and other family histories. Children: (**VII**) Mary Headley Fretz, born in Morris Co., N. J. Student at the State Normal School at Trenton, N. J.; Meth. Ep. (**VII**) Joseph Martin Fretz, b. Sept. 27, 1881; died May 10, 1883. (**VII**) Ervin Kratz Fretz, b. December 19, 1883; died June 7, 1884.

VI. Martha Fretz, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., July 25, 1850; mrd. Andrew E. Newbaker, of Hardwick Twp., Warren Co., N. J., Dec. 25, 1869. Residence 2752 Frankford Ave., Phila. Carpenter. Mrs. N., Meth. Ep. Children: Mary, Florence.

VII. Mary Belle Newbaker, b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 20, 1871; mrd. John W. Barandon November 16, 1892. Res. 2752 Frankford Ave., Phila. Clerk for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. B., Epis.; Mrs. B., Meth. Epis.

VII. Florence Ellen Newbaker, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 26, 1876; mrd. H. Thompson Feb. 1896. P.O. Phila. Fancy flower maker; Mrs. T., Meth. Ep.

VI. Edwin Fretz, b. Sept. 15, 1853; d. Apr. 28, 1855.

VI. Albert Fretz, b. Mar. 15, 1855; d. Apr. 3, 1855.

VI. Alva Bennet Fretz, born in Hardwick township, Warren county, N. J., July 23, 1858. He was educated in the academy and the Collegiate Institute at Newton, N. J., and in the Select school and the academy at Stillwater, N. J. In 1876 he began teaching and followed that profession successfully for nineteen years. In the Spring of 1895 he was

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* She is a descendant of Robert Headley, who settled at Milton during the Revolution. He was a native of England, emigrated to this country and settled in the Wyoming Valley, Pa. Prior to the Wyoming massacre he received timely warning from a friendly squaw and made his escape.

appointed to a position in the invoice bureau of the United States Custom House, port of New York.

In 1881 he married Lillian Isabel Williams, of Hampton, Sussex Co., N. J. She was born Jan. 15, 1862. Both are members of the Cong. ch. at Cedar Grove, N. J., where they now reside. Children: (**VII**) Harold Normal Fretz, born January 2, 1882; (**VII**) Arthur Raymond Fretz, b. Apr. 25, 1885; died May 16, 1885 (**VII**) Ethel May Fretz, b. August 2, 1888; d. Feb. 9, 1890. (**VII**) Leo Fretz, b. June 11, 1891. (**VII**) Hazel Dorothy Fretz, b. March 8, 1894.

VI. Lucilla Fretz, b. June 9, 1860; d. Mar. 12, 1861.

VI. David Elmer Fretz, born in Newton, Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 7, 1862; mrd. Harriet C. Swisher July 26, 1890. P. O. Hardwick, N. J. Farmer; Presby. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 12, 1812; died April 30, 1877; married Benjamin D. Hendricks March 16, 1839. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Abraham, Aaron, John, William, Sarah, Jacob.

VI. Mary Ann Hendricks, b. Feb. 22, 1840; died Sept. 30, 1887; married Jacob L. Dimmig Sept. 13, 1862. Carpenter; Luth. Children: Lydia, Emma, Mahlon, Isaac, Maria, Lavina, Benjamin, Laura, Morrison, Mabel.

VII. Lydia Ann Dimmig, born Nov. 28, 1863; died April 5, 1888; married Darias Sine. One child: (**VIII**) Harry Sine, born March 1, 1887.

VII. Emma Elizabeth Dimmig, born Feb. 28, 1865; mrd. Thomas King (dec'd). One child: (**VIII**) Mamie Susan King, born April 12, 1885.

VII. Mahlon Dimmig, born May 13, 1866.

VII. Isaac Dimmig, born July 13, 1867.

VII. Maria Dimmig, born May 13, 1870.

VII. Lavina Dimmig, born July 20, 1873.

VII. Benjamin Dimmig, born November 11, 1874.

VII. Laura Dimmig, born August 27, 1878.

VII. Morrison Dimmig, born and died in 1881.

VII. Mabel Dimmig, born May 11, 1883.

VI. Abraham Hendricks, b. January 12, 1842; died April 19, 1842.

VI. Aaron Hendricks, born July 29, 1844; died October 17, 1862.

VI. John Hendricks, b. June 29, 1846; d. Nov. 20, 1862.

VI. William Hendricks, b. December 26, 1848; died March 6, 1859.

VI. Sarah Hendricks, born September 1, 1851; died October 20, 1862.

VI. Jacob Freeman Hendricks, A. M., born May 15, 1854; mrd. Annie Garner, of Doylestown, dau. of Robert S. Garner, ex-Deputy Prothonotary of Bucks county, in 1894. He was the youngest and is now the only surviving child of his parents. When he became of school age he was sent to the district school. In 1865 his father sold the farm on which he had lived for many years and bought a property near Line Lexington, in Hilltown township, and moved thereon. Here the boy resumed his attendance at a district school, assisting his father when school was not in session in the work on the farm.

Between the years of 1865 and 1870 he induced his father to send him for several short terms to the Line Lexington Seminary, a select school for boys and girls. In the Spring of 1870, thirsting for still wider educational advantages, he attended the Excelsior Normal Institute at Carversville for a twelve weeks' term, then under the principalship of Rev. F. R. S. Hunsicker, D. D. In the Fall he entered the profession of teaching, taking charge of a school in Hilltown township. In the Spring of 1871 he entered Millersville State Normal School and remained there twelve weeks. In the Fall he again took charge of a school in Hilltown and continued teaching in that township for three successive terms. In the Spring of 1874 he returned to Millersville and remained one term. In the Fall he was examined by County Superintendent Knauss, of Lehigh county, and granted a provisional certificate with No. 1 in every branch. He was thereupon elected principal of the schools of Rittersville, in that county. After teaching there several months he was granted a professional certificate. In the Spring of 1875 he once more returned to Millersville and

remained to finish his course, graduating in the class of '76. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of the Elements, and had conferred upon him one of the honors of his class. In the Fall he took charge of a school at Breinigsville, Lehigh county. During this term he gained prominence among the teachers of the county. At the teachers' institute of that year he was made secretary of the institute, appointed to open the discussion on one of the topics, chosen delegate to the State Teachers' Association, and selected as one of the evening lecturers. In the Fall of 1877 he took charge of a school in East Donegal township, Lancaster county. During this time he gave some attention to public lecturing, appearing among other audiences before the Page Literary Society of Millersville. At the commencement of '78 he received from his Alma Mater the degree of Master of the Elements. In the Fall of that year he was elected teacher of the intermediate department of the Doylestown borough public schools, and before the close of the term was made principal and borough superintendent.

In the Summer of 1879, after winning golden testimonials as a teacher, he left the school room and turned his face in the direction of the legal profession. He entered the office of Alfred Fackenthall, Esq., of Doylestown, and was duly registered as a student at law. In 1881 he was admitted to the Bucks County Bar and at once entered upon the practice of law at the county capital. In the Spring of 1885 Doylestown borough elected him Justice of the Peace by an overwhelming majority, when his party was hopelessly in the minority. The same year he was admitted to the Bryant Literary Union of New York, and again he entered the lecture field. For several years he appeared before county teachers' institutes and other distinguished audiences, and won the strongest testimonials. At the commencement of '86 Ursinus College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts.

From the time he turned to the law he has been closely identified with politics, and has been on the stump for his party in every campaign. He has been

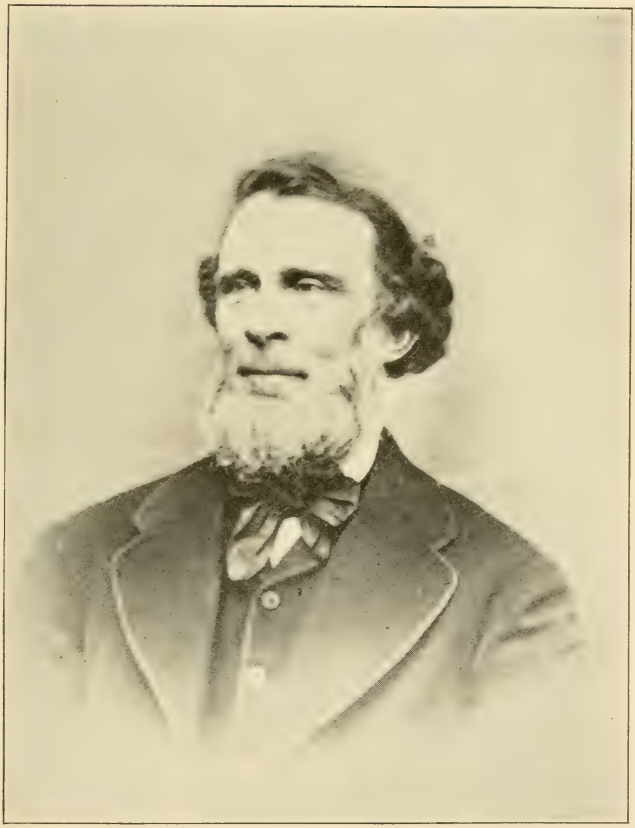
an ardent believer and zealous worker in the Republican League of the United States, and has been signally honored by that organization. He was president of the Doylestown League three years, delegate from the Doylestown League to the State Convention four times, delegate from the State League to the National Convention three times, and Pennsylvania member of the National League executive committee two years. For five years he has been Notary Public and for four years clerk of Doylestown Town Council. For three years he was chairman of the Bucks County Republican Committee. He was one of the founders of the "Republican" Printing Company, and is secretary of the company.

In the political campaign of 1894 the Republicans of Bucks county overwhelmingly demanded his nomination for District Attorney, though he did not seek the office, and there were other candidates contesting for the honor, with much reluctance he yielded to the popular wish and accepted the nomination. No sooner had he entered the arena than the opposition concentrated their fight upon him and fought him with bitterness and desperation. He emerged from the fight in triumph and entered upon the duties of the office.

In religion he is a Presbyterian. He has been an active worker in the Sunday school and an ardent believer in the Christian Endeavor Society. He has figured prominently as a speaker at public gatherings. In 1890 he delivered the annual address before the literary societies at the Millersville State Normal School and Ursinus College. He still resides at Doylestown, where he assiduously pursues his several lines of work. One child: Grace.

V. Barbara Fretz (dec'd), b. in Bedminster, Bucks Co., March 24, 1813; mrd. Joseph F. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 313.)

V. Abraham Fretz, born on the Fretz homestead in Bedminster Twp., Oct. 9, 1815; d. July 1892; mrd. Sarah Detweiler in 1840. She was b. Jan. 5, 1818; d. July 18, 1850. Children: Oliver, Titus, Lavina, Clayton, Clementine, Sarah. He married second wife



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Catharine Fry March 1859. She was b. January 12, 1827 ; died July 5, 1886. Children : Lewis, Sybilla, Laura, Alice, Abraham, Katie. He being the youngest of the children he remained at home with his parents to be their comfort and stay in their declining years. He remained on the old homestead for the first 71 years of his life, carrying on the business of farming, and during the Summer months that of droving. In his business transactions he was noted for his honesty and integrity. He was a member of the New Mennonite church at Deep Run.

VI. Oliver D. Fretz, b. in Bedminster Nov. 13, 1840 ; married Susanna Meyers Dec. 3, 1870. Retired shoemaker ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Abbie Fretz, born July 27, 1875 ; William James, b. Aug. 6, 1877.

VI. Titus Fretz, b. April 9, 1842 ; d. Oct. 7, 1842.

VI. Lavina D. Fretz, born in Bedminster township May 2, 1843 ; married Jonas S. Myers. (See Index of References No. 314.)

VI. Clayton D. Fretz, M. D., born on the old John Fretz homestead in Bedminster November 16, 1844. At the age of 6 years his mother died of a lingering illness. He remained at home with his father until the Spring of 1855, when he was hired on the farm of the late Jonas Meyers, of Bedminster, where he remained nearly two years. The following year he was employed with the late Reuben Stover, and the year previous with Aaron Tyson, working on the farm during the Summer and attending school at Bedminster during the Winter terms. His father, having resumed farming, he returned home in the Spring of 1859 and assisted on the farm, attending school during the Winter months at Fretz Valley.

In the Spring of 1862 he attended a term at the North Wales Institute, under the principalship of A. S. Overholt. He also attended the Spring term of 1863 at the same institution. In the Summer of 1864 he took a course at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduating July 12. In the Autumn of 1862 he secured a certificate of County Superintendent S. S. Overholt, and taught his first term of school in the "Old Octagon" schoolhouse, near Fountain-

ville. He continued teaching for the next three years, teaching at the Monroe school, Durham, and the Fretz Valley school at Bedminster, and closed his career as teacher at Crout's school, Rockhill.

During the last term he commenced reading medicine under his preceptor, Dr. I. S. Moyer, then of Plumsteadville, Bucks county. After the close of the school he devoted all his time to medicine, and entered the office of his preceptor as a regular student, and in the Autumn of 1866 matriculated at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. During the succeeding two years he applied himself closely to study, attended the lectures, and graduated March 13, 1868. Ten days thereafter, on March 23, he located at Sellersville, Pa., and entered into partnership with Dr. Nelson Applebach for the practice of his profession. He met with success, and in a few years succeeded in acquiring a lucrative practice and establishing himself in the confidence and esteem of the community. In the Autumn of 1871 he dissolved the business partnership with Dr. Applebach to enter into a life partnership with Kate B., daughter of Dr. Charles W. Everhart, of Sellersville.

The study of botany and the collection of specimens of plants and flowers has been one of his favorite pursuits. He has added many new and rare plants to the known flora of Bucks county, besides having discovered one new to the State flora and a variety not before known to science. His herbarium not only contains a complete set of all the plants in Bucks county but a very large majority of the plants growing east of the Mississippi, including not less than 10,000 specimens and about 4000 different species and varieties.

Dr. Fretz is a member of the Bucks County Medical Society, the Lehigh Valley Medical Association, the Bucks County Historical Society, and the Bucks county branch of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

He was married to Kate B. Everhart November 16, 1871. She was born in Sellersville May 2, 1846. Ger. Ref. Children: (VII) Charles Raymond Fretz,

born July 19, 1873 ; d. June 19, 1877. (**VII**) Alfred Everhart Fretz, born August 30, 1874. Third year student of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. (**VII**) Samuel Edward Fretz, born August 30, 1878. Preparing (1895) for entering biological department of University of Pennsylvania. (**VII**) Eva Catharine Fretz, b. Feb. 17, 1885 ; d. Nov. 25, 1885.

VI. Clementine Fretz, born June 14, 1846 ; married William J. Meyers. Clementine mrd. second husband William K. Hockman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 315.)

VI. Sarah Ellen Fretz, b. Oct. 24, 1848 ; d. Jan. 3, 1871 ; mrd. Amos Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 316.)

VI. Lewis F. Fretz, born Jan. 13, 1860 ; mrd. Sallie Stahr Nov. 29, 1884. She died Dec. 3, 1885. One child : (**VII**) Nellie Victoria Fretz, b. June 30, 1885.

Lewis mrd. second wife Jeanetta Stokes Buchanan June 6, 1888. She was born March 16, 1868. P. O. Philadelphia. Painter. One child : (**VII**) Lewis Buchanan Fretz, born April 26, 1889.

VI. Sybilla F. Fretz, b. November 18, 1861 ; mrd. William L. Fenton Oct. 20, 1880. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Engineer ; was instantly killed in a railroad collision. Children : (**VII**) Marion Alice Fenton, born Jan. 31, 1882 ; died Jan. 6, 1886. (**VII**) Clarence L. Fenton, b. November 30, 1883 ; d. January 21, 1886. (**VII**) Clarion Myrtle Fenton, b. Dec. 15, 1886.

VI. Laura Fretz, born in Bedminster Twp. Feb. 22, 1863 ; died January 9, 1886.

VI. Alice Fretz, b. Sept. 26, 1865 ; mrd. Harvey B. Lewis Nov. 6, 1886. He was b. July 4, 1864. Res. 453 Walnut St., South Bethlehem, Pa. Tailor ; Luth. Children : (**VII**) Genella Lewis, born Dec. 6, 1887 ; (**VII**) Laura Lugertia Lewis, b. Nov. 23, 1889 ; died April 1, 1890. (**VII**) Claude Fretz Lewis, b. Aug. 5, 1892.

VI. Abraham Fretz, born October 29, 1867 ; died December 19, 1869.

VI. Katie Fretz, born in Bedminster Twp. March 18, 1870 ; mrd. Richard R. Hudson June 26, 1889. He d. Apr. 27, 1894. P. O. West Bethlehem, Pa. Locomotive fireman ; Ger. Ref. Children : (**VII**) Miriam F. Hudson, born July 3, 1890 ; (**VII**) Ruth Shimer

Hudson, born July 12, 1891 ; (**VII**) Raymond Fretz Hudson, born March 6, 1893 ; (**VII**) Richard Leroy, Hudson, b. July 8, 1894 ; d. Aug. 23, 1894.

VI. Isaac Fretz, born in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 12, 1771 ; d. Nov. 1, 1843 ; mrd. Susanna Kratz May 28, 1793. Children : Abraham, Enos, Susanna. In 1800 he married second wife Veronica Kratz. She was b. Oct. 28, 1778 ; d. in 1821. Children : John, Elizabeth, Jacob, Isaac, William, Mahlon. Mary, Samuel. In 1822 he mrd. third wife Betsey Landis. She was b. Nov. 16, 1799 ; d. Feb. 13, 1887. Farmer and miller ; Menns.

V. Abraham K. Fretz, born in Bucks Co. Feb. 13, 1794 ; d. Nov. 7, 1875 ; mrd. Hannah Groff June 20, 1820. She was b. Sept. 3, 1803 ; d. Mar. 20, 1873. Shoemaker and miller ; Menns. Children : Susanna, Catharine, Josephus, Elizabeth, Reuben, Amanda, Henry.

V. Enos Fretz, b. Feb. 14, 1796 ; d. Aug. 15, 1860 ; mrd. Mary Leatherman May 6, 1821. She was born Sept. 8, 1803 ; d. Oct. 12, 1875. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

V. Susanna Fretz, b. Jan. 1, 1798 ; d. Jan. 14, 1872 ; mrd. Samuel G. Myers Dec. 27, 1825. He was born Nov. 14, 1802 ; d. Nov. 8, 1817. Farmer and miller ; Menns. Children : Catharine, Isaac, John.

VI. Catharine Myers, b. Dec. 5, 1826 ; died Dec. 30, 1851 ; married Joshua Histand Feb. 4, 1851. One child : Catharine.

VII. Catharine Histand, born Dec. 20, 1851 ; married Frank Heaton Jan. 28, 1879. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer ; Presby. One child : (**VIII**) Edwin Mathias Heaton, born Dec. 10, 1880.

VI. Isaac F. Myers, b. Feb. 23, 1831 ; mrd. Catharine Bewighouse March 7, 1868. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Miller, now merchant ; Mennonites. Children : (**VII**) Susan B. Myers, b. Mar. 2, 1869. Compositor. (**VII**) Elwood B. Myers, b. Aug. 13, 1872. Compositor.

VI. John Myers, b. April 17, 1833 ; mrd. Annie E. Beidler March 15, 1883. Farmer ; Presby.

V. John Fretz, b. Aug. 12, 1801 ; d. in Ohio July 1, 1881 ; married Veronica Shelly. She died in 1853.

Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Elizabeth, Fannie, Mary, Lavina, Isaac, Barbara, Shelly, Susan, Jacob, Catharine, John, Hannah.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Dec. 18, 1803; d. in Philadelphia Feb. 25, 1884; married George Leffler about 1835. He was born in Gerling, Germany, Nov. 18, 1802; died in Phila. Mar. 10, 1876. Wheelwright. Mrs. L., Ger. Ref.; Mr. L., Luth. No issue.

V. Jacob Fretz, b. Aug. 18, 1805; d. Dec. 29, 1848; mrd. Rebecca Walters Dec. 24, 1829. She was born February 2, 1807; died June 2, 1834. Blacksmith. Children: Caroline, Catharine, Mahlon. Jacob mrd. second wife Mary Swartz Jan. 24, 1836. She was born March 31, 1816; died June 8, 1884. Children: Elizabeth, Rebecca, Isaac, Sarah, Jacob.

V. Isaac Fretz, b. Aug. 22, 1807; d. June 5, 1874; mrd. Catharine Stover in 1832. Miller and farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Jemima, Annie, John, Mary, Catharine, Violetta, Hannah, Salome, Caroline.

V. William Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1810; d. Feb. 20, 1883; mrd. Anna Myers Mar. 12, 1838. Farming was his principal pursuit, but he also engaged in droving and milling, and was the last of his name who owned and run his father's mill. Mennonites. Children: Mahlon, Albert, Elizabeth, Henry, Amos, Lavina, Sarah, Reed, Eli, Catharine, William.

VI. Mahlon Fretz, born in 1838; married Henrietta Althouse August 13, 1864. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. He has been variously engaged as farmer, teamster, agent and merchant; Ger. Ref. No issue.

VI. Albert M. Fretz, b. May 1, 1840; mrd. Amanda H. Licey December 24, 1864. P. O. Benjamin, Pa. Blacksmith and farmer; Menns. Children: Ella, Annie, Clayton, Aquilla, Abraham, Emma, Gertrude.

VII. Ella Jane Fretz, b. June 20, 1865; mrd. Harvey Bryan. Farmer. Children: Lillie, Warren, Howard.

VII. Annie E. Fretz, b. Aug. 20, 1869; mrd. Moses L. Bryan. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Katie, Pearl, Floyd.

VII. Clayton L. Fretz, born 1874.

VII. Aquilla May Fretz, born 1877.

VII. Abraham L. Fretz, born 1879.

VII. Emma Laura Fretz, born 1881.

VII. Gertrude Fretz, born 1884.

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, born 1841 ; died 1860.

VI. Henry M. Fretz, b. Oct. 15, 1843 ; mrd. Sallie Haldeman Sept. 1876. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Miller. Mr. F., Presby ; Mrs. F., Menn. No issue.

VI. Amos Fretz, b. June 12, 1845 ; mrd. Catharine Fox Dec. 25, 1869. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Commission clothing merchant ; Mrs. F., Presbyterian. Children : William, Jordan, Amos, Rosa, Katie.

VI. Lavina Fretz, born Feb. 10, 1847 ; mrd. Simeon Landis (dec'd). Harnessmaker ; Menns. Children : William ; Allen, Mary, both deceased ; Harriet, Reed.

VI. Sarah Ann Fretz, born Sept. 7, 1848 ; married Christian Rosenberger in 1888. Farmer ; Mrs. Ruth, Menn. No issue.

VI. Reed Fretz, b. Mar. 20, 1850 ; mrd. Maggie R. Landis in 1876. She died 1890. Farmer in Kansas, and dealer in horses and cattle. Children : Warren, William, Annie, Harry, Arlington, Leroy (dec'd), Floyd.

VI. Eli Fretz, b. December 1, 1851 ; mrd. Emma C. Frantz Feb. 24, 1881. P.O. Sellersville, Pa. Farmer. Mr. F., Menn. ; Mrs. F., Luth. Children : Bertha (dec'd), Charles, John.

VI. Catharine Fretz, b. Mar. 7, 1853 ; mrd. Horace Swope in 1885. Farmer ; Mrs. F., Menn. No issue.

VI. William Fretz, b. Sept. 6, 1856 ; mrd. Laura M. Sames in 1880. Hotelkeeper. One child : Sadie.

V. Mahlon Fretz, born in Bucks Co. June 12, 1813 ; died February 28, 1896 ; mrd. Mary Ann Grubb in 1841. They separated in 1854 and were divorced in 1872. Farmer. Children : Jeremiah, Fenton, Susan, Sylvester, Mary, Hannah, Harvey.

V. Mary Fretz, b. Apr. 12, 1815 ; d. Mar. 13, 1892 ; mrd. Henry Fretz Oct. 4, 1836. He was b. Aug. 10, 1810 ; d. Aug. 14, 1892. Farmer ; Menns. Children : John, Isaac, Amos, Enos, Ann, Lavina, George.

V. Samuel Fretz, b. Feb. 12, 1819 ; d. Dec. 25, 1884. Early he identified himself with the printing trade, and at one time was editor and proprietor of the

"Bucks County Intelligencer," at Doylestown, Pa. He was also millwright, marble cutter, organ builder, dentist and school teacher.

IV. Barbara Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1773; died about 1821; mrd. Henry Fretz (dec'd). He was born about 1770. Children: Catharine, Anna. Barbara married second husband Henry Hockman. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Christian, Barbara, Abraham, Veronica.

IV. Christian Fretz, b. in 1775; d. Apr. 5, 1799. S.

IV. Mary Fretz, b. May 15, 1777; d. Nov. 9, 1822; married Henry Tyson. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Cornelius, Joseph, Martin, Mary, Barbara, Henry.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Oct. 20, 1780; d. Feb. 29, 1828; married Abraham Meyer. (See Index of References No. 317.)

III. Abraham Fretz (dec'd), born about 1736; mrd. ——. Lived on a farm of 226 acres, situated in the eastern part of Bedminster township and known as Fretz Valley, now owned by H. Erwin and Reed Fretz. Farmer; Menns. Children: Agnes, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Abraham.

IV. Agnes Fretz, born May 13, 1763; died Nov. 20, 1826; married Jacob Landis June 13, 1782. He was born 1760; died 1837. Farmer and spinning wheel maker. Children: Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ralph, Agnes, Magdalena, Anna, Jacob, Barbara, Abraham, Joseph.

V. Mary Landis (dec'd), born 1783; married Philip Baum. No issue. Mary married second husband "Gentleman" Joseph Meyers. Menns. No issue.

V. Sarah Landis (dec'd), born 1785; married John Leatherman. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Magdalena, Jacob.

V. Elizabeth Landis (dec'd), b. 1787; mrd. David Shelly. Tailor; Menns. Children: Agnes, Barbara, Jacob, Ralph, Joseph.

V. Ralph Landis, b. 1789; d. 1852; married Esther Overholt in 1817. She died 1869. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Jacob, Abraham, Sarah, Mary, Hannah.

V. Agnes Landis, born July 29, 1791 ; died April 28, 1852 ; mrd. Abraham Shaddinger in 1812. Weaver ; Menns. Children : Jacob, Mary, John, Hannah, Magdalena, Sarah.

VI. Jacob L. Shaddinger (dec'd), b. July 22, 1813 ; mrd. Mary Leatherman (dec'd) in 1842. Children : Sophia, Mary, Charles, Edward, Sallie, Elias. Jacob mrd. second wife Sarah Fretz in 1875. Farmer ; Menns.

VII. Sophia Shaddinger, b. April 12, 1844 ; married Henry M. Kratz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 318.)

VII. Mary A. Shaddinger, b. July 18, 1847 ; married Rev. Henry B. Rosenberger. (See Index of References No. 319.)

VII. Charles F. Shaddinger, b. 1850 ; d. 1876.

VII. Edward E. Shaddinger, b. Dec. 21, 1852 ; died 1884 ; mrd. Anna Rosenberger November 23, 1879. Farmer ; Menns. One child : Henry.

VII. Sallie Shaddinger, b. Sept. 30, 1855 ; d. 1879. S.

VII. Elias F. Shaddinger, born Sept. 11, 1858 ; died 1863. Single.

VI. Mary L. Shaddinger, b. Aug. 31, 1815 ; married Christian Gayman Sept. 30, 1845. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Abraham, Harvey.

VII. A. J. Gayman, b. Oct. 12, 1847 ; married Lydia Swartzlander in 1887. School teacher. One child : Paul S.

VII. Harvey Gayman, b. April 12, 1849 ; mrd. Sarah Gross in 1876. Farmer. Children : Bertha, J. Willis (dec'd), George, Harvey and Samuel (twins).

VI. John L. Shaddinger, b. July 16, 1818 ; married Catharine Schlotter Oct. 8, 1840. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Carpenter ; Menns. Children : William, Mary, Harvey, John, Susan.

VII. William J. Shaddinger, b. Sept. 24, 1841. He enlisted in 1862 in the 104th Regt., Company A., Penna. Inf., and was killed Aug. 21, 1863, on Morris Island, by a bomb at the siege of Fort Wagner.

VII. Mary E. Shaddinger (dec'd), b. Dec. 4, 1844 ; mrd. William M. Kratz. No issue.

VII. Harvey Shaddinger, b. July 15, 1848 ; married Anna Fretz November 23, 1873. P. O. Chicago, Ill. Saddler and painter ; Bap. Children : (**VIII**) Willie

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Ira Shaddinger, b. April 24, 1876; John Alvin, born January 1, 1883; Annie Laura, born Dec. 18, 1884; Ina May, born May 1, 1887.

VII. John Henry Shaddinger, born August 14, 1853. Paper hanger.

VII. Susanna Shaddinger, b. Feb. 22, 1859; married William D. Bishop. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 320.)

VI. Hannah Shaddinger, b. Dec. 2, 1821; married Joseph Leatherman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 321.)

VI. Magdalena Shaddinger, b. June 17, 1826; mrd. Samuel A. Detweiler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 322.)

VI. Sarah Shaddinger, b. June 17, 1826; died aged 14 years.

V. Magdalena Landis, b. Aug. 29, 1793; died aged about 80 years. Menn. Single.

V. Anna Landis, b. July 7, 1796; married Abraham Overholt. Farmer; Menns. One child: Jacob.

V. Jacob Landis, Jr., born September 3, 1798; died February 8, 1822.

V. Barbara Landis, born Feb. 19, 1800; died aged about 70 years. Menn. Single.

V. Abraham Landis, b. April 9, 1803; d. Nov. 13, 1870; mrd. Barbara, dau. of Rev. John Geil, Oct. 20, 1831. Miller and farmer; Menns. Children: John, Jacob, Joseph, Elizabeth, Ephraim, William.

VI. John Landis, born in 1832; died in 1846.

VI. Jacob G. Landis, b. March 5, 1834; mrd. Catharine K. Kindig in 1857. She died in 1883. P. O. Philadelphia. Meth. Epis. Children: Mary, Lizzie, both deceased; Barbara.

VI. Joseph Landis, b. in Bucks Co. March 21, 1836; married Sarah D. Kindig May 15, 1858. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Jeweler; Meth. Epis. Children: Rosanna, Abraham, Martin.

VII. Rosanna S. Landis, b. Oct. 30, 1859; married Isaiah Beans Feb. 6, 1884. Cabinetmaker.

VII. Abraham Henry Landis, b. Feb. 6, 1863; mrd. Mary Elizabeth Barnes Sept. 15, 1887. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Jeweler. Children: (**VIII**) Rebie B. Landis, born July 21, 1888; Bertie B., born Dec. 11, 1890; Cleta E., born Jan. 2, 1894.

VII. Martin Ely Landis, born August 4, 1876.

VI. Elizabeth Landis, born Oct. 19, 1838; married Samuel C. Kulp Feb. 13, 1863. Ger. Ref. Children: Rosella, Mary, Joseph, Barbara, Titus.

VII. Rosella L. Kulp, b. Sept. 7, 1863; mrd. Ephraim H. Johnson October 1885. Farmer and stone cutter; Mrs. J., Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Abraham H. Johnson, born March 2, 1886; Samuel, born Mar. 10, 1888; Cora, b. August 30, 1891; Frederick K., born October 18, 1894.

VII. Mary Kulp, b. Feb. 8, 1867; mrd. Maurice P. Tomlinson Sept. 19, 1886. Mason; Mrs. T., Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Joseph K. Tomlinson, b. March 5, 1888; (**VIII**) Elizabeth K. Tomlinson, born Nov. 30, 1889; (**VIII**) Adelia Tomlinson, born Oct. 21, 1892; d. July 23, 1893. (**VIII**) Martha B. Tomlinson, born May 1, 1894. (**VIII**) Wilbur B. Tomlinson, born July 8, 1895.

VII. Joseph Kulp, b. Jan. 20, 1869; mrd. Cora V., dau. of Jacob and Aquilla Gerhart, July 29, 1893. One child: (**VIII**) Kenneth G. Kulp, b. May 12, 1895.

VII. Barbara L. Kulp, born October 29, 1870; died November 7, 1874.

VII. Titus Kulp, born October 8, 1876.

VI. Ephraim Landis, b. Dec. 15, 1841; mrd. Sallie E. Walton in 1871. She d. 1877. One child: Edith. Ephraim mrd. second wife Mary Garis. Carpenter; Meth. Children: Annie, Ida, Chester, all deceased; Sallie, William.

VI. William Hendrie Landis, b. Dec. 15, 1841. Is blind. Meth.

V. Joseph Landis, b. April 10, 1807; died April 14, 1858; mrd. Mary Geil in 1837. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, John, Annie, Joseph.

VI. Samuel G. Landis, b. Dec. 28, 1837; mrd. Susan Garis in 1862. Farmer. Children: Edward, Horace, Elma, Joseph.

VI. John F. Landis, b. Nov. 12, 1839; mrd. Huldah J. Shaddinger in 1872. Farmer; Menns. Children: Ada, Fannie, Wilmer (dec'd), George, Eugene.

VI. Annie M. Landis, b. October 31, 1842; married Abraham K. Funk. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 323.)

VI. Joseph H. Landis, born Oct. 24, 1848; married

Blanche McCulloch in 1879. P. O. McCulloch's Mills, Pa., where they have charge of a little boys' home school. Both are graduates of the Millersville (Pa.) State Normal School. Mr. L., Presbyterian; Mrs. L., Meth. One child: Frederick.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Sept. 24, 1766; died May 4, 1835; mrd. Samuel Landis Nov. 15, 1787. He died November 26, 1801. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Magdalena, Joseph, Samuel, Jacob, Isaac, Mary.

V. Abraham Landis, born 1788; died 1801.

V. Magdalena Landis, b. 1790; d. 1867. Single.

V. Joseph Landis (dec'd), born 1792.

V. Samuel Landis (dec'd), born 1794.

V. Jacob Landis, born 1797; died 1862.

V. Isaac Landis, b. Feb. 13, 1799; d. June 1, 1875; mrd. Sarah, dau. of "Fuller" Joseph Fretz, Aug. 21, 1827. Farmer; Menns. Children: Infant, Elizabeth, Abner, Oliver.

VI. A son, born and died November 2, 1828.

VI. Elizabeth Landis, born June 18, 1830; died November 14, 1851.

VI. Abner Landis, b. Oct. 7, 1833; mrd. Lydia Ann Moyer Feb. 16, 1862. P.O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Sarah, Barbara, Mary, Isaac, Susie, Ellen, Lizzie.

VI. Oliver Landis, b. 1836; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Peter Myers. P.O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Rebecca, Lizzie, Isaac (dec'd), Amanda, Oliver.

V. Mary Landis, born 1801; died 1834.

IV. Mary Fretz (dec'd), b. about 1770; mrd. Rev. Daniel Landis. Minister of the Menn. ch. Children: Benjamin, Jacob, Abraham, Daniel, Mary, Samuel, Magdalena, Sarah, infant.

IV. Sarah Fretz (dec'd), mrd. Joseph Landis. No issue.

IV. Abraham Fretz, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., August 17, 1775; d. May 20, 1816; mrd. Rachel, dau. of Philip Kratz, April 4, 1797. She was b. Sept. 5, 1777; died May 22, 1852. Farmer; lived on the old homestead of his father, of which he

took possession in 1797. Menns. Children: Susan, Jacob, Anna, Philip, Elizabeth, Abraham.

V. Susan Fretz (dec'd), born Feb. 25, 1798; mrd. George Mitman. One child: Rachel.

VI. Rachel Mitman (dec'd), married Joseph Moyer, M. D. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 324.)

V. Jacob Fretz (dec'd), b. October 14, 1803; mrd. Susanna Beidler Nov. 19, 1839. Farmer; Menns. Children: Emma, Reed, Rachel, Abraham (d. S.), Lizzie, Philip.

VI. Emma Fretz, b. April 1, 1841; mrd. Abraham M. Leatherman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 325.)

VI. Reed Fretz, b. March 19, 1844; mrd. Amanda Loux Jan. 27, 1870. P.O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Mrs. Fretz, Presby. Children: (**VII**) Jacob Franklin Fretz, b. 1870. Teacher. S. (**VII**) Minerva Fretz, born 1872. (**VII**) Anna Laura Fretz, born 1873. (**VII**) Nelson Oswold Fretz, born 1875. (**VII**) Mabel Celia Fretz, born 1877. (**VII**) Mary Matilda Fretz, born 1879.

VI. Rachel Fretz, born May 1846; mrd. William H. Slotter. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 326.)

VI. Lizzie Fretz, born Nov. 5, 1850; mrd. Nelson K. Leatherman Mar. 19, 1874. Baptist. Children: Warren, Susan.

VI. Philip Kirk Fretz, b. November 19, 1858; mrd. Charlotte, dau. of Hon. L. B. LaBarre, Oct. 23, 1879.

V. Anna Fretz, b. Oct. 3, 1806; d. May 26, 1886; mrd. John Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 327.)

V. Philip K. Fretz, b. June 25, 1809; d. January 12, 1892; married Eliza Fretz Nov. 22, 1836. Farmer. Children: Susan, Ann, Rebecca, Henry, Jacob. Philip married second wife Magdalena (Myers) Hunsberger.

VI. Susan Fretz (dec'd), b. April 16, 1838; married Mahlon Meyers. No issue.

VI. Ann Fretz, b. Feb. 25, 1840. Meth. Epis. S.

VI. Rebecca Fretz, b. Aug. 21, 1843; mrd. James L. Reber. Meth. Epis. Children: Erwin, Schuyler, Philip, James, Pearl, Edna.

VI. Henry Ervin Fretz, born April 6, 1847; married Amanda Moyer Dec. 1, 1870. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Edgar (dec'd), James,

Warren, Philip, Erwin, Lizzie, Eugene, Herbert, Florence.

VI. Jacob Fretz (dec'd), born April 18, 1852 ; mrd. Josephine Berks. One child : James.

V. Elizabeth Fretz (dec'd), born about 1812 ; mrd. Christian B. Fretz.

V. Abraham E. Fretz, b. Jan. 20, 1815 ; d. Jan. 4, 1888 ; married Catharine Swartzlander. One child : Clara.

VI. Clara S. Fretz, b. Nov. 5, 1857 ; mrd. Frank W. Rotzell. Children : Blanche, Edward (dec'd).

III. Elizabeth Fretz (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 19, 1739 ; mrd. Jacob Kolb May 22, 1760. He was b. Apr. 16, 1737. Farmer ; lived and died near Blooming Glen, Hilltown Twp., where many of their descendants still live. Mennonites. Children : Isaac, John, Gertrude, Jacob, Abraham, Deilman, Henry, Elizabeth, Barbara, Catharine.

IV. Isaac Kulp (dec'd), b. Mar. 3, 1762 ; mrd. Mary Clymer. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jacob, Isaac, Elizabeth, Esther, Gertrude, Dillman, Moses, Mary, Veronica.

IV. John Kulp, b. Sept. 6, 1764 ; d. in 1824 ; mrd. Barbara, dau. of John Funk, and grand-daughter of Bishop Henry Funk. Farmer ; lived on the farm now owned by Abraham Baum, near Blooming Glen. Menns. Children : Jacob, Annie (dec'd), Sarah.

V. Jacob Kulp, b. Nov. 27, 1786 ; d. Nov. 1, 1833 ; mrd. Anna Barks Mar. 13, 1806. She was b. Aug. 19, 1779 ; d. April 14, 1849. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Barbara, John, George, Susan, Gertrude.

V. Sarah Kulp, b. in 1793 ; d. 1848 ; mrd. Samuel Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 328.)

IV. Gertrude Kulp, born Feb. 8, 1767 ; mrd. Jacob Hunsberger. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

IV. Rev. Jacob Kulp, b. April 30, 1769 ; died Sept. 1858 ; mrd. Catharine Delp Mar. 24, 1793. She was born June 21, 1772 ; d. in 1844. Farmer. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Doylestown (Pa.) meetinghouse in 1818. In June 1831 he moved to Holmes county, O., and settled in Walnut Creek township, where he organized a church,

over which he presided as one of the ministers until his death. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Jacob, Catharine, Isaac, Henry, Gertrude, Anna.

IV. Rev. Abraham Kulp, b. Apr. 19, 1771; died in 1848; mrd. Sarah Hunsicker in 1796. Farmer. He is a minister of the Mennonite church at Deep Run, Pa. Children: Elizabeth, Isaac, Abraham, Anna, Jacob, Henry, John, Sarah, David, Barbara.

V. Elizabeth Kulp, b. March 13, 1797; d. June 30, 1876; mrd. Samuel Gayman Nov. 26, 1816. He was born Nov. 5, 1790; died Feb. 14, 1825. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Abraham, Christian.

VI. Abraham Gayman, b. November 20, 1819; mrd. Hannah Moyer Dec. 20, 1846. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, John, Elizabeth, Anna, Sarah, infant, Catharine, Hannah.

VI. Christian Gayman, b. Jan. 5, 1823; mrd. Anna Moyer about 1843. Shoemaker; Menns. Children: William, Samuel, Sarah, Abraham, Elizabeth, Joseph, Isaac, Christian, Isaiah, Anna.

V. Abraham Kulp, Jr., b. in 1802; d. 1876; mrd. Catharine Shoemaker in 1835. She died in 1888. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Sarah, Elizabeth, Catharine, Jacob.

V. Anna Kulp, b. June 16, 1804; d. Jan. 25, 1885; mrd. Martin Overholt December 20, 1825. Farmer; Menns. One child: Jacob.

VI. Jacob K. Overholt, b. September 14, 1826; mrd. Hannah Baum Nov. 25, 1849. Farmer; Menns. Ordained deacon at Deep Run November 1, 1859. Children: Martin, Hetty, Anna, Sallie, Joseph, Katie, Jacob.

VII. Martin Overholt, b. Jan. 26, 1851; mrd. Kate Hunsberger Mar. 17, 1888.

VII. Hetty Overholt, b. Jan. 21, 1853; mrd. Levi L. Meyer. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Emma, Annie, Jacob.

VII. Anna Overholt, b. Mar. 29, 1855; mrd. Abraham M. Hunsicker. Miller; Menns. Children: Sallie, Katie, Jacob, Hannah.

VII. Sallie Overholt, b. June 2, 1858; mrd. George

A. Schriver. Farmer; Luth. Children: Richard, Nola.

VII. Joseph Overholt, b. July 29, 1860; mrd. Sallie Leatherman. Farmer and sawyer; Menns. Children: Hannah, Lizzie.

VII. Jacob Overholt, born August 17, 1867.

V. Jacob Kulp, b. Mar. 8, 1806; mrd. Mary Moyer November 21, 1827. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Abraham.

VI. Elizabeth Kulp, born June 7, 1830; d. Dec. 21, 1864. Single.

VI. Abraham M. Kulp, born May 13, 1838; mrd. Elmira B. Slifer October 27, 1860. Farmer; Menns. Children: Harvey, Mary, Jacob, Willis, Lizzie, Ella, Abraham, Carrie.

VII. Harvey S. Kulp, b. July 25, 1862; mrd. Mary L. Moyer May 24, 1887. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Merchant. Children: (**VIII**) Lottie Erma Kulp, born April 2, 1888; Jacob Harold, born Sept. 17, 1890; Willis M., born April 4, 1893.

VII. Mary A. Kulp, born September 12, 1864. S.

VII. Jacob S. Kulp, born September 1, 1866. S.

VII. Willis S. Kulp, b. Nov. 28, 1869; mrd. Minnie Moyer Jan. 25, 1893. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Merchant; Ger. Ref. One child: (**VIII**) J. Rowland Kulp, born November 25, 1893.

VII. Lizzie S. Kulp, b. Nov. 23, 1871; mrd. Harvey W. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 329.)

VII. Ella A. Kulp, born May 20, 1873.

VII. Abraham S. Kulp, born September 30, 1875.

VII. Carrie S. Kulp, born November 14, 1878.

V. John H. Kulp, b. Feb. 10, 1809; d. 1887; mrd. Catharine Swartley in 1844. Farmer; Menns. Children: Philip, Sarah, Anna, Elizabeth.

V. Sarah Kulp, married Jacob High.

V. David H. Kulp, b. Aug. 20, 1816; mrd. Elizabeth Detweiler Feb. 14, 1848. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Sarah, John.

V. Barbara Kulp, born June 26, 1818; mrd. Jacob Moyer March 10, 1840. Menns. Children: Sarah, Elizabeth, Anna, Mary.

IV. Deilman Kulp (dec'd), b. July 23, 1773; mrd.

Hester Leicy. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Anna.

IV. Henry Kulp (dec'd), born Jan. 28, 1776; mrd. Anna Hunsicker. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Jacob, Isaac, Joseph, Elizabeth.

V. Jacob Kulp (dec'd), born March 25, 1804; mrd. Barbara Hunsberger. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, John, Veronica, Elizabeth.

V. Isaac Kulp, b. Apr. 10, 1808; mrd. Anna Meyer Nov. 4, 1834. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Elizabeth.

VI. Henry M. Kulp, b. May 11, 1836; mrd. Mary Ann Kulp Jan. 15, 1859. P. O. Philadelphia, Pa. One child: (**VII**) Isaac K. Kulp, b. March 25, 1865.

VI. Elizabeth Kulp, b. Feb. 5, 1842; mrd. John M. Hochman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 330.)

V. Joseph Kulp, b. March 26, 1811; mrd. Elizabeth Moyer Nov. 19, 1841. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Christian, Anna, Enos, Aaron.

VI. Henry Kulp, b. Sept. 12, 1842; mrd. Susanna Hockman Feb. 29, 1868. One child: (**VII**) Lizzie Kulp, b. Feb. 10, 1869; d. Sept. 12, 1869.

Henry mrd. second wife Veronica Kulp May 10, 1873. Menns. Children: (**VII**) John and Aaron (twins), stillborn Feb. 17, 1876.

VI. Christian Kulp, b. Oct. 2, 1843; d. aged 9 years.

VI. Anna Kulp, born August 8, 1846; mrd. Oliver Charles. Menns. Children: (**VII**) Joseph Charles, b. Mar. 24, 1876; (**VII**) —— Charles (dec'd).

VI. Enos Kulp, b. Sept. 26, 1849; d. aged 3 years.

VI. Aaron M. Kulp, b. Oct. 21, 1853; mrd. Mary Kulp. P.O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Kulp, b. June 30, 1815; mrd. David Angeny (dec'd) Nov. 14, 1841. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Jacob, Anna, Mary.

VI. Henry Angeny, born 1842; died infant.

VI. Jacob K. Angeny, b. December 11, 1845; mrd. Catharine F. Shelly April 12, 1873. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Laborer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Henry, David, Jacob, Mary, Kate, Anna.

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VII. Elizabeth S. Angeny, born July 23, 1875 ; mrd. Reuben W. Beck Dec. 29, 1894.

VII. Henry S. Angeny, born October 26, 1876.

VII. David S. Angeny, born March 10, 1879.

VII. Jacob S. Angeny, born April 1, 1881.

VII. Mary S. Angeny, born March 5, 1883.

VII. Kate S. Angeny, born May 9, 1886.

VII. Anna S. Angeny, born October 27, 1888 ; died August 6, 1889.

VI. Anna Angeny, born Sept. 1, 1850 ; mrd. Henry K. Detweiler February 28, 1874. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Samuel (dec'd), David, Mary (dec'd), Elizabeth, Annie ; Mary, Jacob, both dec'd ; Emma.

VI. Mary Kulp, born April 18, 1857 ; married Isaac H. Kulp.

IV. Elizabeth Kulp (dec'd), b. Dec. 1, 1778 ; mrd. Jacob Silvins. No issue.

IV. Barbara Kulp, born 1781 ; died 1783.

IV. Catharine Kulp, b. Nov. 14, 1783 ; d. Sept. 11, 1876 ; mrd. Simon Musselman. He was b. in 1791 ; died 1871. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Samuel, Elizabeth, Jacob, Henry.

V. Samuel Musselman, b. June 8, 1814 ; d. Oct. 20, 1850 ; mrd. Sarah Myers Mar. 17, 1835. Children : Catharine, Sarah, Joseph, Henry.

V. Elizabeth M. Musselman, b. Mar. 14, 1816 ; died Oct. 1, 1875 ; mrd. William F. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 331.)

V. Jacob K. Musselman, born May 23, 1818 ; mrd. Hannah Moyer. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Simon, William, Sarah.

V. Henry Musselman, b. July 27, 1821 ; d. Dec. 11, 1851 ; mrd. Veronica Rickert. Children : Catharine, Susan.

For omitted records of descendants of John and Barbara (Meyer) Fretz, see Fretz history.

THE FIRST FRETZ FAMILY REUNION.

BY C. D. FRETZ, M. D.

The first reunion of the Fretz family was held in the grove adjoining the old Fretz homestead, near Bedminsterville, Pa., September 15, 1888. The descendants of the pioneers, John and Christian Fretz, came in large numbers. Nearly all the eastern counties of Pennsylvania were represented, as well as the States of Ohio, Kansas, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. More than 500 of their descendants registered their names, and many were there who did not register. The number present was estimated at from 800 to 1000. The oldest descendant present was Mrs. Susanna Funk, of Line Lexington, being 86 years old. She is the daughter of Martin Fretz, deceased, of Hilltown township. Philip K. Fretz, of Bedminster; Henry Fretz, of Plumstead; Mrs. Elizabeth Fretz Farren, of Doylestown, and John Henry Garges, of Washington, D. C., were among the oldest. The ministers of the Gospel were Rev. Allen M. Fretz, of Bedminster; Rev. A. J. Fretz, of Milton, N. J., and Rev. Enos Loux, of Dublin. The medical profession was represented by Dr. Harvey Kratz, of New Britain; Dr. A. F. Myers, of Blooming Glen; Dr. O. H. Fretz, of Quakertown; Dr. A. N. Fretz, of Fleetwood, Berks county; Dr. C. D. Fretz, of Sellersville, and Dr. John H. Fretz, of Hagersville. The only representative of the legal profession was J. Freeman Hendricks, Esq., of Doylestown. County Superintendent W. H. Slotter, of Doylestown, represented the educational interests. The mass was made up of the sturdy yeoman, who for a century and a half has given character to the family by their integrity and moral worth.

The committee of arrangements had made ample preparations. A table 180 feet long was constructed,

upon which the ladies were engaged during the forenoon in transferring the contents of many well filled baskets and boxes. When the dinner hour arrived and a general invitation to all was extended by the chairman, the audience as generously responded, and not until the table had been filled and cleared three times were all the hungry satisfied. A speakers' stand had been erected, in front of which were placed benches and chairs for the audience, and on one side was placed an organ, presided over by Miss Ida Moyer. The musical part of the program was conducted by Dr. A. F. Myers. The exercises of the forenoon were opened by singing the coronation hymn from printed slips. This was followed by a fervent prayer by Rev. A. J. Fretz. The address of welcome was then delivered by Rev. Allen M. Fretz. J. Freeman Hendricks, Esq., of Doylestown, addressed the audience very felicitously for some time, when the exercises of the forenoon were closed by singing the patriotic hymn, "America." The time between the exercises was taken up in social converse and in registering the names of the descendants present. Dr. John H. Fretz, who had been appointed as register, was kept busily engaged during the interval.

The afternoon exercises were opened by singing the hymn, "Come, thou Fount of every Blessing." Rev. A. J. Fretz then delivered the historical address, which was listened to with profound interest. He graphically depicted the surroundings when the two brothers, John and Christian Fretz, driven forth from their fatherland by cruel persecution, sought refuge in this far-off land, this wilderness, inhabited by wild beasts and the equally dangerous red man. The genealogy of the different branches of the family were briefly given, and other data. Dr. A. N. Fretz, of Fleetwood, then gave a short talk, after which County Superintendent Slotter delivered the memorial address. After some announcements and the singing of a hymn, "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day," the exercises were closed with the benediction and the doxology, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

DELIVERED BY REV. ALLEN M. FRETZ, AT FRETZ REUNION, SEPTEMBER 15, 1888.

Dear friends, in appearing before you this morning to bid you welcome on this occasion, I feel that mine is a pleasant duty indeed. It is a pleasant duty—first, because I trust that all who have now assembled before me, as well as all who may be here later in the day, have come with an assurance of the fact that they are welcome. Further, it is a pleasant duty for me to stand between the fathers of almost two centuries ago whose dust now lie mingled with the earth in yonder graveyard, and their numerous descendants, of which I have the honor of being one, to bid you welcome to the first general reunion of the Fretz family. Less than two centuries ago these teeming valleys and verdant hills were mostly forests, and were with this grove in which we have assembled to-day the home of the red man, while the beasts of the forests vied with him in finding a sustenance. The remains of our ancestors lie side by side in soil not their own by birth, and we visit their graves at times to call our memories back to their daring lives, while the ashes of the Aborigines have entered into the soil from which we reap our beautiful harvests and obtain our sustenance. In the early years of the eighteenth century came emigrants from England, Scotland and Germany, and took possession of the land in this vicinity. It was then that, among the many others, two brothers, John and Christian Fretz, left their homes and friends in the fatherland and for weal or woe crossed the wide perilous Atlantic, and

came to this new world, the refuge for the oppressed and persecuted of every civilized country.

In course of time Christian became possessor of land in Tinicum township, about three miles from here, while John made his purchase and future home on a tract in Bedminster township, of which the soil on which we meet to-day is a part, and which has since been continuously in the possession of his male descendants to this day. In these homes the Lord prospered them till now their descendants are no longer confined to the townships of Bedminster and Tinicum, but have increased and multiplied and spread abroad until now they may be found in almost every State and Territory through the length and breadth of this fair land, and in various parts of Canada as well.

This is an age of reunions. Alumni of schools and colleges have reunions, the veterans of the late war have reunions, families have reunions, and it is well that the descendants of these two brothers should have such a gathering also. During the brief time allotted for preparation there were sent out to all Fretz descendants, whose names and addresses could be ascertained, invitations to meet with us at this reunion, to renew the memories of our ancestors and become better acquainted with each other as offispring of a common ancestry. I do, therefore, in memory of our fathers, bid you welcome to this assembly. In behalf of the present proprietor of this grove I bid you welcome. In the name of the committee of arrangements I bid you welcome. I bid you welcome to the exercises that will be conducted here to-day, and to the common table that will be spread for dinner. Let us make this a day of profit as well as of pleasure. While our memories are refreshed with the daring and self-denial of our ancestors, let us take an example from their devotedness to the cause for which they forsook their native land—religious liberty, and cultivate true filial love and devotedness to one another. Above all, let us lift our hearts in thankfulness to God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, for his blessings upon our ancestors, upon our immediate

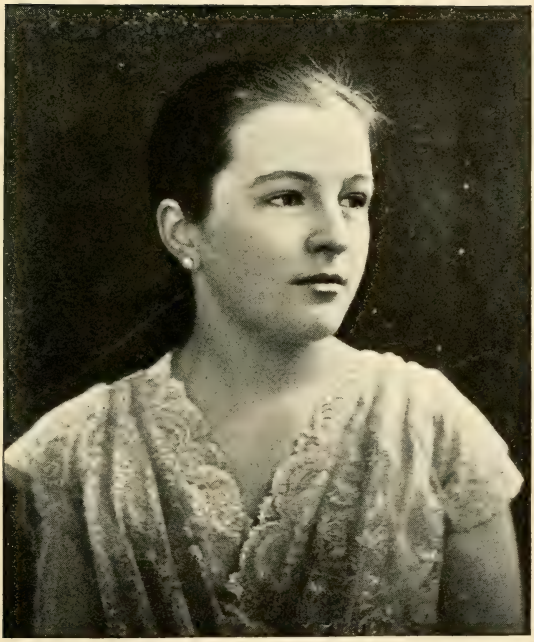
fathers and mothers, and upon us to the present moment. Let us unitedly pray that he may continue to be with us and bless us as he has been with our fathers and blessed them. Let us seek so as to live in his fear and to glory in his great name, that in the great and final family reunion we may all be privileged to participate. That we, having heeded the loving invitation, may be reunited with our friends gone before, and with them forever share the joys of a reunion inseparable.

THE SECOND FRETZ FAMILY REUNION.

BY C. D. FRETZ, M. D.

The second reunion of the descendants of John and Christian Fretz was held in the grove near the old homestead, in Bedminster township, on Saturday, September 2, 1893. The early morning gave but faint prospects for a pleasant day, owing to the stormy aspects of the weather. Nevertheless, by 11 o'clock several hundred persons were gathered about the speakers' stand, when Rev. Allen M. Fretz, of Souderton, chairman of the reunion committee, called the meeting to order. The day's exercises were ushered in by the singing of the magnificent hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King;" Dr. A. Myers, of Blooming Glen, musical director. Next followed the invocation by Rev. Thomas S. Fretz, of Lewisburg, Pa. Reed Fretz, of Bedminster, then, in a few words, welcomed the assembled to the home of their ancestors, which had fostered them in their hour of need. This was very felicitously responded to by Prof. Alva B. Fretz, of Cedar Grove, N. J. Rev. Allen M. Fretz then proceeded to deliver the memorial address. Worthy did he enumerate the brave deeds of his forefathers, who lie resting in the old graveyard at Deep Run, hoping they might be emulated by their descendants and their memories forever held sacred. The singing of the coronation hymn closed the first part of the program, after which all were invited to partake of the bounteous repast prepared by the ladies' committee. Ample justice was done to this pleasing feature of the program. The table, about 200 feet long, spread with various varieties to satisfy the most fastidious, was a

novelty to see. The committee on registration, consisting of Messrs. J. Franklin Fretz, Oscar Fretz and Joseph Myers, were busily engaged with the register, in which descendants present inscribed their names. In the meantime the cloudy morning was transformed into a beautiful afternoon, and crowds of people hastened to the grove until the number was swelled to about 2000. Promptly at 2 o'clock all gathered once more around the platform, when the entire assemblage broke forth with the patriotic strains of "My Country 'tis of Thee," which were echoed and reechoed among the rings of the forest. After the singing J. F. Hendricks, Esq., of Doylestown, addressed the assemblage. He spoke of the integrity and honesty of which the family had always been noted since the first ancestor. Mr. Hendricks' speech was followed by a beautiful solo, rendered by Miss Florence E. Newbaker, of Philadelphia, entitled "My Father's Home." A short essay was then read by J. Kirk Leatherman, M. E., of Lullytown, Pa. Another pretty solo was sung by Miss Mary H. Fretz, of Milton, N. J., entitled "Dream of the Old Home," after which County Superintendent William H. Slotter addressed the audience in a few words. This was followed by another hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee." The family historian, Rev. A. J. Fretz, of Milton, N. J., was then introduced, who held the audience enraptured for some time. The meeting then adjourned after singing, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."



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HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

DELIVERED AT THE SECOND REUNION OF THE FRETZ FAMILY, AT BEDMINSTER, SEPTEMBER 2, 1893, BY REV. A. J. FRETZ.

[Revised Extracts.]

This is indeed an auspicious day to be assembled here on almost consecrated ground for two reasons—first, because this was the home of an ancestor who came from the old world to the new, settling here 156 years ago, and founded a family now numbered by the thousands, scattered over this broad land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with numerous representatives in Canada and some in other countries. Here finished his work and ended his earthly pilgrimage, one whose memory we shall ever revere and cherish for his bravery, fidelity and patriotism. Second, because here are assembled such a numerous company of descendants of our worthy ancestors, John and Christian Fretz, to recount some events in the lives of these devoted fathers of more than a century and a half ago, and to extend greetings to one another in the common bonds of kinship to render praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, who directed the steps of the ancestors hither. We are here also, if possible, to learn more concerning the early ancestors, to gather together the remaining fragments of their history, incidents of their lives of interest, and that will be highly prized by generations yet unborn. Family histories and genealogies are works of great value and much interest to the descendants, and they become more and more so as time passes on. Their sayings, acts, privations, early struggles, the final suc-

cesses, traditions and history of the ancestors, so often recounted by the grandfathers and grandmothers, cannot fail to be of interest, and these things should be put in a form for permanent preservation. There will come a time, generations hence, when these things will be of incalculable value. It is remarkably strange that there are so many who do not care for these things and take so little interest in them, to such an extent that they do not know who their grandparents were.

According to a tradition of the family the ancestors, John and Christian Fretz, with a third brother who died on the voyage, came from near the city of Manheim, Province of Baden, Germany, formerly known as the Palatinate, or Rhenish Prussia, and therefore undoubtedly were of German nationality. Although during the persecution of the Mennonites in Switzerland by the Calvinists, many of them fled across the line into the Palatinate, where they remained for a time, and afterwards emigrated to America. Many of these Swiss Mennonites from the Palatinate were among the early settlers of Bucks and Montgomery counties, among them, if the tradition of the family can be relied on, were the Meyer ancestors. It is said that the Fretz ancestors emigrated to America during the "last persecution" and came in company with the Meyer ancestors, who settled in Montgomery county.

The Meyer ancestors of Montgomery county were Christian and Hans Meyer. Hans Meyer, as we have recently learned, was the father-in-law of our pioneer ancestor, John Fretz. They emigrated to America in the early part of the eighteenth century, and thus we find them settled here in the infancy of the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania years before the French and Indian war, and long before the United States became a free and independent nation. Some of the stirring scenes in the colonies took place during their lifetime, and as the earthly pilgrimage of the aged ancestors began to draw to a close the colonists became restless under the British yoke, and barely had the pioneers gone to their rest before the

war for independence burst forth, which brought the freedom which their children now enjoy.

The Fretz brothers married their wives on American soil, and here all their children were born. At the time of the publication of the Fretz history it was not known who either of the Fretz ancestors married. We were fortunate, however, in our investigations into the Meyer family quite recently, to discover the fact that John Fretz married for his first wife Barbara, daughter of Hans Meyer, of Upper Salford, Montgomery Co., and thus is happily discovered a missing link, which enables those who are descendants by this marriage, to go one generation back of the Fretz ancestry. The fact is now established that our first ancestor on American soil was Hans Meyer, of Upper Salford. This, no doubt, is a surprising revelation to many of you here to-day, who have never so much as dreamed that you were Meyer descendants. But it is a happy revelation to us, as it brings us into closer and dearer relation to the many descendants of Hans Meyer, who are scattered all through Bucks and Montgomery counties and elsewhere. This discovery gives us a possible clue to where John Fretz at first settled before purchasing the homestead at Bedminster, and which was no doubt somewhere in Montgomery county, and where all the children by the first wife, except Elizabeth Kulp, were probably born. He probably settled for a time in that county, then in 1737 or 1738 purchased the homestead in Bedminster, on which we are to-day assembled, of Bartholomew Longstreth, consisting of 230 acres, and for which he paid £106. This tract, when purchased, had a house which was probably of logs, a barn and other outbuildings, but was surrounded on all sides by a wilderness of vacant and unimproved land. Here the pioneer sojourned until the close of his earthly pilgrimage, improving his home and following his vocation of weaving, which may have been his principal occupation in his later years.

The last will and testament of John Fretz was dated January 29, 1772, was probated March 3 of the same year, which shows that he died between the

two dates given, probably in February 1772. Several of his children were also weavers, which they no doubt combined with other occupations. John lived for some years after marriage in Tinicum township, and was also a weaver. At the time of his father's death, in 1772, he was a resident of Haycock township, on the Tohickon, where he run a mill. Afterwards he moved to Doylestown, and in 1800, when 70 years old, he emigrated with his family to Canada. His son Moses went out to Canada the year previous, and his daughter Barbara (wife of Jacob Silvius) remained in Bucks county.

John Fretz was one of the leading spirits in founding the first Mennonite church in Canada, of which he was the first deacon. He died in 1826, aged 96 years. His descendants are very numerous, most of them residing in Canada, but many are in the Western and other portions of the United States. Among them are prominent ministers of the Methodist Episcopal, Mennonite, Baptist, and other churches.

Jacob Fretz at first lived near Erwinna, in Tinicum township, on what is known as the Ervine farm, he having sold it to a man of that name who was also a weaver. The family suffering from malaria he afterwards purchased a farm in Bedminster township, along the Tohickon, where his son Joseph, known as "Big Joe," lived and died. Christian Fretz was a farmer. He inherited the old homestead in Bedminster, on which he lived and died, and to which he added by purchase from his son John the tract known as the "poor fields," consisting of about 25 acres. He was a wealthy man and reared a large family. His descendants are very numerous, numbering about 2000 living, with over 500 deceased.

Abraham Fretz was also a weaver and lived on a farm at Fretz Valley, in Bedminster township, now owned by Philip K. Fretz, a grandson, and Reed Fretz, a great-grandson.

Elizabeth Fretz married Jacob Kolb, a farmer. They lived and died in Hilltown township, where many of their descendants still live.

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To the ancestors, John and Christian Fretz, we owe a debt of gratitude for their unflinching faith in God, fidelity to His cause and for their bravery. It was no small matter for the ancestors to leave their homes in the far-off fatherland, to brave the perils of the ocean, and to endure the hardships and inconveniences incident to their settlement in the new world, in the vast wilderness of America, where they erected their log cabins, surrounded on all sides by wild beasts and treacherous savages. But pressed on account of their religion, persecuted in the land of their nativity on account thereof, with sincere devotion to God and conscience, they dared to brave the perils of land and sea to find a home where they would at least be untrammeled in the worship of God, a privilege so dear to the hearts of all God's people.

What thoughts must have crowded upon their minds as they looked for the last time upon familiar scenes around them, as they stood at the graves of beloved dead ones for the last time, joined in prayer and song, and listened to the word of God in the old parrish church for the last time in the land of their nativity, spoke their last farewell to loved ones at home, clasped the hand of father and embraced mother for the last time with eyes dimmed with tears and the tongue of utterance choked with emotion, and turned their backs upon the old home and fatherland, and faced towards the new. How their hearts must have sank within them, when, tossed upon the bosom of the old ocean, they consigned the body of a brother to a deep and watery grave.

The ancestors and their immediate descendants were plain and unpretentious folks of the Mennonite faith, chiefly occupied as weavers, farmers and millers, in which occupation they were successful. For several generations the family produced no professional men. But later generations have not been confined to the workshop and farm. They have graced every walk in life, and represented every profession. In the school room, in journalism, in medicine, at the bar, on the platform, in legislative halls, and in the pulpit, they have won renown. They have stood in the

ranks of the soldier in the nation's hour of peril, wielded the sword, and died upon bloody fields of battle in defense of country and home.

In conclusion let me say that we, as our ancestors did, are also making history—history that will have more or less influence upon our children and descendants after us. That we may have nothing to regret let us make a clean history, and leave only an influence for good upon those we leave behind us to tread the winepress of life after we are gone. Then in the great day when all history will be a finished work, and the final gatherings of the nations be, with our ancestors and our descendants, we may gather in one final reunion, and that our Heavenly Father may welcome us, own us, and crown us citizens of his eternal Kingdom.

JACOB, SON OF HANS MEYER.

II. Jacob Meyer enlisted in the army in 1756, and up to the time of the deed given by the heirs of Hans Meyer to his son Henry (1760) had not returned.

ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF HANS MEYER.

II. Elizabeth Meyer, married Christian Stover. Farmer. Lived in Bedminster, Bucks county, Pa., on the farm now owned by Ely Fretz.

HESTER, DAUGHTER OF HANS MEYER.

II. Hester Meyer, married Nicholas Lear, of Providence, Philadelphia county, Pa.

ANNE, DAUGHTER OF HANS MEYER.

II. Anne Meyer, married Jacob Beidler, of Milford, Pa.

NOTE.—A daughter, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter of Hans Meyer, we have not been able to learn which, or what her given name was, married John Miller, moved to Juniata county, Pa., and died there. They had one son, John, who married but died without issue.

THE MEYER FAMILY OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PA.

Rev. Peter Meyer, together with his three brothers, William, Jacob, Henry, one sister (name not known) and their mother (a widow) came to America about 1741 or later. The family were born and lived in Switzerland, but fled from the fatherland during the fierce persecution of the Mennonites by the Calvinists, or State (Reformed) church, to the Palatinate in Germany, were they remained with friends in the vicinity of Kerbach for about a year, after which they emigrated to America. The mother married a second husband by the name of Nickey Schaafroth, but had no issue by this marriage. The sister was the oldest of the children. She married a man by the name of Schatz, but had no issue. Of the brothers, Peter was the oldest and Henry the youngest. Peter, William and Henry settled in Springfield township, Bucks county, and Jacob at Centre Valley, Saucon township, Lehigh county. They were all farmers and members of the Mennonite church. It is said that Peter was a minister in Switzerland. He was one of the early ministers of the Mennonite church in Springfield. Jacob was also a minister, and preached in the Saucon Mennonite church.

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DESCENDANTS OF REV. PETER MEYER.

I. Rev. Peter Meyer, born in Switzerland about 1723; married ——. He settled in Springfield township, Bucks county, Pa., near Pleasant Valley, where, on May 28, 1752, he purchased his farm consisting of 107 acres (old measure) from Joseph Green. The property was bounded by lands of William Bryans, Joseph Unthanks and James Green. The old homestead is now owned and occupied by Abraham G. Moyer, a great-grandson. Rev. Peter Meyer was one of the early ministers of the Mennonite church of Springfield. Children: Christian, John, Jacob, William, Abraham, Henry, Isaac, Mary, Mrs. Kulp, Barbara, two daughters who married Kulps, and three children died young.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Christian Meyer, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died in Berks county in 1826 ; married Fannie, only daughter of Michael Bauer, of Hereford township, Berks county, Pa. It is related that a number of Revolutionary soldiers on a foraging expedition came to the house of Mr. Bauer on the day of the wedding of his daughter just as the guests were about ready to eat the wedding dinner, but were intercepted by the soldiers who sat down at the table and consumed the whole. Christian, with his wife, settled on the Bauer farm, where they lived and died. His sons, Michael and Peter Moyer, held the farm in partnership, lived to be old men and died there. The farm is now divided into two farms, and comprises the finest land in the locality. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Fannie, Michael, Peter, William, Jacob, Annie, Magdalena, Elizabeth, Mary, Susan.

III. Fannie Moyer, b. July 30, 1777 ; died Sept. 13, 1838 ; mrd. Christian Eschbach. He was b. June 3, 1766 ; d. October 31, 1838. Farmer and carpenter ; Mennonites. Children : Elizabeth, William, Henry, Anna, Jesse.

IV. Elizabeth Eschbach, born Sept. 17, 1802 ; died July 6, 1824. Single.

IV. William Eschbach, b. Mar. 2, 1805 ; d. May 2, 1878 ; mrd. Catharine Stauffer. She was b. Sept. 13, 1808 ; died May 17, 1870. Weaver and farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Edward, Elizabeth, Aaron, Reuben, William, Alfred.

V. Edward Eschbach, b. Nov. 26, 1826 ; d. Aug. 5, 1883 ; mrd. Sarah Gilbert. Children : (**VI**) Addison

Eschbach, mrd. —— Hartline ; Kate, married Martin Stengle ; Mary Ann, mrd. Jonathan Hoffman ; Diana (dec'd), mrd. William Kulp ; William, married Mary Ann Hunsberger ; George and Edward, died young.

V. Elizabeth Eschbach, born Oct. 16, 1829 ; married Tilghman Stahler. Children : Alfred, William, Clayton (dec'd).

V. Aaron Eschbach, b. April 13, 1832. Single.

V. William Eschbach, born October 3, 1836 ; died September 4, 1838.

V. Reuben S. Eschbach, b. August 20, 1839 ; mrd. Mary Gehman. P. O. Barto, Pa. Shoemaker, later farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Dilworth, Allen, Daniel, Franklin, Mary, Annie, Lydia, John.

VI. Dilworth Eschbach, b. Jan. 12, 1865. Principal of schools at Vineland, N. J.; Menn. S.

VI. Allen G. Eschbach, born Sept. 29, 1867 ; mrd. Carrie G. Smith Nov. 25, 1890. School teacher. Children : (**VII**) Russel Eschbach, born Oct. 4, 1891 ; (**VII**) Wesley Eschbach, b. Feb. 21, 1893 ; d. July 14, 1893. (**VII**) Dilworth G. Eschbach, b. Feb. 12, 1895.

VI. Daniel G. Eschbach, born at Barto, Pa., July 8, 1870 ; mrd. Emma Heins February 24, 1892. P. O. Barto, Pa. Station agent. Children : (**VII**) Laura May Eschbach, b. July 4, 1893 ; d. August 2, 1893. (**VII**) Harry Eschbach, born August 10, 1895.

VI. Franklin Eschbach, b. June 22, 1873. School teacher. Single.

VI. Mary Eschbach, b. April 2, 1876 ; d. January 20, 1893.

VI. Annie Eschbach, born June 30, 1879.

VI. Lydia Eschbach, born January 5, 1881.

VI. John G. Eschbach, born May 20, 1883 ; died February 6, 1893.

V. Alfred Eschbach, born November 7, 1843 ; died August 18, 1851.

IV. Henry Eschbach (dec'd), b. Apr. 3, 1807 ; mrd. Lydia Bobb. She was b. Nov. 5, 1805 ; d. Mar. 16, 1859. Tailor. Mr. E., Moravian ; Mrs. E., Luth. Children : Amanda, Anna, Lydia, Reichael, Rufus.

V. Amanda C. Eschbach, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 27, 1838 ; mrd. Rev. Jacob Kehn Sept. 16, 1860. P. O.

Sellersville, Pa. Ref. ch.; U. S. Children: Ida, Anna, Miriam, Auselu, Salome, J. Paul, C. Harry, Katie.

VI. Ida N. Kehm, b. in York Co., Pa., November 1, 1861; mrd. H. W. Ritter, M. D. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Physician; Ref. ch. Children: Miriam, Calvin, Blanch (dec'd), Florence, Ellura, Paul.

VI. Anna Maria Kehm, b. August 26, 1863; mrd. Charles Jacoby. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. Merchant; Ref. ch. Children: Edna, Margaret, Robert.

VI. Miriam Kehm, b. March 14, 1866; mrd. F. B. Cressman. Cigar manufacturer; Ref. ch. Children: Frederick, Helen.

VI. Auselu Kehm, b. Aug. 9, 1868; d. Aug. 12, 1869.

VI. Salome Florence Kehm, born July 6, 1870; died September 21, 1879.

VI. J. Paul Kehm, born January 18, 1873; died May 8, 1877.

VI. C. Harry Kehm, born June 7, 1877.

VI. Katie Kehm, born December 11, 1878.

V. Anna Maria Eschbach, born Apr. 3, 1841; mrd. John Troxel. Res. 2028 N. 6th St., Philadelphia.

V. Reichael Eschbach, born Feb. 1, 1843. He was killed in the Civil war during the Seven Days' battle at Richmond, Va.

V. Lydia Eschbach, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1845; married Dr. Charles T. Waage Aug. 29, 1876. Physician at Pennsburg, Pa. Ref. ch. One child: Mary Catharine.

V. Rufus Eschbach, b. March 17, 1847; mrd. ——. P. O. Ithaca, N. Y.

IV. Anna M. Eschbach, born April 22, 1808; died Dec. 19, 1883; mrd. Jacob Yoder in 1828. He was b. Jan. 2, 1804; d. June 26, 1854. Farmer; Menns. Children: Daughter (stillborn), Abraham, Sarah, Eliza, Fanny, Hannah, William, Jacob, Mary, Harriet, Nathaniel, infant, Anna, Jonathan, Jesse, Katharine.

V. Abraham E. Yoder, b. in Montgomery Co., Pa., Nov. 17, 1829; married Sarah H. Borneman Aug. 26, 1858. P.O. Boyertown, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VI**) Jacob Yoder, born Jan. 2, 1861; died

Aug. 14, 1863. (**VI**) Barbara Yoder, b. Jan. 2, 1861; d. Jan. 19, 1861. (**VI**) Elizabeth B. Yoder, b. Jan. 13, 1866. Res. 948 N. 10th St., Philadelphia. Tailoress; Mennonites. Single.

V. Sarah Ann Yoder, born December 19, 1831; died April 22, 1838.

V. Eliza E. Yoder, born Jan. 16, 1833; mrd. Daniel H. Keck October 11, 1856. P.O. New Hanover, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: Theresa, Oliver, Jonathan, Joel, Henry, Sallie, David, Emma, William, Katie, Cora.

VI. Theresa Keck, b. May 5, 1857; d. July 24, 1859.

VI. Oliver Keck, b. June 20, 1858; d. Oct. 19, 1859.

VI. Jonathan Y. Keck, b. March 25, 1860; married Hannah Nagle. Res. 19 E. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa. Butcher; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Bertha May Keck, b. Jan. 17, 1881; died Jan. 23, 1885. (**VII**) Wilmer Nagel Keck, born April 6, 1882. (**VII**) Harvey A. Keck, born Mar. 5, 1884. (**VII**) Lawrence N. Keck, b. Feb. 9, 1886; d. Sept. 24, 1886. (**VII**) Maud N. Keck, born Oct. 5, 1887. (**VII**) Bessie N. Keck, born Jan. 24, 1889. (**VII**) Daniel N. Keck, born May 21, 1890; died July 2, 1890. (**VII**) Jennie N. Keck, born March 19, 1892. (**VII**) Jonathan N. Keck, b. July 11, 1893; d. Dec. 25, 1893.

VI. Joel Y. Keck, born Sept. 1, 1861; mrd. Mahala Neiman. P. O. Reading, Pa. Laborer; Lutheran. No issue.

VI. Henry Y. Keck, b. Feb. 6, 1863; mrd. Ida M. Christman. P.O. New Hanover, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Warren R. Keck, b. Sept. 24, 1885; (**VII**) Emma L. Keck, b. Aug. 25, 1887; (**VII**) Lizzie E. Keck, born Aug. 26, 1887; died May 14, 1888. (**VII**) Elsie May Keck, b. Jan. 22, 1889. (**VII**) Lottie Belva Keck, b. March 14, 1891. (**VII**) William Cleveland Keck, b. Dec. 1892. (**VII**) Daniel Herbert Kech, born Sept. 19, 1894.

VI. Sallie Ann Keck, born Oct. 24, 1864; mrd. John G. Schwenk. P. O. Gilbertsville, Pa. Carpenter; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Wayland George Schwenk, b. Jan. 7, 1893; Elwood K., b. Nov. 28, 1894.

VI. David Jacob Keck, b. July 17, 1867; mrd. Rosa

May Ann Christman. P.O. Pottstown, Pa. Butcher; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Allen Keck, b. July 17, 1890; Elmer Keck, b. Oct. 16, 1893.

VI. Emma Rebecca Keck, born Feb. 4, 1869. P.O. New Hanover, Pa. Dressmaker; Luth. Single.

VI. William Wallace Keck, b. Jan. 1, 1871. P. O. Pottstown, Pa. Clerk; Luth. Single.

VI. Katie Lizzie Harriet Keck, born Sept. 5, 1873; died October 7, 1888.

VI. Cora Y. Keck, born Sept. 23, 1876. P.O. New Hanover, Pa. Seamstress; Luth. Single.

V. Fannie Yoder, b. Mar. 21, 1834; d. April 10, 1838.

V. Hannah Yoder, b. Sept. 2, 1835; mrd. Reuben Beiteman. P. O. New Hanover, Pa.

V. William Yoder, b. Jan. 19, 1837; died Jan. 16, 1887; mrd. Mary Ann Gresh. Children: Olivia, Agnes, Mina, Jacob, Amanda, William, Kate, Eva, James.

V. Jacob E. Yoder, born in Douglass Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., Feb. 22, 1838; mrd. Anna F. Whitaker, of Windham Co., Conn., Jan. 28, 1871. P. O. Lynchburg, Va. School teacher; Bap. Children: (**VI**) Eva Yoder, born May 6, 1872. Bap. (**VI**) Annie Yoder, b. Oct. 13, 1873. School teacher; Bap. (**VI**) Wayland W. Yoder, b. Aug. 17, 1875. Clerk in a manufacturing establishment; Bap. (**VI**) Adon A. Yoder, born August 14, 1877. Student at Richmond (Va.) College; Bap. (**VI**) Edward E. Yoder, b. May 16, 1879. (**VI**) Claud C. Yoder, b. May 3, 1881. Bap. (**VI**) Rozell R. Yoder, b. October 11, 1886.

V. Mary Ann Yoder, b. Apr. 5, 1839; d. infant.

V. Harriet Yoder, born in Montg. Co., Pa., May 31, 1840; married William A. Mensch March 16, 1861. P. O. New Hanover, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: John, Mahlon, Annie.

VI. John F. Mensch, b. June 14, 1863; mrd. Lizzie H. Brendlinger. P. O. Zieglerville, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (**VII**) Mabel May Mensch, born May 10, 1892; Elias B., b. Sept. 17, 1893; Willie Raymond, b. Jan. 12, 1896.

VI. Mahlon Jacob Mensch, b. Oct. 4, 1865; mrd. Sevilla K. Keyser. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Laborer;

Ref. ch. One child: (**VII**) Edna K. Mensch, born June 17, 1895; d. July 23, 1895.

VI. Annie Amanda Mensch, b. Aug. 19, 1868; mrd. Frank B. Kulp. P. O. New Hanover, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (**VII**) Willie James Kulp, born July 8, 1891; Ella Harriet, b. Oct. 17, 1894; Eva Kate, b. Dec. 28, 1895.

V. Nathaniel E. Yoder, b. Dec. 17, 1841; d. Mar. 1880; mrd. Amanda Kepler. Children: Comodore, Ella.

V. Son, stillborn May 5, 1843.

V. Anna Amanda Yoder, born May 21, 1844; died March 12, 1893; mrd. John W. Bauman. No issue.

V. Jonathan E. Yoder, b. October 22, 1845. P. O. Boyertown, Pa. Teacher; Menn. Single.

V. Jesse E. Yoder, b. June 1847; d. Oct. 1890. S.

V. Katharine E. Yoder, b. Dec. 18, 1848; d. March 1886; mrd. Jacob Snyder. No issue.

IV. Jesse Eschbach, b. Nov. 27, 1810; d. Aug. 28, 1838; mrd. Louisa Diehl. Children: A son, killed on the railroad; and a daughter, married —— Funk.

III. Michael Moyer, b. on the old homestead in Berks Co., Pa., Dec. 28, 1779; died Jan. 9, 1859; mrd. Elizabeth Oberholtzer in 1805. She was b. in Montg. Co. Sept. 4, 1781; d. July 7, 1874. Farmer; lived on the old homestead near Clayton, Berks county, as joint owner with his brother Peter, and died there. Menns. Children: Henry, Joseph, infant son (dec'd), Catharine, Susanna, Elizabeth.

IV. Henry O. Moyer, b. Apr. 15, 1809; d. Apr. 3, 1866; married ——. Farmer; Menns. Children: William (dec'd), Michael, Henry, David.

IV. Joseph O. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1812; d. May 16, 1877; mrd. Esther Yoder. She was b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Dec. 28, 1822; d. Jan. 9, 1881. Farmer; lived on a part of the old homestead in Berks Co. Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Jacob, Joseph, Levi.

V. Elizabeth Y. Moyer, born June 26, 1847; died September 7, 1864.

V. Jacob Y. Moyer, b. June 31, 1850; mrd. Hannah Fox Dec. 3, 1881. P.O. Dyerstown, Pa. Carpenter;

Presby. One child: (**VI**) Noah F. Moyer, born April 29, 1883.

V. Joseph Y. Moyer, b. Nov. 2, 1853; mrd. Amanda S. Borneman Sept. 13, 1879. P. O. Clayton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Samuel B. Moyer, b. May 10, 1882; (**VI**) Edwin B. Moyer, b. Aug. 5, 1885; d. Sept. 25, 1885. (**VI**) Olivia B. Moyer, born Oct. 17, 1886; d. Jan. 26, 1887. (**VI**) Irvin B. Moyer, born July 4, 1889; d. Sept. 7, 1889. (**VI**) Emma B. Moyer, born July 14, 1891.

V. Levi Y. Moyer, b. March 13, 1857; mrd. Ellen Moyer. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa.

IV. Catharine Moyer, d. Dec. 20, 1860; mrd. Henry Diehl. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 343.)

IV. Susanna O. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., June 15, 1821; d. Dec. 8, 1869; mrd. Abraham Ehst Nov. 28, 1841. He was b. in Berks Co. Mar. 28, 1817. P. O. Clayton, Pa. Farmer; lived on the old Christian Moyer homestead near Clayton. Menns. Children: Elizabeth, John, Henry, Abraham (died infant), Susanna, David, Jacob.

V. Elizabeth Ehst, b. July 17, 1842; d. October 14, 1865; mrd. Levi B. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 344.)

V. Rev. John M. Ehst, born March 14, 1844; mrd. Susan S. Gehman Oct. 29, 1867. P. O. Clayton, Pa. Farmer. He was ordained minister of the Hereford Mennonite church, and has served as one of its pastors ever since. Children: Abraham, Lizzie, Susan, Mary.

VI. Abraham G. Ehst, b. Sept. 19, 1869; mrd. Kate B., dau. of Abraham Landis, of Milford Square, Pa., Oct. 1, 1892. One child: (**VII**) John L. Ehst, born April 18, 1894.

VI. Lizzie G. Ehst, b. Dec. 5, 1870; mrd. Joseph C. Beidler, of Milford, Pa., Dec. 12, 1891. One child: (**VII**) Harvey E. Beidler, b. Oct. 31, 1892.

VI. Susan G. Ehst, born September 8, 1872. S.

VI. Mary G. Ehst, born February 3, 1875. S.

V. Henry M. Ehst, mrd. Elmira D. Mest July 1868. Children: Eli (dec'd), Henry.

V. Susan M. Ehst, b. Oct. 21, 1854; died Mar. 19, 1870. Single.

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V. David M. Ehst, born in Berks Co., Pa., July 13, 1858 ; mrd. Alice Meas, of Hellertown, Pa., Dec. 22, 1877. P. O. Bethlehem, Pa. Carpenter ; Ref. ch. No issue.

V. Jacob M. Ehst, born in Washington Twp., Berks Co., Pa., March 21, 1861 ; mrd. Lydia Harpel Oct. 25, 1884. P. O. Gilbertsville, Pa. Farmer ; Lutheran. Children : (**VI**) Mary H. Ehst, born Sept. 28, 1885 ; Henry H., b. May 17, 1887 ; Lawrence H. and Laura H. (twins), born August 10, 1889 ; Katie H., born December 17, 1891.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, married Jacob Weiss. P. O. Boyertown, Pa. Children : Lizzie, Kate.

V. Lizzie Weiss, mrd. Oscar Houseman. Children : Morris, Edwin, Jacob.

V. Kate Weiss. Single.

III. Peter B. Moyer, born in Berks Co., Pa., Dec. 14, 1781 ; died June 21, 1848 ; mrd. Eva Shelly in 1809. She was b. November 15, 1787 ; died March 9, 1869. Farmer ; lived on the old homestead in Berks Co. Menns. Children : Peter, Lydia, Sarah, Sophia, William, Jacob, Amos.

IV. Peter S. Moyer (dec'd), married Mary Harley. Harnessmaker ; Dunkards. Children : Kate, Malinda.

V. Kate Moyer, mrd. Wesley Shaddinger. No issue.

V. Malinda Moyer, married John Cover. P. O. Schwenksville, Pa.

IV. Lydia S. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1812 ; died July 29, 1893 ; mrd. William K. Stauffer. He was b. in Berks Co. Sept. 14, 1809 ; d. Mar. 20, 1878. Cigarmaker ; Menns. Children : Mary, Levi, Caroline, Sarah, Dianna, Catharine, William, Lizzie (d. infant), Aaron, Emma, Lydia.

V. Mary Ann M. Stauffer, born July 13, 1832 ; died January 26, 1833.

V. Levi M. Stauffer, b. Jan. 31, 1834 ; died Nov. 2, 1891 ; mrd. Jennie Connal. P.O. Kansas City, Mo. Children : William, Guy, Elsie, Lydia.

V. Caroline M. Stauffer, b. April 9, 1836 ; married James Frederick. P. O. Pennsburg, Pa. Children : Diana, Clara (dec'd), John.

V. Sarah M. Stauffer, b. Jan. 9, 1838 ; mrd. Killion

Wise. P. O. Boyertown, Pa. Children: Lizzie (dec'd), Franklin, William (dec'd).

V. Diana M. Stauffer, b. Nov. 18, 1840; mrd. S. M. Beysher. P. O. East Greenville, Pa. Children: Alice, Charles, Maggie, and two died infants.

V. Catharine M. Stauffer, b. March 14, 1843; died March 23, 1894; married James K. Wampole. P.O. Perkasie, Pa. One child: Charles.

V. William M. Stauffer, born Sept. 21, 1845; mrd. Emma Miller (dec'd) in 1868. P.O. Pennsburg, Pa. Cigar manufacturer; Ger. Ref. Children: Annie; Ottilla, Emma, both dec'd. William married second wife Olivia Reiff. Children: Clara, William, Lucy, Levi (dec'd).

VI. Annie Jennetta Stauffer, married Rev. Harvey Welker.

V. Aaron M. Stauffer, b. Jan. 7, 1852; d. 1884.

V. Emma M. Stauffer, b. Jan. 8, 1854; mrd. Cyrus Turner. No issue.

V. Lydia M. Stauffer, b. Nov. 7, 1858; d. July 15, 1888; mrd. William Freas. Children: Elsie, Arthur.

IV. Sarah Moyer, mrd. Henry L. Eschbach. Menns. Children: David, Elizabeth, Lydia, William.

IV. Sophia Moyer (dec'd), married Henry Bauman. Children: Abraham, Lucian, Henry, Augustin.

IV. William S. Moyer, born in Washington Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Oct. 13, 1824; d. Feb. 10, 1896; mrd. Susanna A., dau. of David and Elizabeth Kriebel, July 11, 1847. She was b. in Montg. Co. March 17, 1821; died Oct. 17, 1895. P. O. Bally, Pa. Shoemaker. Mr. M., Ev. Ass'n; Mrs. M., Menn. Children: David, Septimus, Daniel, Enos, William, Peter.

V. David K. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., January 8, 1848; married Mary A., dau. of George and Nancy Grove, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., Feb. 24, 1874. She was b. in Franklin Co., Pa., June 19, 1840; d. in Iowa Oct. 23, 1878. P. O. Mt. Carroll, Ill. Cigarmaker; Ch. of Jesus Christ. Children: (**VI**) Grove Moyer, b. April 24, 1877; (**VI**) Otto B. and Warren O. Moyer (twins), b. in Iowa Oct. 19, 1878.

David mrd. second wife Josie M. Grove (sister to

his first wife) Jan. 3, 1884. She was born Nov. 24, 1848. No issue.

V. Septimus K. Moyer, born June 10, 1849; died August 31, 1850.

V. Daniel K. Moyer, born March 16, 1851; married Hannah, dau. of Philip and Hannah Kriebel, Mar. 16, 1893. She was b. in Montg. Co. Jan. 4, 1854. Res. 404 N. 7th. St., Philadelphia. Driver and collector; Menns. No issue.

V. Enos K. Moyer, b. in Washington Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Nov. 21, 1852. Res. 2558 Philadelphia St., Philadelphia. Carpenter. Single.

V. William K. Moyer, b. Feb. 25, 1855; d. Feb. 17, 1882; married Adelia Conrad Shiffert Nov. 6, 1880. Painter. One child: (**VI**) Susan E. Moyer, born February 14, 1881.

V. Peter K. Moyer, born in Washington Twp., Berks Co., Pa., June 9, 1859. Res. 2558 Philadelphia St., Phila. Clerk. Single.

IV. Jacob S. Moyer, d. in Berks Co., Pa., April 1877; mrd. Catharine Weller in 1848. She was b. in Berks Co. in 1827; d. March 1877. Shoemaker and school teacher. Mr. M., Mennonite; Mrs. M., Ger. Ref. Children: Jacob, Elizabeth, Solomon, Alfred, August, John, Peter, Nathan.

V. Jacob W. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 20, 1850; mrd. Mary R. Hullihen June 22, 1872. Res. 1351 E St., S. E. Washington, D. C. Monumental stonecutter; Presbyterian. Children: (**VI**) Anna C. Moyer, b. Dec. 18, 1873. Single. (**VI**) Gertrude B. Moyer, born Sept. 16, 1875. (**VI**) Jacob Scott Moyer, b. Oct. 16, 1877. (**VI**) Mary R. Moyer, born April 8, 1880. (**VI**) Robert E. P. Moyer, born Sept. 18, 1882. (**VI**) Katie E. Moyer, b. Feb. 13, 1887; d. July 1887, aged 5 mos. (**VI**) Emma J. Moyer, b. Feb. 13, 1887; d. aged 7 mos. (**VI**) Frances B. Moyer, born July 11, 1888. (**VI**) Hazel E. Moyer, b. Dec. 26, 1891.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b. in 1852; mrd. Edwin Long. P.O. New Berlinville, Pa.

V. Solomon Moyer, b. in 1854; died in 1893; mrd. Sarah Mest.

V. Alfred Moyer, b. in 1856; d. infant.

V. August Moyer, b. in 1858 ; d. infant.

V. John B. Moyer, b. in 1863 ; mrd. ——.

V. Peter W. Moyer, b. in 1865 ; mrd. ——.

V. Nathan Moyer, born in 1867 ; mrd. ——.

IV. Amos Moyer. P. O. Pottstown, Pa.

III. William Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., January 3, 1784 ; d. October 11, 1846 ; mrd. Catharine Kindig. She was b. Aug. 17, 1787 ; d. Sept. 1, 1866. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, Jonas, William ; Isaac, Abraham, both dec'd.

IV. Joseph K. Moyer, b. Oct. 11, 1807 ; d. 1882 ; mrd. Mary Weiss July 30, 1835. She was b. Aug. 29, 1813 ; died in 1881. Children : William, Alfred, Luther, Emma.

V. William G. Moyer, born 1837 ; died 1878 ; mrd. Eliza Young in 1861.

V. Alfred E. Moyer, b. Dec. 29, 1843 ; d. 1889 ; mrd. Lizzie Ziegenfuss.

V. Luther A. Moyer, b. Oct. 25, 1845 ; mrd. Emma Rothrock (dec'd) Oct. 1, 1870. Luther mrd. second wife Susan DeLong December 4, 1880. P. O. Allentown, Pa.

V. Emma Matilda Moyer, born 1835 ; died 1853.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. June 17, 1810 ; mrd. Abraham Bergey Feb. 3, 1832. He was b. Aug. 24, 1806 ; died June 28, 1883. Children : Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary, Hannah, William, David, Abraham, Jonas.

V. Elizabeth M. Bergey, born Feb. 4, 1833 ; married Andrew Fager. He was b. in Germany Sept. 8, 1828 ; d. Feb. 28, 1874. Had 12 children—6 living and 6 (dec'd). Elizabeth mrd. second husband James Doyle.

V. Catharine M. Bergey, born Nov. 27, 1736 ; mrd. Mathias Yerger in 1861. Eight children.

V. Mary M. Bergey, b. Sept. 5, 1838 ; married John Nyman (dec'd) in 1860. Nine children—3 (dec'd).

V. Hannah M. Bergey, b. Oct. 1, 1840 ; mrd. Israel F. Scheffey in 1860. Eight children.

V. William M. Bergey, born Dec. 10, 1842 ; died Aug. 18, 1876 ; mrd. Maria Goheen in 1867.

V. David M. Bergey, b. 1846 ; d. 1847.

V. Abraham M. Bergey, b. Feb. 15, 1848 ; married Mary A. Blank in 1874. Auctioneer.

V. Jonas M. Bergey, born April 6, 1850 ; mrd. Mary E. Krouse in 1872.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), b. July 31, 1813 ; mrd. Joseph Springer (dec'd) Nov. 11, 1838. He was b. Aug. 17, 1815. One child : Abraham.

V. Abraham M. Springer, b. Aug. 13, 1840 ; mrd. Sarah Catharine Blumer. Children : Mary, William (dec'd), Edgar.

IV. Jonas K. Moyer, b. in Berks Co. Dec. 16, 1816 ; died in Montg. Co. March 19, 1888 ; mrd. Elizabeth Bechtel Nov. 15, 1838. She was b. Aug. 25, 1812 ; died March 27, 1858. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jacob, Sarah, Kate, Mary. Jonas mrd. second wife Catharine Nyce July 24, 1858. Children : Josiah, Emma, Elizabeth, Maggie, Jonas, Annie, Amanda.

V. Jacob B. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 21, 1840 ; mrd. Sarah B. Keeler Nov. 1, 1862. She was b. in Montg. Co. Feb. 6, 1841. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Lizzie, Susan, Mary, Katie.

VI. Lizzie Moyer, born 1863 ; died 1864.

VI. Susan Moyer, born 1865 ; died 1866.

VI. Mary Moyer, b. June 17, 1867 ; married Frank K. Moyer March 24, 1888. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Carpenter. No issue.

VI. Katie Moyer, b. Sept. 21, 1870 ; mrd. Frank K. Bergey Nov. 15, 1890. P.O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VII**) Howard Bergey, born February 7, 1892.

V. Sarah B. Moyer, born October 21, 1843 ; died January 22, 1871.

V. Kate B. Moyer, b. May 21, 1850 ; mrd. Abraham Borneman Nov. 14, 1885. He was b. Nov. 3, 1849. P.O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer. Children : (**VI**) Lizzie Borneman, b. June 24, 1889 ; died August 17, 1890. (**VI**) Katie Borneman, born January 8, 1893.

V. Mary B. Moyer, born Feb. 7, 1853 ; mrd. Peter Nyce November 9, 1878. He was born May 4, 1857. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer ; Ref. ch. Children : (**VI**) Sarah Jane Nyce, born June 10, 1879 ; Elmer Ellsworth, b. Sept. 14, 1880 ; Mary Etta, b. Oct. 15,

1882 ; Wellington, b. March 19, 1886 ; Harry, born Aug. 21, 1887 ; Alvertia, b. Aug. 14, 1889.

V. Josiah W. Moyer, b. June 22, 1859 ; mrd. Mary Ann Cassel. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer.

V. Amanda W. Moyer (dec'd), born July 9, 1861 ; mrd. John Hunsicker.

V. Emma Moyer, born in 1863 ; died 1865.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, born 1865 ; died 1867.

V. Maggie Moyer, born 1867 ; died 1882.

V. Jonas Moyer, born 1871 ; died 1891.

V. Annie Moyer, born May 31, 1876.

IV. William K. Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Nov. 8, 1819 ; died 1896 ; mrd. Mary P. Schlichter Nov. 8, 1846. She was b. in Bucks Co. June 21, 1825. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer. Mr. M., Menn.; Mrs. M., Ger. Baptist. Children : Addison, Mary, Emma, William, Enos, Caroline, Camilla, Andrew, Abner.

V. Addison S. Moyer, b. Dec. 4, 1847 ; d. Oct. 17, 1893 ; mrd. Catharine Benner. One child : Clara Lee.

V. Mary Catharine Moyer, born July 11, 1849 ; died Feb. 1, 1887 ; married Dr. A. R. Benner (dec'd). No living issue.

V. Emma S. Moyer (dec'd), b. April 8, 1852 ; mrd. Abraham Garis. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. One child : Flora Edna.

V. William S. Moyer, born November 10, 1854 ; died February 11, 1887. No issue.

V. Enos. S. Moyer, born May 20, 1857 ; mrd. Katie Freed. P.O. Souderton, Pa. One child : Fannie.

V. Caroline Moyer, b. Jan. 26, 1859 ; mrd. Horace V. Eagle. Children : Florence, Willie, Russel.

V. Camilla Moyer, born Apr. 5, 1863 ; mrd. Charles Albright.

V. Andrew F. Moyer, born 1866 ; died 1867.

V. Abner Moyer, born July 15, 1868 ; mrd. Annie Johnson Sept. 20, 1890. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Salesman. Children : (**VI**) William Kennett Moyer, born Jan. 20, 1891 ; Daniel Wesley, b. Jan. 18, 1893.

III. Jacob Moyer, born in Berks Co. Nov. 22, 1788 ; died in Bucks Co. July 2, 1867 ; mrd. Anna Shelly in 1810. She was born in 1790 ; died 1882. Farmer ;

Mennonites. Children: Jonathan, Elizabeth, Joseph, Anna, Jacob, Christian, Aaron.

IV. Jonathan Moyer, born 1810; died 1857; mrd. —— Dietz. No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, born 1812; mrd. Simon Fry. No issue.

IV. Joseph Moyer, born 1816; died 1837.

IV. Anna Moyer, b. 1819; mrd. Nathaniel Kraus. Children: Nathaniel, Josiah, Anna, Mary, Priscilla.

IV. Jacob Moyer, born 1821; died 1823.

IV. Christian Moyer, born 1827; died 1871. S.

IV. Aaron S. Moyer, born in Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 2, 1830; mrd. Hannah Shelly in 1855. P. O. Milford Square, Pa. Plow maker; Menns. No issue.

III. Annie Moyer, married Abraham Bechtel.

III. Magdalena Moyer, mrd. Jacob Weiand. Moved to New York State.

III. Elizabeth Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., April 2, 1794; d. in Wadsworth, O., Sept. 21, 1883; married Abraham Hunsberger in 1814. He was born in Montg Co., Pa., Sept. 20, 1795; died in Wadsworth, Medina Co., O., Sept. 21, 1883. Moved to Ohio in 1858. His occupation was school teacher and wheelwright; Menns. Children: Ephraim, Christian, Catharine, William.

IV. Rev. Ephraim Hunsberger, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Nov. 18, 1814; mrd. Esther Bechtel. She d. Mar. 17, 1861. Children: Abraham, John, William, Ephraim, Hiram, Sophia, Catharine, Emma, Amanda, Ella. Ephraim mrd. second wife Elizabeth Overholt Mar. 13, 1862. She was born in Ohio November 12, 1828. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Children: Matilda, Franklin, Augusta. Mr. Hunsberger was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at the Hereford meetinghouse in Berks Co., Pa., Oct. 18, 1849, and ordained bishop Oct. 10, 1852. In 1852 he was called to the pastorate of the Mennonite church at Wadsworth, O., of which he is still (1894) pastor, having served as Mennonite minister 45 years—3 years in Pennsylvania and 42 years in Ohio.

V. Abraham Hunsberger. P. O. Sterling, Ill.

V. John B. Hunsberger, born in Berks Co. Sept. 24, 1845 ; mrd. Alice J. Stine January 22, 1874. P. O. Halstead, Kan. Merchant ; Mennonites. Children : (**VI**) Howard G. Hunsberger, b. November 17, 1874. School teacher. (**VI**) Frankie Hunsberger, b. Dec. 17, 1877. (**VI**) Nina Hunsberger, b. Aug. 5, 1888.

V. William Hunsberger. P. O. Wadsworth, O.

V. Ephraim Hunsberger. P. O. Wadsworth, O.

V. Hiram Hunsberger. P. O. Smithville, O.

V. Sophia Hunsberger, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., June 1, 1841 ; mrd. Jacob Gunsaulis July 14, 1861. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Irvin, Clara, Perry, Oliver, Milton, William, David, Franklin, Ross.

VI. Irvin Gunsaulis, born March 15, 1862. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Farmer ; Menn. Single.

VI. Clara Gunsaulis, b. Aug. 24, 1863 ; mrd. J. W. Beery in 1883. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Mennonites. Children : (**VII**) Stanley Beery, born March 7, 1890 ; Sophia M., born December 14, 1892.

VI. Perry Gunsaulis, b. April 22, 1866 ; d. in 1885.

VI. Oliver Gunsaulis, b. February 11, 1868. P. O. Orville, O. Merchant. Single.

VI. Milton Gunsaulis, born September 26, 1870. S.

VI. William Gunsaulis, b. September 30, 1872. S.

VI. David Gunsaulis, born January 26, 1875.

VI. Franklin Gunsaulis, b. Dec. 2, 1876 ; died 1879.

VI. Ross Gunsaulis, born May 19, 1883 ; died 1884.

V. Catharine Hunsberger, born in Berks Co., Pa., March 2, 1848 ; mrd. H. S. Thomas Nov. 23, 1867. P. O. Orville, O. Shoe storekeeper ; Luth. Children : Laura, Emma, Georgie.

VI. Laura Mae Thomas, b. Nov. 2, 1868 ; mrd. J. W. Amstutz. P. O. Kenton, O. Druggist ; Lutheran. One child : (**VII**) Karl Thomas Amstutz, b. May 2, 1892.

VI. Emma Josephine Thomas, born Nov. 23, 1872 ; mrd. H. B. Greenamyer. P. O. Orville, O. Druggist ; Luth.

VI. Georgie Leta Thomas, born February 22, 1882.

V. Emma Hunsberger, b. in Berks Co., Pa., May 28,

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1849 ; mrd. Mahlon S. Shelly Oct. 16, 1869. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Menns. No issue.

V. Amanda Hunsberger, married Samuel R. Krupp. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Children : Nina, Mattie.

V. Ella Hunsberger (dec'd), mrd. —— Koppes.

V. Matilda Hunsberger, born March 26, 1863 ; died in 1863.

V. Franklin Hunsberger, born March 31, 1864.

V. Augusta Hunsberger, born April 22, 1867.

IV. Christian Hunsberger, b. in Berks Co. May 28, 1817 ; mrd. Elizabeth Bechtel (dec'd) Dec. 20, 1846. P.O. Halstead, Kan. Carpenter and farmer ; Menns. Children : Matilda, David, John, Phares, Amanda, Jonathan. Christian mrd. second wife Anna Steiner Sept. 1866. No issue.

V. Matilda Hunsberger (dec'd), born Feb. 13, 1848.

V. David Hunsberger, b. Dec. 13, 1849 ; died 1863.

V. John Hunsberger, b. June 14, 1851 ; died Sept. 1852.

V. Phares B. Hunsberger, b. Oct. 12, 1853 ; mrd. Lavina Santee. P. O. Moundridge, Kan. Lumberman ; Menns. Children : Edith (dec'd), Ralph, Carrie (dec'd), Neva.

V. Amanda Hunsberger, b. June 13, 1858. P. O. Halstead, Kan. Menn.

V. Jonathan Hunsberger, born November 10, 1861.

IV. William Hunsberger, born Jan. 26, 1826 ; mrd. Anna Bechtel. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Have issue.

IV. Catharine Ann Hunsberger, born in Montg. Co., Pa., October 25, 1824 ; mrd. Jesse D. Pannebecker Oct. 1847. P. O. New Providence, Pa. Ger. Ref. Children : Jonathan, Amanda, Henry.

V. Rev. Jonathan H. Pannebecker, born in Upper Hanover Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., June 28, 1848 ; mrd. Linnie Groff,* of Lancaster Co., Pa., Sept. 8, 1874. He graduated from the Franklin and Marshall College, and the Theological Seminary of the Reformed church, Lancaster, Pa. He was ordained minister of the Reformed church June 21, 1874. Mr. Panne-

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*A direct descendant of Hans Graff, a pioneer of Lancaster county, Pa.

becker was also pastor of Christ church, Elizabethtown, Pa., from 1874 to 1883, and since then of the Trinity church, Columbia, Pa. Since 1888 he has been synodical editor of the "Reformed Church Messenger," of Philadelphia. One child: Bertha.

V. Amanda Pannebecker, born Dec. 18, 1852; mrd. Nelson Dyson. P.O. New Providence, Pa. Creameryman; Ref. ch. Children: Walter, Norman, Ernest, Herbert, Joseph.

V. Henry Daniel Pannebecker, b. July 4, 1855; mrd. Fannie Buckley. Res. 7 N. 40th St., Philadelphia. Merchant tailor; Ref. ch. Children: Edith F., Florence A., Alice C. (dec'd), J. Howard, Walter E.

III. Mary Moyer, b. Apr. 6, 1798; d. Sept. 15, 1880; mrd. John Stauffer.

III. Susan Moyer, died young.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MEYER, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. John Meyer, born in Springfield township, Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 2, 1757; died Aug. 28, 1833; married Elizabeth Detweiler. After marriage they removed to the old Detweiler homestead in Montgomery county. The old homestead was a large log cabin that was built before the Revolutionary war. It was used as a meetinghouse before the Franconia meetinghouse was built. He owned 300 acres of land, which he divided into three farms for his sons—Jacob, John and Jonas. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Elizabeth, John, William, Jonas, Mary, Susan, Peter.

III. Jacob D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., May 17, 1781; died Feb. 5, 1862; married Magdalena Landis Nov. 27, 1808. She died March 22, 1855. Tailor; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, Jacob, William, Esther, Jonas.

IV. Mary L. Moyer, born in Montg. Co. August 28, 1809; d. July 24, 1884; mrd. Jacob L. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 345.)

IV. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), born Sept. 21, 1811; mrd. Martin Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 346.)

IV. Hannah L. Moyer, b. Aug. 8, 1813; d. Apr. 22, 1872; married Rev. Henry Minninger. Farmer and minister; Menns. Children: Jacob, Anna, Joseph.

V. Jacob Minninger, mrd. ——. P. O. Marion, O.

V. Anna M. Minninger, born in Montg. Co., Pa., in 1845; married Leonard Spare Nov. 26, 1870. P. O. Skippack, Pa. Mennonites. Children: (**VI**) Hannah Spare, b. and d. Nov. 4, 1871; (**VI**) Mary Spare,

born Nov. 22, 1873; d. Aug. 20, 1874. (VI) Henry Spare, b. Jan. 19, 1875. (VI) Elizabeth Spare, born Nov. 24, 1876. (VI) Joseph Spare, b. Oct. 5, 1878. (VI) Leonard Spare, born Jan. 31, 1881. (VI) Isaac Spare, b. and d. May 23, 1883. (VI) William Spare, b. Oct. 4, 1884. (VI) Anna Spare, b. Oct. 19, 1886.

V. Joseph Minninger. P. O. Salfordville, Pa.

IV. Jacob L. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Jan. 15, 1818; married Nancy Detweiler. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Retired farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Levi, Jacob, Mary, David, John, Amanda, Mathias, Ephraim.

V. Samuel D. Moyer, b. Feb. 9, 1846; mrd. Mary M. Moyer. P. O. Morwood, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Anna M. Moyer, b. Sept. 26, 1874; Ella, b. May 24, 1878; John, b. Nov. 7, 1871.

V. Levi D. Moyer, b. June 7, 1848; d. Apr. 16, 1855.

V. Jacob D. Moyer, b. Jan. 27, 1851; married Mary B. Auchey. She was b. May 21, 1856. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer and commission merchant. Children: (VI) David A. Moyer, b. Nov. 18, 1880; died Mar. 16, 1882. (VI) Anna Mary Moyer, b. Aug. 17, 1883; Ida, b. May 8, 1887; Jacob, b. Sept. 23, 1893.

V. Mary D. Moyer, b. Dec. 2, 1852; mrd. Noah M. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 347.)

V. David D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., May 7, 1855; mrd. Sarah Ann Detweiler December 20, 1879. She was born April 29, 1860. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Menns. Children: (VI) Annie D. Moyer, b. Oct. 12, 1882; (VI) Jacob D. Moyer, b. June 20, 1885; died June 15, 1886. (VI) Henry D. Moyer, b. April 15, 1887. (VI) Katy D. Moyer, b. September 14, 1889. (VI) David D. Moyer, b. March 16, 1892. (VI) John D. Moyer, b. Jan. 31, 1895.

V. John D. Moyer, born Feb. 15, 1857; mrd. Mary Ann S., dau. of Daniel Detweiler, Dec. 18, 1880. She was born April 27, 1858; died April 10, 1891. P.O. Harleysville, Pa. Menns. Children: (VI) Katie Ann D. Moyer, b. Oct. 26, 1882; Vincent, b. Oct. 29, 1885; Emma, born March 9, 1890.

V. Amanda D. Moyer, b. November 26, 1859; died September 9, 1860.

V. Mathias D. Moyer, b. December 17, 1862 ; died March 21, 1868.

V. Ephraim D. Moyer, b. October 10, 1865 ; died March 12, 1868.

IV. William L. Moyer, b. Apr. 8, 1820 ; d. Mar. 10, 1889 ; mrd. Lena Allebach. Children : David, Ella, William, Ephraim, Joseph, Leta, Maria.

IV. Esther Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Feb. 6, 1823 ; d. April 20, 1879 ; mrd. Abraham L. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 348.)

IV. Jonas L. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Feb. 20, 1828 ; mrd. Fannie Swartley Sept. 17, 1853. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Philip, Magdalena, Elizabeth, Anna, Fannie, Jacob, William, Jonas, Nathaniel, Catharine, John.

V. Philip S. Moyer, b. July 27, 1854 ; d. Apr. 2, 1855.

V. Magdalena S. Moyer, born Nov. 28, 1855 ; mrd. Enos D. Detweiler Dec. 15, 1877. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VI**) Jonas M. Detweiler, b. Mar. 29, 1879.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, born June 17, 1859. S.

V. Anna S. Moyer, b. Nov. 13, 1858 ; mrd. Edwin K. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 349.)

V. Fannie S. Moyer, b. September 5, 1860 ; mrd. Isaiah Keller. P.O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Bertha, Ervin.

V. Jacob S. Moyer, b. March 7, 1862 ; mrd. Mary Derstine. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Stella, Alvin, Layton, Maggie.

V. William S. Moyer, born December 6, 1863 ; died October 10, 1877.

V. Jonas S. Moyer, b. May 25, 1865 ; mrd. Mattie Delp. Publisher "Hatfield Invincible ;" Dunkards.

V. Nathaniel S. Moyer, born Feb. 22, 1867 ; mrd. Emma Alderfer. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Martha, Preston.

V. Catharine S. Moyer, born July 22, 1871.

V. John S. Moyer, born March 8, 1873.

III. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Apr. 4, 1790 ; d. Mar. 21, 1866 ; mrd. Isaac Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 350.)

III. John D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Jan. 4, 1792 ; d. Mar. 8, 1867 ; mrd. Dorothy Weishey. She was

born Oct. 10, 1806; died June 21, 1878. Farmer. Mr. M., Menn; Mrs. M., Luth. Children: John, Elizabeth, William, Abraham, died infants; Sarah, Simeon, Henry.

IV. Sarah W. Moyer, b. Nov. 6, 1837; d. Mar. 26, 1869; mrd. Joseph O. Cassel. No issue.

IV. Simeon W. Moyer, b. February 16, 1839; mrd. Anna Metz. P.O. Franconia, Pa. Children: Lizzie, Sarah, Dallas, Milton.

V. Lizzie M. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Mar. 9, 1865; mrd. Reuben R. Landes Jan. 30, 1886. He was born Oct. 12, 1864. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Elmer M. Landes, b. Mar. 11, 1887; Stella, b. April 22, 1889; Annie, b. April 12, 1892; Katie, born September 16, 1894.

V. Sarah Ellen Moyer, b. October 14, 1866; mrd. Henry R. Clemmer. P.O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

V. Dallas M. Moyer, b. Sept. 30, 1868; mrd. Menno L. Derstine January 4, 1890. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Tailor; Menns. One child: (**VI**) Ellen M. Derstine, born April 18, 1894.

V. Milton M. Moyer, born June 3, 1873. S.

IV. Henry Weishey Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., June 25, 1841; married Mary Landis Bean Dec. 19, 1868. She d. Apr. 4, 1873. Children: (**V**) Minerva Moyer, born March 1, 1870. Luth. (**V**) Clinton B. Moyer, b. Mar. 6, 1873. Junior of Cornell University; Lutheran.

Henry mrd. second wife Adelia Kline Mattron Feb. 8, 1876. P. O. North Wales, Pa. Grain, feed and coal merchant; Luth.

III. William Moyer, died aged 22 years. S.

III. Jonas D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. July 25, 1801; d. Nov. 20, 1873; mrd. Susan B., daughter of Henry Fretz, of New Britain Twp., Nov. 23, 1830. She was born in Bucks Co. June 4, 1810; died June 9, 1889. Farmer in Franconia Twp. He owned the old homestead with 100 acres, which he sold in 1855, and a year later removed to Germantown, Pa., where he engaged in the grain and feed business. In 1859 he removed to North Wales, Pa., where he continued in

that business up to the time of his death. Menns. Children: Eliza, Henry, William, Susan.

IV. Eliza Moyer, b. Sept. 3, 1831; d. Apr. 27, 1858; mrd. John S. Clymer (dec'd) Nov. 1850. Merchant tailor, and later proprietor of Washington Hotel, Germantown, Pa.; Mrs. C., Trinity Christian. Children: (**V**) Adeline Clymer, b. 1852; d. June 4, 1857. (**V**) Eliza Clymer, b. 1858; d. July 6, 1858.

IV. Henry Fretz Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1833; married A. Shearer Nov. 17, 1862. Res. 1131 Diamond St., Phila. Luth. Children: Harvey, J. Warren, Frank, Addie, Florence.

V. Harvey S. Moyer; printer in New York. S.

V. J. Warren Moyer, mrd. Jennie Clausen, of Phila., Oct. 1894. Assistant clerk in Phila. One child: Madiline.

V. Frank S. Moyer, mrd. Emma Wolf. Jeweler. One child: Wayne.

V. Addie Moyer. Single.

V. Florence Moyer. Single.

IV. William Moyer, b. Aug. 6, 1837; d. in infancy.

IV. Susan F. Moyer, b. Feb. 25, 1839; mrd. Elias A. Hunsicker, of Collegeville, Pa., Dec. 25, 1855. Res. 1842 Master St., Phila. He was grain merchant for 20 years opposite the Baltimore depot, Broad St., Phila.; at present life and fire insurance agent. Presby. Children: Ella, Clayton.

V. Ella M. Hunsicker, b. Feb. 15, 1857. S.

V. Clayton M. Hunsicker, b. Mar. 25, 1860; mrd. Amelia Seigel, of Phila., Dec. 5, 1893. Res. 2018 Master St., Phila. Life and fire insurance agent. In 1891 he was elected to the Common Council of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and re-elected in 1895 to serve his third term. One child: (**VI**) Katharine S. Hunsicker, born March 7, 1895.

III. Mary D. Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Landis. Farmer. Children: John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Hannah, Leah.

IV. John Landis, b. June 14, 1811; d. June 2, 1852; mrd. Elizabeth Clemens (dec'd). She was b. Feb. 28, 1815. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Abraham, Jacob, Garret.

IV. Jacob Landis, married —— Benner. Children: (**V**) William B. (**V**) Lizzie K., mrd. Henry M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 351.)

IV. Elizabeth M. Landis, born Sept. 30, 1808; died Nov. 19, 1882; mrd. Abraham M. Kulp. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 352.)

IV. Hannah Landis (dec'd), mrd. —— Kulp. Children: Abraham, Benjamin, both dec'd. Hannah mrd. second husband Frederick Hagey.

IV. Leah M. Landis, b. 1821; died 1884; married Cornelius Bergey in 1851. Tailor; Menns. Children: Deborah, Mary, William, Abraham, Lizzie.

V. Deborah L. Bergey, b. 1852; mrd. Henry Nyce in 1877. P. O. Telford, Pa.

V. Mary L. Bergey, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., in 1855; mrd. Reuben L. Gehman in 1874. P. O. Morwood, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Henry B. Gehman, b. and d. in 1875. (**VI**) Katie Gehman, born 1876. (**VI**) Ellen Gehman, born 1878; died 1879. (**VI**) Annie Gehman, born 1880. (**VI**) Cornelius Gehman, b. 1882. (**VI**) Morris Gehman, born 1884. (**VI**) Mamie Gehman, b. 1886. (**VI**) Alice Gehman, b. 1889. (**VI**) Lizzie Gehman, b. 1891. (**VI**) Deborah Gehman, born 1894.

V. William Bergey, born 1857; died 1858.

V. Abraham Bergey, born 1859; died 1863.

V. Lizzie Bergey, b. 1862; mrd. Allen B. Godshall in 1879. P. O. Telford, Pa.

III. Susan Moyer, married William Nice. Farmer. Children: John, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary.

III. Peter D. Moyer (dec'd), mrd. —— Ruth. One child: Infant (dec'd). Peter mrd. second wife Susan Moyer. Children: John, Elizabeth, Mary, Jonas.

IV. John Moyer, mrd. —— Hendricks. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Children: Eliza, Sybilla, Jacob, Susan, John, David, Mary, Frank, William.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. Enos Cassel. One child: (**V**) Susan Cassel, mrd. Isaac Wireman.

IV. Mary Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Benjamin Alderfer. One child: (**V**) Mary Alderfer (dec'd), mrd. Percival Slough.

IV. Jonas M. Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Anna Mininger.

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Children: Joseph, Susan, Henry, Peter (d. infant), Jonas, John, Anna, Mary, Sallie, Elizabeth, Jeremiah.

V. Joseph M. Moyer, b. September 29, 1852; mrd. Sarah E. Fisher. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Cigarmaker; Luth. Children: (**VI**) Emma Moyer, born June 19, 1879. (**VI**) Christian F. Moyer, born Oct. 31, 1880; d. Aug. 28, 1882. (**VI**) James Moyer, b. Feb. 3, 1884.

V. Susan Moyer, mrd. John C. Krupp.

V. Henry M. Moyer, married Laura Cassel. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer. Children: Melvin, Katie.

V. Jonas M. Moyer, b. in Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., May 27, 1858; mrd. Amanda Geil Jan. 15, 1880. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Anna Laura Moyer, born May 29, 1881; Mary G., b. Aug. 9, 1883; Eliza, b. Sept. 3, 1885; Sylvanus, b. Feb. 4, 1888; Sallie, b. Apr. 22, 1890; Mabel, b. Dec. 10, 1892.

V. John M. Moyer, Jr., mrd. Lucy Ann Hagey.

V. Anna M. Moyer, mrd. Frank Heckler.

V. Mary M. Moyer, mrd. Michael Bishop.

V. Sallie M. Moyer, mrd. William B. Bishop.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. William Hendricks.

V. Jeremiah M. Moyer. Single.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB MEYER, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Jacob Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., March 8, 1759; d. Dec. 17, 1832; mrd. Magdalena Moyer, of Montg. Co. Farmer in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co.; Mennonites. Children: Peter, Jacob, Mary, Joseph, Susan, Magdalena.

III. Peter Moyer, died young; married Catharine Atherholt. Farmer. No issue.

III. Jacob M. Moyer, b. July 25, 1791; d. Dec. 14, 1870; mrd. Catharine Atherholt (his brother Peter's widow). Children: Peter, Kate. Jacob mrd. second wife Susan Beidler. She was b. Mar. 24, 1796; died December 30, 1875. Farmer; Menns. Children: Hannah, Mary, Sarah, Magdalena, William, Jacob, Reuben, Olivia.

IV. Peter A. Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1811; d. Nov. 23, 1893; married Margaret Detweiler October 30, 1841. Farmer; Mennonite deacon. Children: Mary, John, Jacob, Aaron, Kate, Amanda, Emma, Susanna, Joseph, Hannah.

V. Mary Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1843; d. May 15, 1850.

V. John Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1845; d. Aug. 1, 1847.

V. Jacob Moyer, born Oct. 13, 1847; d. April 1864.

V. Aaron Moyer, b. Aug. 28, 1849; d. Sept. 12, 1870.

V. Kate Moyer, b. Oct. 14, 1851; married Samuel Geisinger December 19, 1874. P. O. Bethlehem, Pa. Freight and baggage deliverer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Emma Geisinger, born Oct. 26, 1876; Maggie, born Aug. 26, 1878.

V. Amanda Moyer, b. May 28, 1854; mrd. William H. Mohr Sept. 7, 1876. P. O. Centre Valley, Pa.

Farmer; Menns. One child: (VI) Minnie Mohr, born March 16, 1880.

V. Emma J. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 24, 1856; married Henry M. Landis Nov. 10, 1883. He was b. Oct. 3, 1862. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Menns. Children: (VI) Erwin M. Landis, b. March 6, 1885; Willie M., b. Oct. 12, 1886; Annie M., b. Dec. 20, 1887.

V. Susanna Moyer, b. Dec. 23, 1858; mrd. Abraham O. Fretz Sept. 6, 1884. He was born Oct. 29, 1859. P. O. Centre Valley, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Joseph Warren Fretz, b. May 16, 1886; Nellie M., b. June 8, 1889; Wilmer M., b. Nov. 1, 1890; Peter Claude, b. Oct. 12, 1893.

V. Joseph D. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., May 2, 1861; married Sallie Landis Nov. 26, 1887. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. Operator of Clear Spring Creamery, Haycock township; Menns. One child: (VI) Ida Gertrude Moyer, b. Aug. 3, 1888.

V. Hannah Moyer, b. July 7, 1864; married Jacob Cressman Nov. 11, 1886. Children: (VI) Joseph C. Cressman, b. Dec. 24, 1887; Austin M., b. Oct. 28, 1889; Edna M., b. July 27, 1892.

IV. Kate A. Moyer, b. April 10, 1813; d. Mar. 13, 1886; married Michael Kauffman. Weaver; Menns. Children: Jacob, Sarah, Catharine, Levi, John (died young).

V. Jacob M. Kaufman, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Jan. 12, 1834; d. Dec. 12, 1883; married Mary Ann, dau. of Joseph Schleiffer. Merchant, and later farmer. Children: Emma, Anna.

VI. Emma Kauffman, born Nov. 27, 1863; married Harvey P. Koplin. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer. One child: (VII) Roy Emerson Koplin, born June 29, 1892.

VI. Anna May Kaufman, b. Feb. 16, 1872. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Ref. ch. Single.

V. Sarah Kauffman, mrd. Elam O. Schimmel.

V. Catharine M. Kaufman, born in Bucks Co., Pa.; married Jesse L. Horn Jan. 11, 1861. P. O. Applebachsville, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: Ella-

manda, Emaline, Leidy, infant, Elvin, Hannah, Anna, Sarah, Marietta, Jacob, Harvey.

VI. Ellamanda Horn, b. Mar. 30, 1862 ; mrd. Jordan Miller. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer ; Lutheran. Children : Elva, Bertha, Hermene, Irene, Laura, Ellamanda, Austin.

VI. Emeline Horn, b. April 11, 1864 ; mrd. Thomas Kilmer. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer ; Lutheran. Children : Howard, Clarence (dec'd), Florence, Harvey, Willis.

VI. Leidy Horn, born Nov. 19, 1865 ; married Ida Headman. Res. 415 Church street, Bethlehem, Pa. Employed at the Ordinance Department of the B. T. Co. ; Luth. Children : Mildred, Viola, Ruth.

VI. A son, b. June 5, 1867 ; died aged 2 days.

VI. Elvin Horn, born June 17, 1869. P. O. Applebachsville, Pa. Merchant ; Luth. Single.

VI. Hannah Catharine Horn, b. Sept. 13, 1871. S.

VI. Anna Laura Horn, b. Sept. 20, 1873 ; married Oswin Fluck. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. Farmer ; Luth. One child : Savilla.

VI. Sarah Mabel Horn, b. Dec. 18, 1875. Luth. S.

VI. Marietta Horn, born Aug. 19, 1877. Luth. S.

VI. Jacob Horn, b. Nov. 20, 1881.

VI. Harvey Horn, born May 25, 1884.

V. Levi Kaufman, married ——.

IV. Hannah Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1819 ; married Reuben Heft in 1848. He was born in 1821. Blacksmith. Mr. H., Ref.; Mrs. H., Menn. One child : Amanda.

V. Amanda Heft, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 14, 1850 ; married Enos C. Beans. P. O. Telford, Pa. Ref. ch. Children : (**VI**) Ida Beans, b. Oct. 7, 1874 ; d. April 5, 1879. (**VI**) Harry H. Beans, born Oct. 1, 1877. (**VI**) Mahlon H. Beans, b. Oct. 7, 1881.

IV. Mary Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 8, 1819 ; died Sept. 6, 1848 ; mrd. Rev. Joseph Schantz Dec. 11, 1842. He was born in Bucks Co. April 13, 1814 ; died June 23, 1881. Farmer ; minister of the Mennonite church, and also served as one of the pastors of the Swamp church, in Milford Twp. Children : Hannah, Susan.

V. Hannah Schantz, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Nov. 2, 1844 ; married Joel Gehman March 2, 1877. P. O. Sigmund, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Theodore, Ellanora, infant, John, Mary, infant.

VI. Theodore S. Gehman, born in Berks Co., Pa., Apr. 21, 1868 ; mrd. Sallie Ann Jacob Feb. 1, 1894. P. O. Dillinger, Pa. Farmer. Mr. Gehman, Menn ; Mrs. Gehman, Luth.

VI. Ellanora S. Gehman, b. in Berks Co. Nov. 20, 1869 ; mrd. Albert Oberholtzer Apr. 1, 1893. P. O. Colebrookdale, Pa. Farmer ; Menns.

VI. Infant son, b. Aug. 26, 1872 ; d. unnamed.

VI. John S. Gehman, b. November 27, 1873. P. O. Sigmund, Pa. Farmer ; Menn.

VI. Mary S. Gehman, born April 12, 1877. Menn.

VI. Infant son, b. June 1, 1882 ; d. unnamed.

V. Susan M. Schantz, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Sept. 30, 1846 ; mrd. Daniel G. Stauffer Oct. 30, 1866. P.O. Milford Square, Pa. Printer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Oliver Stauffer, b. Nov. 5, 1868 ; d. Sept. 11, 1879. (**VI**) Joseph Stauffer, b. December 10, 1875. (**VI**) Herbert Stauffer, b. Mar. 31, 1885. (**VI**) Robert Stauffer, b. Aug. 26, 1887.

IV. Sarah Moyer, mrd. David Geisinger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 353.)

IV. Magdalena Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 7, 1828 ; mrd. Henry S. Landis Dec. 8, 1850. He was born Sept. 20, 1827 ; d. June 19, 1892. Merchant, later farmer ; Menns. Children : Oliver, Daniel, Jacob.

V. Oliver M. Landis, born March 2, 1852 ; died September 19, 1873.

V. Daniel M. Landis, b. Jan. 18, 1857 ; mrd. Emma H. Landis June 17, 1880. P.O. Richland Centre, Pa. Commission dealer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Amelia Frances Landis, b. Aug. 1881. (**VI**) Sallie J. Landis, b. Dec. 1883. (**VI**) Harvey Penrose Landis, b. 1892 ; died 1893.

V. Jacob M. Landis, b. Dec. 19, 1864 ; mrd. Mary Etta, dau. of Ely Fretz, of Bedminster, Pa., Feb. 21, 1891. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Farmer and com-

mission dealer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VI**) Carrie Landis, b. Dec. 16, 1892 ; Harry.

IV. William B. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. about 1829 ; mrd. Margaret Atherholt (dec'd) November 2, 1850. Children : Titus, Amandus, Jacob. William married second wife Mary Ann Kile Feb. 19, 1870. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. Farmer and merchant ; Menns. Children : Clinton, Willie.

V. Titus Moyer, b. Dec. 4, 1851 ; d. in 1890 ; mrd. Louisa Hofferd (dec'd). Titus married second wife Tillie Young.

V. Amandus Moyer, born Feb. 17, 1853 ; mrd. Jane Cassel. P. O. Allentown, Pa.

V. Jacob A. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 21, 1855 ; mrd. Ella Schatz Dec. 25, 1879. Traveling salesman ; Luth. One child : (**VI**) Margaret S. Moyer, b. Feb. 4, 1882.

V. Clinton Moyer, born August 8, 1874.

V. Willie Eugene Moyer, born May 10, 1884.

IV. Jacob B. Moyer. Farmer ; Menn. S.

IV. Reuben B. Moyer, mrd. Eliza Smetzer. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

IV. Olivia Moyer, b. Jan. 6, 1835 ; d. Jan. 10, 1890 ; mrd. Abraham S. Stauffer Nov. 6, 1855. Menns. No issue.

III. Mary Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 9, 1795 ; d. Apr. 10, 1872 ; mrd. John Swartley in 1814. He was b. in Bucks Co. June 8, 1792 ; d. Mar. 14, 1856. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jacob, Sarah, William, Magdalena, Joseph, John, Levi, Mary.

IV. Jacob M. Swartley, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 15, 1816 ; d. in 1885 ; mrd. Anna Ruth in 1839. She was b. in 1820. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Lizzie, Susan, Lydia, Mahlon, Henry, William, John, Anna, Charles.

V. Mary Swartley, born 1840 ; died young.

V. Lizzie Swartley (dec'd), born 1841 ; married —— Daubert.

V. Susanna Swartley, b. in Bucks Co. May 26, 1843 ; mrd. Isaac R. Heckler Oct. 6, 1861. P.O. Montgomery Square, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Annie, Ellen, Mahlon, Hannah, Laura, Susie.

VI. Annie Heckler, b. Sept. 6, 1862 ; married Jesse Cassel Nov. 18, 1880. P.O. Montgomery Square, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Alice, Isaac, Annie, Wilmer, Owen, Frank, Elva (dec'd), Florence.

VI. Ellen Hecker, b. and d. June 9, 1864.

VI. Mahlon Heckler, b. Oct. 20, 1865 ; mrd. Emma Boehner Nov. 30, 1887. P. O. Montgomery Square, Pa. Farmer ; Luth. Children : Bertha, William, Florence, Isaac.

VI. Hannah Heckler, b. Sept. 12, 1869 ; mrd. Charles S. Buck October 2, 1886. P. O. North Wales, Pa. Carpenter ; Luth. Children : Laura, William.

VI. Laura Heckler, b. July 10, 1873 ; mrd. Charles Shepherd Sept. 25, 1890. P. O. Centre Square, Pa. Farmer ; Meth. Children : Leroy, Russel (dec'd).

V. Lydia A. Swartley, b. in Bucks Co. 1845 ; mrd. Philip S. Swartley (dec'd). Children : Mary, Ella, Ida, Emma, Harvey, Lillie, Sadie, P. Erwin. Lydia mrd. second husband William C. Clymer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 354.)

VI. Mary Swartley, b. 1865 ; mrd. Jacob Clymer. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa.

VI. Ella Swartley, born 1867 ; mrd. Rhine Haring. P. O. Beattie, Kan. Farmer.

VI. Ida Swartley, born 1869 ; married Joseph Reed. P. O. Pottstown, Pa.

VI. Emma Swartley, born 1870 ; married Edmund Richardson. P. O. Lansdale, Pa.

VI. Harvey Swartley, b. 1873 ; mrd. Tillie Krupp. P. O. North Wales, Pa.

VI. Lillie Swartley (dec'd), born 1875.

VI. Sadie Swartley (dec'd), born 1878.

VI. P. Erwin Swartley, born 1880.

V. Mahlon Swartley, b. 1847 ; mrd. ——. P. O. North Wales, Pa.

V. Henry Swartley, b. 1849. P.O. North Wales, Pa.

V. William Swartley, b. 1853 ; mrd. ——. P. O. San Francisco, Cal.

V. John W. Swartley, b. 1856 ; mrd. ——. P. O. North Wales, Pa.

V. Anna Swartley, born 1858 ; died young.

V. Charles Swartley, born 1861 ; died young.

IV. Sarah Swartley, born September 28, 1818; mrd. Abraham Kratz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 355.)

IV. William Swartley, b. Apr. 15, 1821; d. Apr. 17, 1875. He was blind for 38 years. S.

IV. Magdalena Swartley, born Sept. 28, 1824; died Apr. 7, 1893; mrd. Henry Ruth in 1844. Children: John, Joseph.

IV. Joseph Swartley, b. Dec. 7, 1826; d. March 26, 1892; mrd. Mary Ruth. Children: William, John. Joseph mrd. second wife Kate Gehman. No issue. Joseph mrd. third wife Rebecca Krout. One child: Anna.

IV. John M. Swartley, b. September 18, 1829; mrd. Elizabeth Moyer Oct. 18, 1853. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Retired farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Amanda, Oliver, William, John, Emma, Lizzie, Elmer. John married second wife Mary (Moyer) Lantz, widow of Henry Lantz.

V. Mary Ann Swartley, born January 5, 1855; died July 12, 1873.

V. Amanda Swartley, b. Apr. 19, 1856; d. June 22, 1878; married A. G. Ruth Nov. 13, 1877. Ref. ch. No issue.

V. Oliver J. Swartley, b. November 15, 1857; died August 30, 1885.

V. William M. Swartley, b. April 24, 1860; mrd. Ella Clymer January 13, 1886. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (**VI**) Ethel Swartley, born July 8, 1888; Arthur, b. Mar. 19, 1893.

V. John Swartley, born Nov. 19, 1861; mrd. Laura Scholl April 7, 1891. P. O. Bethlehem, Pa. Clerk. No issue.

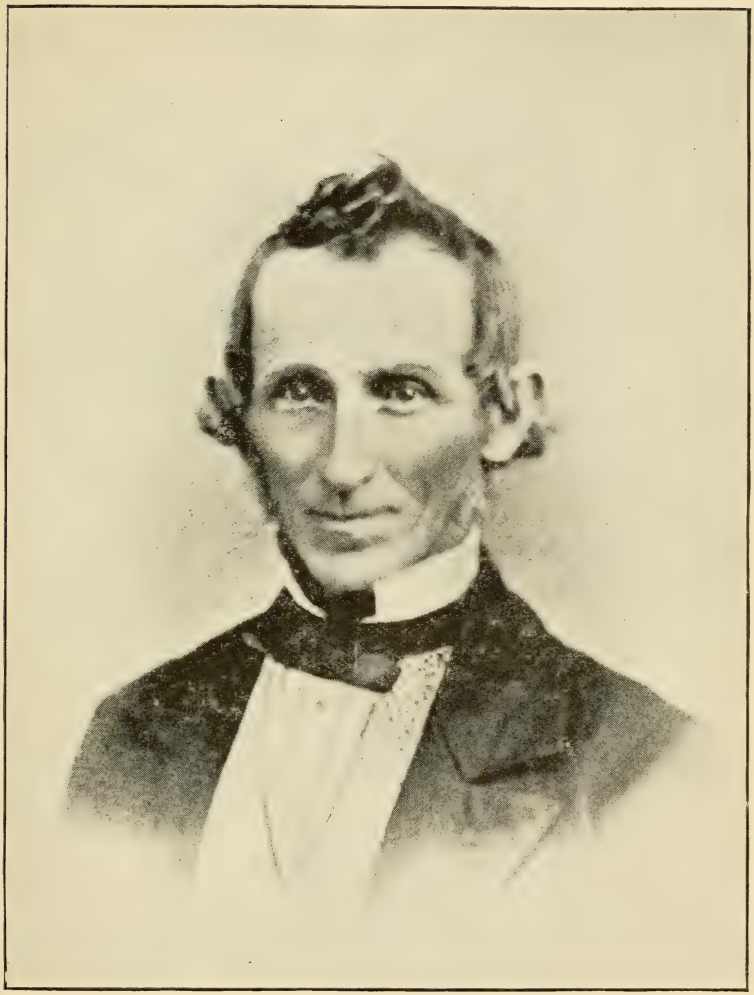
V. Emma Jane Swartley, born November 24, 1863; died April 19, 1878.

V. Lizzie Swartley, b. May 11, 1865; d. Feb. 5, 1884.

V. Elmer Swartley, born June 25, 1873; married —— Funk. P. O. Chalfont, Pa.

IV. Levi M. Swartley, b. Apr. 5, 1832; mrd. Lydia H. Myers Dec. 2, 1860. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Retired farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Isaac, Ella.

V. Mary Ann Swartley, born Sept. 22, 1862; mrd. Abraham L. Garges. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer;



Yours truly

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Mennonites. Children: (**VI**) Annie S. Garges, born October 24, 1888; Howard S., born Feb. 24, 1891; Lydia S., born June 21, 1893.

V. Isaac M. Swartley, b. Jan. 16, 1865; d. May 21, 1892; mrd. Mary L. Moyer. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Bertha M. Swartley, born August 21, 1890. (**VI**) Harvey M. Swartley, b. Jan. 17, 1892; d. Feb. 17, 1892.

V. Ella M. Swartley, born August 30, 1873. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Single.

IV. Mary Swartley, born May 5, 1835; died Jan. 2, 1888; married William G. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 356.)

III. Joseph M. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 23, 1800; d. Dec. 25, 1875; mrd. Anna Stauffer Nov. 11, 1825. She was b. in Bucks Co. July 17, 1806; died Feb. 25, 1889. Farmer; lived on the old homestead, near Pleasant Valley, Pa. Menns. Children: Levi, John, Henry, Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth, Olivia.

IV. Levi S. Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1829; mrd. Caroline Weinberger Oct. 2, 1851. She was b. July 11, 1828; d. 1895. P. O. Hellertown, Pa. Butcher; Menns. Children: Clinton, Mary, Joseph, Emma, Harvey.

V. Clinton W. Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 19, 1853; married Ida A. Weaver July 4, 1874. P. O. Bingen, Pa. Railroad station and express agent; Luth. One child: (**VI**) Herbert W. Moyer, born Dec. 10, 1875. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Telegraph operator; Luth. Single.

V. Mary A. Moyer, b. May 7, 1855; mrd. Henry K. Mohr September 17, 1881. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Carrie Elsie Mohr, born Jan. 14, 1883. (**VI**) Emma Rebecca Mohr, born Oct. 10, 1885; d. May 24, 1891. (**VI**) Lottie Mamie Mohr, b. Mar. 8, 1888. (**VI**) Willie Mohr, b. July 24, 1890. (**VI**) Raymond Mohr, b. Oct. 9, 1892.

V. Joseph W. Moyer, b. Apr. 16, 1857; mrd. Emma H. Freed June 30, 1882. Res. 1611 13th St., N. W. Washington, D. C. Real estate agent; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VI**) Arthur F. Moyer, b. Feb. 24, 1884; Lillie Ethel, b. July 6, 1886; Helen, b. Nov. 4, 1892.

V. Emma W. Moyer, b. Oct. 27, 1865; mrd. Daniel W. Landis Sept. 26. 1885. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Wilmer, Ada.

V. Harvey W. Moyer, b. June 21, 1868; mrd. Lizzie S. Kulp Dec. 29, 1892. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Butcher; Mennonites. One child: (**VI**) Florence Moyer, born January 30, 1894.

IV. John S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 4, 1832; d. Aug. 13, 1877; mrd. Sarah Landis Jan. 13, 1877. She was b. in Bucks Co. Dec. 10, 1831. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Tailor; Menns. Children: Josephus, Violetta, Edwin, Annie, Mary, Henry, Laura.

V. Josephus Moyer, born February 14, 1854; died August 22, 1854.

V. Violetta Moyer, b. Sept. 5, 1856; mrd. Moses G. Weaver May 12, 1877. P.O. Dillinger, Pa. Menns. Children: (**VI**) Virgie F. Weaver, b. Jan. 5, 1880; Homer A., b. Dec. 2, 1889.

V. Edwin Moyer, b. Dec. 30, 1858; d. Feb. 12, 1875.

V. Annie Moyer, b. Oct. 23, 1861; d. Feb. 24, 1876.

V. Mary Moyer, b. Sept. 18, 1863; mrd. Harvey S. Kulp. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 357.)

V. Henry Moyer, b. July 31, 1867; d. Oct. 13, 1867.

V. Laura Moyer, b. in Richlandtown, Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 2, 1871. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Menn. S.

IV. Henry S. Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1834; mrd. Susan Delp. P. O. Leithsville, Pa. No issue.

IV. Joseph S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 16, 1837. P. O. Hellertown, Pa. Single.

IV. Samuel S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., June 4, 1839; mrd. Lydia O. Bechtel Sept. 23, 1865. She d. June 25, 1867. One child: (**V**) Anna B. Moyer, born Jan. 4, 1867; d. Sept. 11, 1873.

Samuel married second wife Lizzie Hess Oct. 14, 1869. P.O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer; lives on the old homestead in Springfield. New Ref. ch. One child: (**V**) Minnie H. Moyer, b. Jan. 20, 1872; mrd. Willis S. Kulp. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 358.)

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, b. July 7, 1843; died July 17, 1846.

IV. Olivia S. Moyer, born May 2, 1847; mrd. Zeno Weierbach May 13, 1876. P.O. Pleasant Valley, Pa.

Farmer ; Ref. ch. Children : (V) Herxes Weierbach, b. May 2, 1877. (V) Donatus Weierbach, born Aug. 7, 1878 ; d. Mar. 12, 1879. (V) Calvin Weierbach, b. Jan. 25, 1880 ; d. Jan. 13, 1881. (V) Telephus Weierbach, born Sept. 3, 1882. (V) Gwynett Weierbach, b. Aug. 12, 1885.

III. Susan Moyer, b. October 3, 1782 ; d. March 29, 1833. Single.

III. Magdalena Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Delp. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Eliza.

IV. Mary Delp (dec'd), mrd. Peter Ruth. Children : Elizabeth, Oliver, Mary, Lavina, Emma, William.

IV. Eliza Delp (dec'd), married Peter Shive, M. D. One child : Simon Shive, M. D.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM MEYER, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. William Meyer, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., June 17, 1764 ; died Feb. 12, 1848 ; mrd. Mary Overholt. She was b. Dec. 27, 1767 ; died Sept. 1, 1850. Farmer ; lived on the old homestead. Mennonites. Children : Magdalena, Nancy, Hannah, Katie, Mary, Abraham.

III. Magdalena Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Henry Baum. Children : William, Joseph, Henry, Elizabeth, Mary. Magdalena married second husband John Shantz. Children : Abraham, Lydia, Sarah.

IV. William Baum, mrd. Mary Benner. Children : Mary (S.), William (died young), Susan, Henry, Elizabeth.

V. Susanna Baum, born July 27, 1836 ; mrd. Isaac Wimmer January 10, 1858. P.O. Richlandtown, Pa. Farmer ; Luth. Children : Catharine, Mary.

VI. Catharine Wimmer, born October 8, 1863 ; died aged 3 days.

VI. Mary Elizabeth Wimmer, b. July 25, 1865 ; mrd. William H. Sames April 25, 1885. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Luth. Children : (**VII**) William Cleveland Sames, b. Dec. 3, 1885. (**VII**) Leo Henry Sames, born Sept. 26, 1887 ; d. Dec. 25, 1887. (**VII**) Laura Salome Sames, b. Oct. 24, 1888. (**VII**) Mary Susan Sames, b. Dec. 10, 1890. (**VII**) Warren Harry Sames, born Sept. 21, 1893.

V. Henry B. Baum, married ——.

V. Elizabeth Baum, married David Wimmer. Both deceased.

IV. Joseph Baum, b. Sept. 26, 1810 ; d. April 27, 1892 ; mrd. Esther Moyer in 1828. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Hannah, Sarah, Henry, Joseph, William, Magdalena.

V. Hannah Baum, b. Dec. 30, 1829; mrd. Jacob K. Overholt. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 359.)

V. Sarah Baum, b. Jan. 30, 1830; mrd. Christian F. Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 360.)

V. Henry Baum, b. April 29, 1836; mrd. Hannah Moyer Sept. 25, 1858. Res. 1026 Dakota St., Phila. Salesman; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Adaline Baum, born Aug. 31, 1859; died Oct. 14, 1869. (**VI**) Lizzie Baum, b. Apr. 4, 1861. Moravian. S. (**VI**) Amelia Baum, b. July 7, 1863. Moravian. S. (**VI**) Elihu Baum, born February 14, 1865; died March 1, 1865. (**VI**) Hannah Baum, b. March 22, 1869; d. May 23, 1869.

V. Joseph Baum, b. Apr. 13, 1838; d. in the army in 1863; mrd. Catharine Orr. Children: Leanna (dec'd), Hannah, Emma.

V. William Baum, born Mar. 30, 1841; mrd. Maria Hunsicker October 5, 1865. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Hannah, Harvey, Ida, Jacob, Joseph, Edwin, William, Nora.

VI. Hannah Baum, b. June 26, 1866;. mrd. Samuel M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 361.)

VI. Harvey Baum, born Nov. 2, 1869; mrd. Mary Shaddinger. Children: Charles, Wilmer.

VI. Ida Baum, b. March 26, 1873; mrd. Edwin F. Stover. Menns. One child: Arthur.

VI. Jacob Baum, born 1875; died 1879.

VI. Joseph Baum, born May 7, 1877.

VI. Edwin Baum, born 1879; died 1880.

VI. William Garfield Baum, b. September 19, 1884.

VI. Nora Baum, born July 26, 1888.

V. Magdalena Baum, b. May 15, 1848; d. May 19, 1855.

IV. Henry Baum, Jr., (dec'd), married Sarah Silver. Children: James, Willie.

IV. Elizabeth Baum, b. Dec. 4, 1813; mrd. Henry Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 362.)

IV. Mary Baum, married Samuel Detweiler (dec'd). (See Ind. of Ref. No. 363.)

IV. Abraham Shantz, mrd. Emma Hartzell. P. O. Sylvan Grove, Kan. No issue.

IV. Lydia Shantz, mrd. Enos Reichenbach. P. O.

Coopersburg, Pa. Children: Mary, Morris, Emma, and others.

IV. Sarah Shantz, married George Hartzell. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Children: Jacob, George, Irene.

III. Nancy Moyer (dec'd), married Rev. Abraham Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 364.)

III. Hannah Moyer, mrd. Jacob Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 365.)

III. Kate Moyer, married John Yoder. Children: John (d. young), Mary.

IV. Mary Yoder, mrd. Charles Gehman. Children: Morris, Rosa, Emma.

III. Mary Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., April 30, 1793; d. in Mahoming Co., O., Dec. 25, 1857; mrd. Joseph Detweiler, of Horsham, Pa. (See Index of References No. 366.)

III. Abraham D. Moyer, b. on the old Peter Meyer homestead, at Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa., June 6, 1798; d. Sept. 15, 1871; mrd. Mary Geisinger, of Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., in 1832. She was born Sept. 18, 1811. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: William, Fannie, Mary, Abraham.

IV. William G. Moyer, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 14, 1834; mrd. Mary Swartley Dec. 1860. She was b. 1835; d. January 2, 1888. Children: Emma, Levi, Abraham, William, Menno, Harvey. William mrd. second wife Hannah (Sliffer) Weiss. No issue. Mr. Moyer taught school nine terms in his native township (from 1855-65), and afterwards engaged in farming. In 1872 he moved to New Britain township, where he was elected Township Auditor six years, and later School Director, and was secretary of the Board six years in succession. Menns.

V. Emma Moyer, b. Dec. 17, 1861; d. June 9, 1881.

V. Levi Moyer, born May 22, 1864; married Anna Detweiler. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) William D. Moyer, b. Dec. 25, 1887; Sarah Amelia, b. July 27, 1889; Hannah Theressa, born Oct. 23, 1891; Mary May, b. Apr. 17, 1894.

V. Abraham S. Moyer, b. November 7, 1866; mrd

Susie M., dau. of Ely Fretz, of Bedminster, Pa., Dec. 1, 1894. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer.

V. William Moyer, b. Nov. 29, 1868. Farmer. S.

V. Menno S. Moyer, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Nov. 18, 1870; mrd. Annie, dau. of Edwin H. Souder, Feb. 20, 1896. He attended the common schools at Chalfont, and during the Winter of 1889 taught school in Springfield township. He afterwards attended the West Chester State Normal School, from which he graduated with the class of '93. He then became principal of Rosemont (Pa.) school at $70 per month. In 1895 he entered Haverford College as a student in languages.

V. Harvey S. Moyer, b. Mar. 16, 1877. P.O. Lansdale, Pa. Clerk.

IV. Fannie G. Moyer, b. Dec. 9, 1835; d. Feb. 4, 1871; mrd. Nathaniel Bechtel Feb. 8, 1862. He was b. in Berks Co., Pa., December 24, 1832. P. O. Clayton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Amanda, Mary, Henry.

V. Amanda M. Bechtel, b. in Berks Co. March 12, 1863; mrd. Dr. Sidney S. Bornaman Sept. 20, 1885. P. O. Norristown, Pa. Dentist; Menns. Children: (**VI**) A son, stillborn Mar. 25, 1887; Warren B., born June 26, 1892.

V. Mary Ann Bechtel, b. Jan. 13, 1867. S.

V. Henry M. Bechtel, b. Jan. 27, 1871. S.

IV. Mary Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 15, 1838; married David B. Bean Sept. 30, 1865. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Retired farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Alice.

V. Abraham M. Bean, born July 3, 1868; married —— Miller. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Cigarmaker.

V. Mary Alice M. Bean, b. August 5, 1875. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Dressmaker; Luth. S.

IV. Abraham G. Moyer, born at Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa., April 23, 1841; married Catharine Geisinger Dec. 31, 1870. She d. Oct. 19, 1889. P.O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer; resides on the homestead of his ancestor, Rev. Peter Meyer. Menns. One child: (**V**) Mary G. Moyer, b. April 25, 1877. Abraham mrd. second wife Mary Schuler in 1885.

MARY, DAUGHTER OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Mary Meyer (dec'd), born June 17, 1764; married Henry Funk. (See Index of Ref. No. 367.)

DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM MEYER, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Abraham Meyer (dec'd), married Magdalena Young. Farmer. Children: Christian, Peter, John, Abraham, Jacob, Henry, Jesse, David.

III. Christian Meyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 3, 1793; mrd. Eve Shelly. Farmer; Menns. Children: William, Susan, Mary, Elizabeth, Lydia.

IV. William Moyer, died young. Single.

IV. Susan Moyer, mrd. William Huff (or Hawf).

IV. Mary Moyer, mrd. Frank Resh.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. —— Buchnor.

IV. Lydia S. Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Mar. 7, 1830; d. April 24, 1887; married Charles Y. George Sept. 29, 1855. He was b. Feb. 8, 1826. Farmer; Menns. Children: Benjamin, Oliver, Lizzie, Charles, Abraham, Daniel, David, Zachariah.

V. Benjamin M. George, born Dec. 17, 1857; mrd. Lizzie Alderfer (dec'd). Benjamin mrd. second wife Leanna Shelly (dec'd). Benjamin married third wife Emma Fisher. P. O. Cressman, Pa.

V. Oliver M. George (dec'd), b. Sept. 20, 1857.

V. Lizzie George, b. Mar. 10, 1861; d. Sept. 5, 1883.

V. Charles George, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 15,

Corp. John K. Fretz.

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1863; married Lizzie S. Shelly August 7, 1886. P. O. Trumbauersville, Pa. Farmer. Children: (VI) Wilmer S. George, b. July 9, 1887. (VI) Benjamin Harrison George, b. Oct. 23, 1888. (VI) Charles Henry George, b. Feb. 15, 1890; died July 2, 1890. (VI) Elsie George, b. Nov. 28, 1891. (VI) Clemence George, born March 18, 1893; died August 28, 1893. (VI) Mellie May George, b. May 17, 1894.

V. Abraham George, b. Nov. 17, 1865; d. May 22, 1866.

V. Daniel George, b. Aug. 8, 1867; d. Dec. 6, 1868.

V. David George, b. March 7, 1870.

V. Zachariah George, born October 1, 1872.

III. Peter Moyer, born June 13, 1795.

III. John Moyer, born July 23, 1797.

III. Abraham Moyer, b. Feb. 22, 1801; d. young. S.

III. Jacob Moyer, b. July 1, 1803; died young. S.

III. Henry Moyer, born October 22, 1805.

III. Jesse Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1808; died near Mt. Carmel, Ill., Aug. 1860; mrd. Leah Hawf in 1833. She was b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., July 3, 1815. Moved to Illinois about 1851. Merchant and cigarmaker; Luth. Children: Benjamin, James, Mary, William, David, Amanda, Emma, Clara.

IV. Benjamin Franklin Moyer, b. near Reading, Pa., Feb. 16, 1835; mrd. Mary Isabell, only dau. of Hon. O. H. Keen,* April 20, 1862. She d. July 13, 1889. P. O. Mt. Carmel, Ill. At the age of 10 years Mr. Moyer began to learn the printers' art in the office of Joseph Young, at Doylestown, Pa., who was then publisher of the "Morning Star," a German paper. Here he remained three years, and then went to Allentown, Pa., where he worked for two years in the office of the "Lehigh Register," an English paper. At the age of 18 years he came to Mt. Carmel, Ill., with his parents, where he has since resided.

On September 29, 1864, he enlisted as a soldier in the Civil war, and was discharged from the service on expiration of enlistment September 19, 1865. He

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*Grandson of Daniel Keen, one of the three first settlers of Wabash county, Ill.

was wounded in his arm and hand while engaged in his first battle at Spanish Fort, Ala., March 3, 1865. Since then he has never been able to work much, except to overseer his farm work. In 1877 a cyclone visited his place and demolished his home. Christian church. Children: Effie, Sidney, Stella, Portia.

V. Effie Lizzie Moyer, born February 4, 1864. She graduated from the High school at Mt. Carmel, and is a teacher in the schools of that city, where she has held a responsible position for five years. She has the reputation of being one of the best school teachers of that place, and has the confidence and respect of all who know her. Christian church.

V. Sidney Keen Moyer, born May 2, 1866. He graduated from the High school at Mt. Carmel, Ill., after which he was engaged as clerk in a book store, and later engaged in the confectionery business for a short time. He then, with his sister Portia, entered the Eureka (Ill.) College for several terms, and since then has traveled in the South and West.

V. Stella Maud Moyer, b. Aug. 8, 1868. She graduated from the Mt. Carmel High school, and pursued her musical studies under the most competent teachers at home and acquired a creditable musical education.

V. Portia Genavieve Moyer, b. June 18, 1871. She attended the Mt. Carmel High school, and later spent several terms at the Eureka (Ill.) College, when her health began to fail, having exerted herself too much in order to accomplish her heart's desire to acquire the art of painting. She had much natural ability, and with close application and study painted some very creditable pictures and became an apt teacher in the art, but after two years she was forced to give up her loved profession entirely because of serious pulmonary troubles. She went to Colorado in search of health and returned much improved, but later contracted a cold, which resulted in a severe attack of pneumonia from which she never fully recovered. In June 1895 she went to California and stopped at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. F. K. Lord, where for a time she grew better apparently, but being admonished of her failing health she made preparations to return

home, but was taken suddenly worse and died on the day she expected to start for her home, September 27, 1895. She was engaged to Dr. J. H. Davis, of Atwater, Ill. Christian church.

IV. James D. Moyer, b. in Allentown, Pa., Sept. 14, 1836; mrd. Mary E., dau. of Capt. Samuel Fisher, of Mr. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 3, 1857. She was born in Mt. Carmel November 7, 1839; died July 8, 1877. P. O. Louisville, Ky. Carriage builder. Lutheran. Children: W——, Leah, Jesse, Laura, Alice, Elizabeth, Mary, James, William.

V. W. G. Moyer, b. Feb. 8, 1859; d. Dec. 2, 1876.

V. Leah E. Moyer, b. Jan. 5, 1861; d. Jan. 25, 1861.

V. Jesse S. Moyer, born at Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 4, 1861; mrd. Martha L., daughter of J. H. and Martha Robb, of Pana, Ill., Oct. 15, 1889. P. O. St. Louis, Mo. Fresco painter. Luth. One child: (**VI**) Harold Albert Leonidas Moyer, b. Dec. 15, 1895.

V. Laura E. Moyer, b. June 23, 1864; d. Aug. 1, 1876.

V. Alice M. Moyer, b. at Mt. Carmel, Ill., Feb. 5, 1867. At the age of 10 years her mother died, and she then went to live with her grandmother and learned vest making. In October 1895, during a visit of her brother-in-law, Dr. F. K. Lord, of California, at her home, she was persuaded to return with him to California with the hope that her failing health might be restored, and where she has since resided.

V. Lizzie L. Moyer, b. at Mt. Carmel, Ill., July 28, 1869. After the death of her mother, which occurred when she was but 8 years old, she lived with relatives until she was 17. She then learned dressmaking, and in the Spring of 1891 went to Louisville, Ky., where she had friends living, to follow dressmaking. In 1893 she became engaged to F. K. Lord, of Canada, at that time a student of the Louisville Medical College. That Winter he was stricken down with typhoid fever and but little hopes were entertained of his recovery. Being away from his relatives and friends, and in order that he might be cared for as needed, they were mrd. January 14, 1894. He recovered and graduated in March of the same year, and in April went to Cali-

fornia, and after visiting in Los Angeles and Pardena, located in the northern part of the state in the gold mining region, where Dr. Lord has a very extensive practice. Attends Meth. ch. One child: (**VI**) Leah Moyer Lord, b. at Port Wine, Cal., Nov. 23, 1894.

V. Mary I. Moyer, born December 10, 1871. S.

V. James E. Moyer, b. at Mt. Carmel, Ill., March 3, 1874. Teacher; Christian ch. S.

V. William H. Moyer, b. July 5, 1877; d. Aug. 2, 1877.

IV. Mary Ann Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 28, 1838; mrd. Loyal Husbrook Dec. 2, 1860. He died in 1881. P. O. Mt. Carmel, Ill. Farmer; Luth. Children: Daniel, Leah, William, Naomi, Clara, Eva.

V. Daniel F. Husbrook, b. Sept. 23, 1861; mrd. ——. P. O. West Plains, Mo.

V. Leah Husbrook, born February 5, 1863; died February 26, 1863.

V. William Husbrook, born March 18, 1865; died December 31, 1866.

V. Naomi E Husbrook, b. August 30, 1867; mrd. Harden Crandell Feb. 7, 1886. P.O. Mt. Carmel, Ill. Children: (**VI**) Elsie M. Crandel, b. Nov. 10, 1887; Alvin, b. Jan. 23, 1890; Arthur P., b. Oct. 17, 1891; Raymond, b. Nov. 17, 1894.

V. Clara Husbrook, born August 26, 1870; died October 7, 1880.

V. Eva A. Husbrook, born January 4, 1874. S.

IV. William Henry Moyer, b. Jan. 1840. He enlisted in Company H., 130th Ill. Regt., August 14, 1862; died May 5, 1864, in the Confederate Hospital at Mansfield, La., from the effects of a minnie ball that pierced his right side during the enlistment at Sabine Cross Roads, La., April 8, 1864. In this battle he performed his duty, as well as in the six hot but victorious battles fought in Mississippi, including the desperate charges on Vicksburg, in which his heroic conduct won a compliment of honor bestowed upon him by Col. N. Niles and others, who took notice of his bravery.

IV. David Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., June 14, 1843; d. in Saline Co., Ill., January 1, 1894; mrd.

Sarah Anthis Jan. 9, 1867. She was b. in Gibson Co., Ind., Apr. 17, 1844; d. Mar. 31, 1890. Mr. Moyer enlisted in Company G., 48th Regt. Ill. Vol. Farmer; Lutheran. Children: Mary, Clara, Emma, Matilda, Charles, William, James, Jesse, Ida May, Lelia.

V. Mary Ellen Moyer, b. December 5, 1867. P. O. Colorado, Ill. She is single, and has the care of her orphaned brothers and sisters; Meth.

V. Clara M. Moyer, b. Sept. 15, 1869; mrd. Jacob Beck in 1889. P. O. Browns, Ill. Meth. Ep. Children: (**VI**) Stella M. Beck, b. 1890; Tessa M., born 1892; Thelma R., born in 1895.

V. Emma E. Moyer, born January 14, 1872; died September 19, 1873.

V. Matilda Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1874; d. Oct. 5, 1874.

V. Charles A. Moyer, born Sept. 8, 1876. Farmer; Meth. Single.

V. William F. Moyer, born February 23, 1879.

V. James D. Moyer, born April 26, 1882.

V. Jesse Herbert Moyer, born October 20, 1884.

V. Ida May Moyer, born March 12, 1887.

V. Lelia Maud Moyer, born October 12, 1889.

IV. Amanda Elizabeth Moyer; died small.

IV. Emma Rebecca Moyer, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 28, 1851; mrd. Joseph R. Cozine Apr. 28, 1878. P. O. Allendale, Ill. Farmer; Christian ch. Children: (**V**) Claude C. Cozine, born October 4, 1890. Christian ch. (**V**) Everett R. Cozine, born May 30, 1883; d. August 3, 1884. (**V**) Earl W. Cozine, born Jan. 25, 1885. (**V**) Sidney F. Cozine, b. Jan. 8, 1888. (**V**) Lelia Maud Cozine, b. Mar. 16, 1891.

IV. Clara Maria Moyer, born March 26, 1854; mrd. Charles Shirley Oct. 29, 1876. P.O. Mt. Carmel, Ill. Before marriage Mrs. Shirley was a successful school teacher. The Spring following their marriage he left home and was never heard off afterwards. He is supposed to have met with some disaster which resulted in death. Farmer; Lutheran. One child: (**V**) Clifford Shirley, born Nov. 21, 1877. Clerk and manager of the Grand Opera House, at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

III. David Moyer (dec'd), married Mary Moyer. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

HENRY, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Henry Meyer, died a bachelor.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MEYER, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Isaac Meyer (dec'd), married Susan Baum. Children: Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, Peter.

III. Mary Meyer (dec'd), married Christian Beiler. No issue.

III. Hannah Meyer (dec'd), married Peter Beiler. No issue.

III. Elizabeth Meyer, died advanced in years. S.

III. Peter Meyer, b. June 25, 1801; d. May 26, 1875; mrd. Susan Beiler. She was born August 29, 1812; died April 29, 1872. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Levi, Milton.

IV. Mary Moyer, married Joseph Bean. Children: Susanna, Hannah, Amanda, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry.

V. Susanna Bean, b. Feb. 8, 1854; married Edward Beiler. He was b. Mar. 12, 1848. P.O. Passer, Pa. One child: (VI) Oscar Beiler, b. Aug. 27, 1872.

V. Hannah Bean, b. Feb. 10, 1856; mrd. Ephraim Weller. Children: Oswin, Elmer, Ellen, Elizabeth, Harvey (dec'd), Cora.

V. Amanda Bean (dec'd), b. Dec. 5, 1857. Single.

V. Mary Bean, b. May 25, 1859 ; mrd. Frank Hess. P. O. Passer, Pa. Children : Rosa, Ellen, Harvey, Edwin, Sallie, Katy.

V. Elizabeth Bean, b. April 15, 1861 ; mrd. Peter Weber. Children : Willie, Milton, Harry (dec'd), Eva, Ida.

V. Henry Bean, b. Jan. 19, 1866 ; married Amanda Steiger. P.O. Passer, Pa. Children : Minnie, Oscar, Edwin, Harry.

IV. Elizabeth Meyer, mrd. —— Thomas. Children : Phares, and others.

IV. Levi B. Moyer, married Elizabeth Ehst. One child : Tobias. Levi mrd. second wife Mary Mease.

V. Tobias E. Moyer, born May 12, 1863 ; married Amanda G. Gabel.

IV. Milton Moyer, mrd. Olivia Hottle. One child.

DESCENDANTS OF —— MEYER, DAUGHTER OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. —— Meyer (dec'd), mrd. —— Kulp. Children: Magdalena, Mary, Elizabeth.

III. Magdalena Kulp (dec'd), mrd. Joseph Shelly. Children: Mary, Barbara, Elizabeth, Henry, Elias.

IV. Mary Shelly (dec'd), mrd. Joseph Shimmel.

IV. Barbara Shelly (dec'd), mrd. Joseph Shimmel (second wife). No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Shelly, died young. Single.

IV. Henry Shelly (dec'd), mrd. Leah Focht.

IV. Elias Shelly (dec'd), mrd. Sarah Baringer. Children: Henry, Milton, Joseph, William.

III. Mary Kulp (dec'd), married Jacob Detweiler. (See Index of References No. 368.)

III. Elizabeth Kulp (dec'd), mrd. Henry Clymer. He was b. Jan. 1, 1789; d. Feb. 25, 1869. Farmer; Children: Abraham, Henry, William, Valentine, Elizabeth, John, Annie, Fannie, Hannah, Sarah, Mary.

IV. Abraham Clymer, married Catharine Fellman (dec'd). Children: Daughter (d. infant), Henry.

V. Henry Clymer, mrd. Catharine Koch. Children: Amanda, John.

IV. Henry Clymer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 15, 1812; d. May 17, 1865; mrd. Mary Benner Feb. 18, 1837. She was b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Apr. 12, 1818; died April 22, 1891. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Jesse (d. infant), Eli, Anna, Valentine, Daniel, Catharine, Henry, Mary, Amanda, Abraham.

V. John B. Clymer, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 3, 1838; mrd. Sarah Moyer Dec. 12, 1863. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Menns. Children: (**VI**) Henry M. Clymer, born

Mary H. Fretz.

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June 16, 1865 ; d. June 18, 1865. (**VI**) William M. Clymer, born Oct. 13, 1867. (**VI**) Mary M. Clymer, b. Feb. 13, 1870 ; d. Sept. 12, 1871. (**VI**) Daniel M. Clymer, b. July 15, 1872 ; d. Apr. 8, 1875. (**VI**) Sallie M. Clymer, b. February 1, 1876 ; d. March 4, 1876. (**VI**) Annie M. Clymer, b. Oct. 18, 1877.

V. Eli Clymer, b. June 5, 1841 ; married Magdalena Detweiler. P. O. Tradesville, Pa. Children : Mary Ellen (mrd. William Swartley), Adelaide, Hannah, Frank, Elmer, Flora, Oliver, Emma.

V. Anna Eliza Clymer, b. Nov. 29, 1843 ; married Joseph Lapp. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Children : Mary, Adeline, Frank, Susie, Fannie, Annie, Ida, Katie, Emma.

V. Valentine B. Clymer, b. Feb. 4, 1846 ; married Emma Haldeman 1871. Bap. Children : (**VI**) Flora, born 1872 ; Elsie, born 1879.

V. Daniel Clymer, b. November 1848 ; mrd. Annie Maxwell. Children : Howard, Samuel, Lillie.

V. Catharine Clymer, b. February 26, 1850 ; mrd. Ephraim M. Kratz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 369.)

V. Henry B. Clymer, b. Mar. 1852 ; mrd. Christiana Haldeman. P.O. Phila. Children : Gertrude, Walter (dec'd), Iva, Susan, Grace.

V. Mary Clymer, b. Aug. 14, 1854 ; died Dec. 1862.

V. Amanda Clymer, b. Aug. 30, 1856 ; d. infant.

V. Abraham Clymer, b. Aug. 18, 1858 ; mrd. Clara S. McEwen Dec. 29, 1881. She died June 15, 1882. Abraham mrd. second wife Laura D. Kephart Mar. 30, 1887. P. O. Tradesville, Pa. Farmer ; Bap. No issue.

IV. William Clymer, b. July 15, 1816 ; mrd. Barbara Kratz Oct. 14, 1837. She was b. July 1, 1818 ; died April 1891. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Carpenter and farmer ; Menns. Children : Isaiah, Ephraim.

V. Isaiah K. Clymer, b. Jan. 30, 1841 ; mrd. Emma C. Moore, of Phila., June 5, 1877. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Teacher ; Ref. ch. No issue.

V. Ephraim K. Clymer, born July 5, 1845 ; mrd. Annie Little in St. Paul, Minn., September 30, 1885. Res. 108 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn. Ger. Ref. Children : William Raymond, Valentine.

VI. William Raymond Clymer, born July 4, 1887.

VI. Valentine K. Clymer, b. in 1819; mrd. Sarah Haldeman December 6, 1846. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Retired farmer; Mennonites Children: Catharine, Magdalena, Lydia, Daniel, Sarah, William, Lizzie, Mary, Mahlon.

VII. Catharine Clymer, born Sept. 21, 1848; died June 21, 1877; mrd. Samuel O. Moyer. Farmer. One child: (**VIII**) Mahlon Moyer, died aged 6 years.

VII. Magdalena Clymer, b. June 5, 1850; married George L. Fretz January 29, 1876. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Ida Estella Fretz, b. Dec. 4, 1884; Edna Myrtle, born Sept. 13, 1892.

VII. Lydia Ann Clymer, b. July 2, 1852; d. Aug. 20, 1879; mrd. Charles Albright. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. One child, died in infancy.

VII. Daniel H. Clymer, b. Sept. 18, 1855; married Laura Leibfried. P. O. Phila. Cigar box maker; Ref. ch. Children: Stanley, Claude, Wesley.

VII. Sarah Clymer, b. Oct. 26, 1857; mrd. H. Oliver Weisel Oct. 26, 1878. Ref. ch. Children: Florence, Winfield.

VII. William H. Clymer, b. Sept. 18, 1860; married Mary E. Bennett. No issue.

VII. Lizzie Clymer, b. Sept. 28, 1862; mrd. Arthur B. Schuyler. P. O. Edison, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Russel, Chester, Howard.

VII. Mary Clymer, b. Aug. 20, 1865; mrd. H. Phares Weisel. P. O. Warrington, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Pearl, Raymond, Sadie.

VII. Mahlon Clymer, b. Jan. 23, 1869. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Clerk. Single.

IV. Elizabeth Clymer, b. July 15, 1821; mrd. Benjamin Krupp Oct. 10, 1841. He was b. Nov. 13, 1818. Carpenter and farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Sarah, Henry, John, Benjamin.

V. Mary Ann Krupp, b. June 9, 1843; d. Feb. 1844.

V. Sarah Krupp, b. Jan. 5, 1846; mrd. David Hedrick Dec. 15, 1866. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Lizzie, Benjamin, John, Sallie.

VI. Lizzie Hedrick, b. Nov. 16, 1867 ; mrd. Dr. D. M. Landis. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 370.)

VI. Benjamin K. Hedrick, born January 1869 ; mrd. Ida Heckler.

VI. John K. Hedrick, born January 24, 1870. S.

VI. Sallie K. Hedrick, born February 8, 1878.

V. Henry C. Krupp, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Apr. 17, 1848 ; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Nice, Dec. 11, 1869. She was b. Sept. 14, 1847. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer ; ordained deacon of the Mennonite ch. Nov. 5, 1891. One child : Benjamin.

VI. Benjamin N. Krupp, b. Dec. 14, 1870 ; married Martha Hendricks Nov. 19, 1892. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VII**) Henry H. Krupp, b. Nov. 5, 1893.

V. John C. Krupp, born April 1, 1854 ; mrd. Susan Moyer. P. O. Gratersford, Pa. Salesman ; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children : Daniel, Annie, both dec'd ; Lizzie (teacher), Benjamin, Susie, Mary, Martha.

V. Rev. Benjamin C. Krupp, b. Mar. 24, 1857 ; mrd. Anna Ruth. Minister Ev. Ass'n. ch. Children : Lillie, Jennie, both dec'd ; Annie, Ruth.

IV. John Clymer (dec'd), married Christiana Moyer. Children : (**V**) Harvey, Christiana, Sarah ; (**V**) Elizabeth Clymer, mrd. David R. Moyer (see Index of References No. 371).

IV. Annie Clymer, b. Jan. 15, 1827 ; mrd. Rev. John M. Haldeman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 372.)

IV. Fannie Clymer, b. Sept. 12, 1829 ; mrd. John, son of Rev. Jacob Kulp, October 13, 1850. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jacob, Henry, Hannah, Isaac, Isaiah, Simon, Abraham.

IV. Hannah Clymer, married Jonas Clymer (dec'd). Children : William, Lizzie (dec'd), Sarah, Amanda (dec'd), Levi, Harry.

IV. Sarah Clymer, married Henry Swartley (dec'd). Children : Abraham, Philip, Sallie, Annie, Henry.

IV. Mary Clymer, mrd. Christian F. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 373.)

DESCENDANTS OF BARBARA, DAUGHTER OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Barbara Meyer (dec'd), mrd. John Detweiler.* Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Maria, Elizabeth, all died young; John, Elizabeth, Susanna, Peter, Barbara.

III. John Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. Margaret Meyer. Farmer in Bedminster Twp.; Menns. Children: Barbara, Katie, John, Elizabeth, Joseph, Judith, Sarah, Margaret.

IV. Barbara Detweiler, b. Oct. 14, 1800; d. Sept. 21, 1837; mrd. Abraham Nash Dec. 5, 1824. He was born May 2, 1799; d. August 1882. Carpenter and farmer; Menns. Children: John, Abraham, Joseph, William, Mary (d. young).

V. John Nash. P. O. Eureka, Pa.

V. Abraham Nash, mrd. Agnes Kramer April 1868. P.O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer; Presby. No issue.

V. Dr. Joseph D. Nash, born in Bucks Co. July 15, 1836; mrd. Eliza Shaddinger Oct. 1861. She died Mar. 17, 1863. One child, died young. Joseph mrd. second wife Florence E. Smiley, of Philadelphia, in 1866. Dr. Nash graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in March 1865. He is located at 1316 N. 11th St., that city, where he is engaged in the practice of his chosen profession. Bap. One child: (**VI**) Edgar S. Nash, b. in 1872. Graduated from Brown University, Providence, R. I., June 20, 1894. Single.

V. William D. Nash (dec'd), mrd. ——.

IV. Katie Detweiler (dec'd), married Henry Shelly. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 374.)

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* Brother of Martin Detweiler, who married Maria Meyer.

IV. John M. Detweiler, b. June 26, 1805 ; d. July 17, 1856 ; mrd. Anna, dau. of Philip Kratz, Oct. 26, 1831. She d. Sept. 12, 1876. Farmer. In 1839 they moved to Fairfield county, O. Menns. Children : Jane, Clementine.

V. Jane Detweiler, b. Oct. 9, 1833 ; mrd. Moses B. Weaver Sept. 15, 1853. Farmer in Elkhart Co., Ind. ; Mennonites. Children : Lydia, John, Ann, Emma, Harvey, Henry, Ira, infant, Frank, Jennie.

V. Clementine Detweiler, b. March 27, 1838 ; died 1864 ; mrd. Wilbur Wickeizer. Farmer. One child : (**VI**) John D. Wickeizer, b. 1860 ; d. 1888 ; married Alice M. Furst.

IV. Elizabeth Detweiler, b. Aug. 13, 1810 ; married Ephraim Walters Nov. 25, 1830. He was b. May 4, 1806 ; d. Dec. 8, 1879. Carpenter and farmer ; Bap. Children : Lewis, Rebecca, Catharine, John, Hannah, George, Samuel, Reuben.

V. Lewis D. Walter, born June 15, 1832 ; married Lucretia Smith Nov. 27, 1866. She d. Aug. 12, 1881. Lewis married second wife Lizzie Hofford. She died March 5, 1887. P. O. Point Pleasant, Pa.

V. Rebecca Walter, b. Feb. 28, 1834 ; d. Aug. 23, 1859. Single.

V. Catharine Walter, born Nov. 12, 1835 ; married Henry T. Hinkle.

V. John D. Walter, b. in Bucks Co. April 25, 1838 ; married Susanna Shaddinger Nov. 2, 1865. She was born Nov. 16, 1843. P.O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Merchant ; Bap. Children : (**VI**) Dr. John Willis Walter, b. Sept. 12, 1868. P.O. E. Stroudsburg, Pa. Bap. S. (**VI**) Ella Walter, b. Apr. 13, 1874 ; student at State normal, East Stroudsburg, Pa. S. (**VI**) Charles A. Walter, b. Nov. 17, 1882.

V. Hannah Walter, b. June 8, 1840. Single.

V. George W. Walter, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., May 12, 1842 ; married Catharine Keller Nov. 28, 1867. She d. Aug. 14, 1878. One child : (**VI**) Harry K. Walter, b. Jan. 5, 1872. P. O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Graduated from the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, class of '93.

George mrd. second wife Rachel, dau. of Nathan Shaddinger, Mar. 25, 1880. P.O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Clerk ; Bap. One child : (**VI**) Catharine E. Walter, born July 6, 1885.

V. Samuel A. Walter, b. August 25, 1843 ; married Lizzie A. Keller Nov. 23, 1871. P.O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Commission merchant ; Baptist. Children : (**VI**) Alice Walter, b. June 4, 1873 ; d. June 8, 1873. (**VI**) Frank K. Walter, b. July 23, 1874. School teacher ; Bap. S. (**VI**) Nellie Walter, b. Sept. 23, 1879. Bap.

V. Reuben D. Walter, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 29, 1846 ; mrd. Sarah Alice Smith Sept. 17, 1874. P.O. Tinicum, Pa. Farmer ; Bap. One child : (**VI**) Austin S. Walter, born July 25, 1880.

IV. Joseph M. Detweiler, b. Jan. 7, 1813 ; d. Nov. 4, 1887 ; mrd. Catharine Leatherman April 20, 1837. She was b. May 7, 1811. Farmer ; Menns. Children: Ephraim, Eliza, Margaret, Reuben.

V. Ephraim Detweiler, b. November 11, 1839 ; mrd. Elizabeth Bryan May 14, 1864. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Joseph, Mary, Charles, John, Lizzie.

VI. Joseph Detweiler, born 1865 ; died 1868.

VI. Mary A. Detweiler, b. January 10, 1868 ; mrd. Daniel L. Gehman Oct. 1, 1887. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VII**) Phares A. Detweiler, born 1888 ; Ephraim, born 1890 ; Lincoln, born 1891.

VI. Charles B. Detweiler, born April 28, 1870 ; mrd. Mary E. Myers Jan. 21, 1893. P. O. Dublin, Pa. One child : (**VII**) Stella Detweiler, b. Jan. 21, 1894.

VI. John B. Detweiler, b. Aug. 24, 1875.

VI. Lizzie Detweiler, born and died Oct. 1878.

V. Eliza Detweiler, b. June 6, 1843 ; mrd. Benjamin Landis Oct 17, 1863. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Annie, Reuben, Joseph, Ella.

VI. Annie D. Landis, born July 10, 1866 ; married Edward Cambell 1885. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

VI. Reuben D. Landis, b. Aug. 9, 1867 ; mrd. Mary Ann, dau. of Levi Fretz, Oct. 13, 1888. Farmer.

VI. Joseph D. Landis, b. Mar. 17, 1871.

VI. Ella Landis, b. Mar. 19, 1873.

V. Margaret Detweiler, b. 1846 ; d. 1860.

V. Reuben Detweiler, b. 1852 ; d. 1863.

IV. Judith Detweiler, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., June 10, 1816 ; mrd. Jacob High Dec. 27, 1837. He was born Jan. 1, 1811. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Margaret, Elmira, William, Lewis, Samuel, Mahlon.

V. Mary High, b. May 22, 1839 ; mrd. Charles Rush. P. O. Dublin, Pa. No issue.

V. Margaret High, b. Aug. 1842 ; d. Feb. 1844.

V. Elmira High, born Aug. 30, 1845 ; mrd. August Bethman. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Children : Emma, Howard.

V. William D. High, b. in Bucks Co. July 20, 1847 ; mrd. Sarah Jane Bryan Oct. 26, 1871. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer. Children : Ella, Horace, Lizzie.

VI. Ella B. High, b. July 23, 1873 ; mrd. Harvey M. Mill. One child : (**VII**) Irwin H. Mill, b. Dec. 29, 1894.

VI. Horace B. High, born July 20, 1881.

VI. Lizzie B. High, b. Nov. 15, 1891 ; died infant.

V. Lewis D. High, b. January 1, 1850 ; mrd. Lizzie Bryan. Res. 2253 Germantown Ave., Phila. Children : Edward, Wilson, Arthur, Mattie.

V. Samuel High, b. Dec. 10, 1851 ; mrd. Annetta F. Yost Dec. 3, 1881. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Gertrude High, b. July 5, 1883 ; Freeman, b. Nov. 13, 1884 ; Chester Arthur, b. Oct. 16, 1886 ; Elsie May, b. Sept. 11, 1890.

V. Mahlon D. High, born April 20, 1858. S.

IV. Sarah Detweiler, b. January 5, 1818 ; d. July 18, 1850 ; mrd. Abraham Fretz. (See Index of References No. 375.)

IV. Margaret Detweiler, married Peter A. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 376.)

III. Elizabeth Detweiler, mrd. Jacob Overholt. They moved to Westmoreland county, Pa.

III. Susanna Detweiler, died in 1864 ; mrd. Samuel Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 377.)

III. Peter Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. Esther Leatherman. Children : Samuel, Elizabeth, John, and others.

IV. Samuel Detweiler, died March 1896 ; mrd. Mary Baum. Children : Esther, Elizabeth, Henry.

V. Esther Detweiler, mrd. Henry H. Landis.

V. Elizabeth Detweiler, mrd. John R. Miller.

V. Henry B. Detweiler, mrd. Esther Bergey. P.O. Dublin, Pa. No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Detweiler, mrd. Christian S. Meyer. (See Index of References No. 378.)

IV. John Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. Mary Leatherman. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Peter, Jacob, Anna.

V. Peter Detweiler, mrd. Catharine, dau. of Rev. Samuel Godshall. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Children : Samuel, John, Reuben, Mary, Sarah, Susanna, Elizabeth, Jacob.

VI. Samuel G. Detweiler, b. Dec. 1, 1869 ; married Rachel Moyer. P. O. Dublin, Pa.

VI. John G. Detweiler, b. July 1871 ; d. Feb. 1872.

VI. Reuben G. Detweiler, b. Dec. 2, 1872 ; married Emma Dimmick.

VI. Mary G. Detweiler, b. June 27, 1874.

VI. Sarah G. Detweiler, b. Jan. 1, 1877.

VI. Susanna G. Detweiler, b. Mar. 21, 1878.

VI. Elizabeth G. Detweiler, b. July 29, 1880.

VI. Jacob G. Detweiler, b. Jan. 12, 1882.

V. Jacob M. Detweiler, b. Sept. 25, 1848 ; mrd. Mary Myers Nov. 25, 1871. Farmer ; Menns. One child : Emma. Mr. Detweiler met with a tragic death on December 8, 1892. Between the hours of 6 and 7 in the evening he left his home on foot to transact some business with a neighbor. He did not return at the expected hour, and about midnight members of the family went to the place he had intended to visit and learned he had not been there. A searching party immediately started over the route supposed to have been taken. Between 2 and 3 o'clock his lifeless body was found in a shallow pond of water in his own woods, about fifty rods from his house. His watch and money were missing. Further investigations confirmed the theory that he was murdered.

VI. Emma Detweiler, b. Dec. 28, 1872 ; mrd. Oscar A. Rufe Sept. 19, 1891. Farmer ; Luth.

V. Anna Detweiler, mrd. Mahlon F. High. Farmer ; Menns. Children : John, Joseph.

III. Barbara Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. Ulrich Hock-

Mrs. M. Bella Barandon.
See Page 484.

John W. Barandon.
See Page 484.

Mrs. Florence E. Thompson.
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man. Shoemaker and farmer; Menns. Children: John, Annie, Aaron, Ulrich, Abraham, Mary, Peter, Susanna, Elizabeth, Leah.

IV. John D. Hockman, b. May 25, 1811; d. June 4, 1893; mrd. Margaret Kratz Oct. 19, 1834. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Isaac, Henry, William, Mary, Sarah, Anna.

V. Jacob Hockman, born July 9, 1835; mrd. Hester Angeny October 15, 1859. Carpenter. Children: Reuben, Annie.

VI. Reuben Hockman, b. February 21, 1862; mrd. Elizabeth Strouse in 1883. Tonsorial artist; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VII**) Lillian Hockman, b. 1884; Gertrude, born 1886.

VI. Annie Hockman, b. Feb. 11, 1865; mrd. ——.

V. Isaac Hockman, born 1837; died 1840.

V. Henry K. Hockman, b. August 15, 1840; mrd. Maria Fretz. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Carpenter; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Lillie Hockman, b. Mar. 1, 1867; d. Jan. 7, 1872. (**VI**) William Henry Hockman, born Dec. 17, 1869. (**VI**) Ella Hockman, b. in 1874. (**VI**) Clinton Hockman, b. May 25, 1885.

V. William K. Hockman, born Feb. 23, 1843; mrd. Clementine D. Fretz Mar. 5, 1870. Farmer; Mrs. H., Menn. Children: (**VI**) Maggie F. Hockman, born Dec. 4, 1871. (**VI**) Clara F. Hockman, b. June 17, 1874; mrd. Abraham Tyson. One child: William. (**VI**) Infant daughter, died 1878. (**VI**) Infant, stillborn 1884.

V. Mary Ann Hockman, b. October 18, 1846; mrd. William Mill. One child, stillborn. Mary Ann mrd. second husband Jacob D. Kindig. Children: Levi, Henry, John, Maggie, Ely, Rebecca.

V. Sarah Hockman, b. June 18, 1850; mrd. Charles J. Roberts in 1867. Farmer; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VI**) Debbie Roberts, b. Feb. 18, 1869; mrd. Isaac Miller. Children: Horace, Lillie. (**VI**) Lillie Roberts, b. April 24, 1876. (**VI**) Mamie Roberts, b. Jan. 25, 1880. (**VI**) Gertie Roberts, born December 19, 1882. (**VI**) John Roberts, b. January 7, 1886. (**VI**) Lizzie Roberts, born July 12, 1890.

V. Anna Hockman, b. July 27, 1853; mrd. Jacob A.

Ruth. Shoemaker ; Moravian. Children : Elmer, Flora, Almeda.

IV. Ulrich D. Hockman, born May 24, 1815 ; died September 7, 1886 ; mrd. Margaret Moyer. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Abraham, Aaron, Joseph, Barbara, Sarah, Henry, Leidy, John, Christian.

V. Mary Ann Hockman, b. January 3, 1848 ; mrd. Samuel B. Landis Jan. 23, 1869. Farmer ; Menns. Children : John (dec'd), George, Mary, Katie, Ella, Sallie, Samuel (dec'd), Emma, Ida (dec'd), William.

V. Abraham M. Hockman, b. 1849 ; d. infant.

V. Aaron Hockman, b. 1850 ; d. infant.

V. Joseph M. Hockman, b. Mar. 31, 1853 ; married Eliza Lear in 1876. Farmer ; Lutheran. Children : William, Albert (dec'd), Emma, Anna, Samuel (dec'd), Wesley, Minnie.

V. Barbara M. Hockman, born Apr. 14, 1855 ; mrd. Jacob C. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 379.)

V. Sarah M. Hockman, b. in 1858 ; died young.

V. Henry M. Hockman, born July 11, 1860 ; mrd. Kate Crouthamel in 1882. Farmer ; Luth. Children : Phemie, Sallie, Katie.

V. Leidy M. Hockman, b. Mar. 15, 1863 ; mrd. Anna Fabian. One child : Samuel.

V. John M. Hockman.

V. Christian M. Hockman.

IV. Aaron D. Hockman, mrd. Mary Ann Groman. Children : Samuel (dec'd), Susanna, Albert, Aaron, Jonas, Peter.

V. Susanna Hockman, born 1826 ; d. 1872 ; married Henry M. Kulp. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 380.)

V. Albert G. Hockman, mrd. Rosanna Keller.

V. Aaron G. Hockman, mrd. —— Meyers.

V. Jonas G. Hockman, mrd. —— Landis.

V. Peter Hockman. Single.

IV. Peter D. Hockman (dec'd), married Elizabeth Birches. One child : Ella.

V. Ella Hockman, married John Raubasch. One child : Lizzie (dec'd).

IV. Mary Hockman, mrd. Jacob Rhodes. Children : Charles, Sallie.

V. Charles Rhodes.

V. Sallie Rhodes, born April 4, 1858; married Eliab Ritchie December 1, 1881. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Ref. ch. Children: (**VI**) John B. Ritchie, b. 1883; Mary A., b. 1884; Charles R., b. 1887; Lizzie H., born 1888; Emma S., born 1890; Eliab, born 1891; Frank S., born 1892.

IV. Susanna Hockman (dec'd), mrd. William Kelley. Children: George, Harry, Etta.

IV. Elizabeth Hockman, mrd. Jacob Charles. Children: Samuel, Abraham; Albert, Oliver, Susanna, all deceased; Cordelia, Mary, Lizzie, Hannah, Sallie, Jacob.

IV. Anna Hockman, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 24, 1812; married John Rohr (dec'd) in 1836. Farmer; Menns. Children: Isaac (d. infant), Mary, Abraham.

V. Mary Rohr, mrd. Samuel B. Algard.

V. Abraham H. Rohr, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1844; mrd. Catharine S. Brunner November 4, 1865. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Samuel, Emma, Charles.

VI. Anna Rohr, mrd. Daniel L. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 381.)

VI. Samuel B. Rohr, married Lizzie Moyer.

VI. Emma J. Rohr, married Abraham L. Kulp.

VI. Charles B. Rohr. Single.

IV. Leah Hockman, b. in Bucks Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 1885; married Jacob Slotter. P.O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. Mr. S., Ref.; Mrs. S., Menn. Children: William, Anna, Jacob, Barbara, Leah, Martha, Lizzie (d.S.), Mary (d.S.), John (dec'd), Anthony, Reuben, Aaron, Abraham.

V. William H. Slotter, b. in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 5, 1842; mrd. Rachel Fretz Dec. 28, 1882. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Teacher, and Superintendent of Schools of Bucks county; Ref. ch. One child: (**VI**) Jacob Fretz Slotter, b. January 16, 1885; died June 6, 1892.

V. Anna Maria Slotter, mrd. Abel A. Stover in 1866. P.O. Doylestown, Pa. Ref. ch. Children: Thomas, William, both deceased; Harrison.

V. Jacob Titus Slotter, mrd. —— Kerns (dec'd).

V. Barbara Slotter, married Aaron Landis in 1885.

Farmer ; Menns. Children : (VI) Elsie Landis, born 1885 ; Abel, born 1888 ; Harrison, born 1889.

V. Leah Slotter, married Milton Crouthamel.
V. Martha Slotter, married Lewis Ott.
V. Anthony Slotter, married Sallie Nace.
V. Reuben Slotter, mrd. Ella Crouthamel.
V. Aaron Slotter, married Amanda Moyer.
V. Abraham Lincoln Slotter, mrd. Josephine Flack.

DAUGHTER OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. —— Meyer, married —— Kulp. It is not known that they had issue.

DAUGHTER OF REV. PETER MEYER.

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CHILDREN OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Three children of Rev. Peter Meyer died young.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM MEYER.

I. William Meyer, pioneer, married ——. He was a farmer and lived on the farm in Springfield township, Bucks county, where his grandson, Henry A. Moyer, lived, now owned and occupied by —— Knecht. He was a member and worshiped at the Springfield Mennonite church. Children: Henry, Peter, Barbara, Abraham.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY MEYER, SON OF WILLIAM MEYER.

II. Henry Meyer, born in Bucks county, Pa., in 1751; died 1823; married Mary Schleiffer. Farmer in Upper Milford township, Lehigh county; Menns. Children: Jacob, Abraham, Anna, Elizabeth, Henry, William, Mollie, Fannie, Lydia, Susan.

III. Jacob Moyer, b. March 14, 1774; d. January 13, 1860; mrd. Susan Diehl (widow Moyer). She was born August 12, 1791; died May 29, 1861. Menns. Children: Henry, Mary.

IV. Henry Moyer (dec'd), married Sophia Zelner (dec'd). Children: Susan, Jacob (dec'd), Charles, William, Emma, Milton, Samuel. Henry mrd. second wife Betsy Keiper. Henry mrd. third wife Hannah Keiper.

IV. Mary Meyer, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., May 27, 1826; died January 14, 1861; mrd. Henry Gehman Nov. 29, 1846. He was b. in Bucks Co. March 11, 1821; d. in Lehigh Co. March 18, 1862. Farmer; Menns., later Baptist (sect with Methodist doctrines). Children: Susan, William, Allen.

V. Susan Gehman, b. in Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., Sept. 13, 1848; married Francis Schwartz

Nov. 22, 1866. They at first lived at Vera Cruz, Lehigh Co., where Mr. Schwartz was engaged in the general store business, and where he remained in that business for 21 years, after which he sold out and moved to Allentown, Pa., where they have resided since November 14, 1888, and engaged in the wholesale children's clothing business. United Ev. ch. Children: (**VI**) Minnie G. Schwartz, born Feb. 20, 1869. S. (**VI**) Edwin G. Schwartz, b. April 1, 1874. P.O. Allentown, Pa. In business with his father. S.

V. William Gehman, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., July 16, 1850; mrd. Susan C. Hiestand. P. O. Dover, Del. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) David H. Gehman, b. Oct. 8, 1873. S. (**VI**) William H. Gehman, born Dec. 4, 1874. Meth. Single.

V. Allen Gehman, born March 20, 1857. P. O. Dillingerville, Pa.

III. Abraham Moyer, b. 1775; d. 1776.

III. Anna Moyer (dec'd), b. 1777; mrd. —— Reinhard. Children: Leah, Willis.

III. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), born 1779; mrd. Peter Mack. Children: Lydia, William, Jesse.

IV. Lydia Mack, married —— Schwenk. Children: Lizzie, Clara (dec'd).

IV. William Mack, mrd. Anne Funk. Children: Mary, Enos, Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Leanna, Caroline.

IV. Jesse Mack, married Susan Stauffer. Children: Andrew, John, Henry.

III. Henry Moyer (dec'd), born 1780; mrd. Fannie Schantz. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Susanna, Mary, Abraham, Hannah, Lydia.

IV. Susanna S. Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Sept. 1, 1809; d. in Bucks Co., Pa., April 5, 1887; mrd. John N. Shelly. He was b. in Bucks Co. March 22, 1808; died Jan. 1, 1867. Cattle dealer; Menns. Children: Leanna, William, Mary, Kate.

V. Leanna Shelly, b. Oct. 12, 1831; d. Mar. 31, 1833.

V. William Shelly, b. Jan. 5, 1835; d. Nov. 7, 1836.

V. Mary Ann Shelly, b. Oct. 17, 1837; mrd. Jacob C. Krammes April 17, 1854. He was b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 4, 1830. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Carriage

builder ; Luth. Children : Henry, Daniel, Leon, John, Granville, Emma, Elmira, Laura, Kate, William, Elmer.

VI. Henry Krammes, born Feb. 26, 1855 ; mrd. Ida Flora Berkenstock Dec. 24, 1878. She was b. Feb. 12, 1862. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Carriage painter and trimmer ; Luth. One child : (**VII**) Hattie Norvella Krammes, b. April 12, 1882.

VI. Daniel Krammes, b. Sept. 23, 1857 ; d. July 28, 1876. Luth. Single.

VI. Leon Krammes, born April 6, 1860 ; died Aug. 11, 1863.

VI.. John Krammes, b. June 13, 1862 ; mrd. Malinda C. Fluck September 26, 1885. P.O. Steinsburg, Pa. Wheelwright. Mr. K., Luth. ; Mrs. K., Ref. church. Children : (**VII**) Herbert Raymond Krammes, born Oct. 10, 1886 ; Clarence Milton, born Aug. 15, 1891 ; Wilmer Jacob, b. Aug. 28, 1894.

VI. Granville Krammes, born Nov. 5, 1864 ; died Nov. 8, 1868.

VI. Emma Krammes, born April 20, 1867 ; died March 5, 1868.

VI. Elmira Krammes, b. Mar. 2, 1869 ; mrd. William E. Hangen May 19, 1888. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Carpenter and undertaker ; Ref. church. Children : (**VII**) Robert Henry Hangen, b. Mar. 10, 1889 ; Maud Florence, b. March 17, 1892.

VI. Laura Krammes, b. Dec. 6, 1871 ; mrd. Harvey Yerger March 28, 1891. Res. 2408 Gratz street, Phila. Carpenter ; Luth. One child : (**VII**) Florence May Yerger, b. July 14, 1893.

VI. Kate Krammes, b. May 9, 1874. Luth. S.

VI. William Krammes, born July 21, 1879. S.

VI. Elmer Krammes, b. in 1880. S.

V. Kate M. Shelly, born June 18, 1844 ; mrd. Benjamin A. Heist Feb. 28, 1863. Res. 2442 N. 6th St., Phila. Vest makers ; Luth. One child : Harvey.

VI. Harvey B. Heist, born Aug. 30, 1864 ; mrd. Ida Ackerman June 8, 1884. Res. 2442 N. 6th St., Phila. One child : (**VII**) Russel Stanley Heist, b. Oct. 15, 1893.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa. ; d. Mar. 8, 1890 ; married John A. Gehman. Farmer ; Menns.

Children: Henry, Susan, Mary, David, Emanuel, William.

V. Henry Gehman, mrd. Sallie Potteiger. Residence 913 Marshall St., Phila.

V. Susan Gehman, b. at Steinsburg, Bucks Co., Pa., July 13, 1835; mrd. Edwin G. Antrim November 17, 1860. P.O. Polo, Ill. Meth. Ep. Children: Jennie, Lydia, Henry, Harvey, Elmer, Edwin.

VI. Jennie Antrim, born August 31, 1862; married Dr. R. S. Albright. P.O. Beatrice, Neb. One child: (**VII**) Robert Edwin Albright, b. Jan. 1892.

VI. Lydia Antrim, born April 9, 1864. S.

VI. Henry H. Antrim, born January 2, 1866; mrd. Elizabeth P. Buswell, of Eagle Point, Ill., Oct. 4, 1893. P. O. Freeport, Ill. Cashier of Freeport (Ill.) State Bank; Meth. Ep.

VI. Harvey G. Antrim, born May 26, 1868. P. O. Cincinnati, O. Shipping clerk for American Preservers Company.

VI. Elmer R. Antrim, b. May 1, 1870. P. O. Polo, Ill. Teller in Exchange National Bank. S.

VI. Edwin G. Antrim, Jr., born August 21, 1872. P. O. Beatrice, Neb. Clerk in hardware store. S.

V. Mary Gehman, b. at Steinsburg, Bucks Co., Pa., April 25, 1840; married Henry L. Clymer (dec'd) Jan. 28, 1865. Res. 3948 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Meth. Ep. Children: Milton, Minnie, May, Harry.

VI. Milton G. Clymer, b. Oct. 5, 1866; mrd. Addie Hausman June 17, 1891. P. O. St. Louis, Mo. Employed with C. A. Hausman, candy and conserve dealer, St. Louis, Mo.; Ger. Methodist. One child: (**VII**) Adelia May Clymer, b. Aug. 17, 1892.

VI. Minnie Clymer, born July 20, 1870. Res. 3948 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Ger. Meth. S.

VI. May Clymer, b. June 29. Res. 3948 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Stenographer; Ger. Meth. S.

VI. Harry Clymer, born June 29, 1873. Res. 3948 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Architectural draughtsman; Meth. Ep. South. S.

V. David Gehman (dec'd), mrd. ——. No issue.

V. Emanuel Gehman (dec'd). Single.

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V. William M. Gehman, b. in Bucks Co., Pa,; mrd. Lucy H. Salen Nov. 9, 1865. P. O. Macungie, Pa. Coal, grain and lime dealer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Laura Gehman, died aged 8 years. (**VI**) Lizzie Gehman, married Rev. G. B. Walbert. P. O. East Greenville, Pa. Minister of Ref. church. (**VI**) Ella Gehman. Teacher; Ref. church. S. (**VI**) Willie Gehman. Bookkeeper. S. (**VI**) Stella Gehman, died aged 2 years. (**VI**) Carrie Gehman. Teacher and violinist.

IV. Abraham S. Moyer, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., June 23, 1815; died July 10, 1878; mrd. Sarah Ann Erdman (dec'd) Nov. 14, 1841. She was b. June 28, 1822. Farmer; Luth. Children: Sarah, Henry, Emanuel.

V. Sarah Ann Moyer, born October 2, 1842; died April 24, 1844.

V. Henry E. Moyer, b. June 25, 1846; mrd. Rebecca Kemmerer September 21, 1872. P. O. Limeport, Pa. Farmer. Children: William H., Charles A., Estella S.

V. Emanuel E. Moyer, born in Lehigh Co. July 29, 1848; mrd. Elemina Wieder Nov. 25, 1871. P. O. Limeport, Pa. Miller; Luth. Children: (**VI**) Harvey A. Moyer, born April 19, 1873; died Sept. 24, 1878. (**VI**) Sallie A. Moyer, b. May 16, 1877. (**VI**) Hettie M. Moyer, b. Feb. 11, 1879. (**VI**) Emma J. Moyer, born November 6, 1881. (**VI**) Mark E. Moyer, born February 15, 1885.

IV. Hannah Moyer, mrd. Jacob Shelly. Children: Edwin, John (dec'd), Mary, Kate; Henry, Andrew, both deceased.

IV. Lydia Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Geisinger. No issue.

III. William Moyer (dec'd), b. 1782; mrd. Susanna Shantz. Farmer; Menns. Children: Peter, Mary, Susan.

IV. Peter S. Moyer, b. 1810; d. 1878; mrd. Rebecca Gehman. Children: Susan, Mary, William, Henry.

V. Susan Moyer, born 1838; mrd. William Shelly. Children: William, Peter, Lincoln.

VI. William Shelly, born 1859; mrd. Ida Cawley. One child: (**VII**) William Shelly, born 1887.

VI. Peter Shelly, born 1862 ; died 1881.

VI. Lincoln Shelly, born 1865 ; died 1878.

V. Mary Moyer, b. 1841 ; d. 1844.

V. William G. Moyer, born 1843 ; married Amanda Schantz. P. O. Zionsville, Pa. Children : Minnie, Frank, Albert, Susan, Rebecca.

VI. Minnie Moyer, b. 1865 ; d. 1871.

VI. Frank Moyer, b. 1868 ; mrd. Mary Eisenhart.

VI. Albert Moyer, born 1870.

VI. Susan Moyer, born 1872 ; married Henry Diehl. Children : (**VII**) Howard Diehl, born 1891 ; Stella, b. 1893 ; William, b. 1895.

VI. Rebecca Moyer, born 1877.

V. Henry Moyer.

IV. Mary S. Moyer, born in Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 22, 1813 ; died Sept. 3, 1890 ; mrd. Henry T. Shelly Nov. 1, 1835. He was born Feb. 18, 1813 ; d. Apr. 28, 1888. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Sarah, Solomon.

V. Sarah Ann Shelly, b. Feb. 18, 1838 ; mrd. John G. Weinberger Sept. 5, 1863. P. O. Spinnerstown, Pa. Ref. ch. Children : (**VI**) Ella S. Weinberger, b. Jan. 16, 1865. Teacher at the West Chester State Normal School (1894). (**VI**) Laura S. Weinberger, born May 11, 1868. Student of Ann Arbor (Mich.) University ; Ref. ch. (**VI**) J. Howard Weinberger, born October 31, 1871. Student of Pennsylvania University, Phila. (**VI**) Oliver Nelson Weinberger, born January 27, 1882.

V. Solomon M. Shelly, b. February 3, 1846 ; mrd. Eleanor Fulton. Res. 2112 N. 6th St., Philadelphia. Children : (**VI**) Mary Shelly, b. 1872. (**VI**) Henry Shelly, b. 1874. P. O. Colon, Mich.

IV. Susan Moyer, b. 1816 ; mrd. William D. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 382.)

III. Mary Moyer (dec'd), b. 1785 ; married Michael Wieand. Children : Joel, Joseph, Mary (d. S.).

IV. Joel Wieand (dec'd), mrd. Lucy Druckenmiller. Children : Eugene, Ada, and others.

IV. Joseph Wieand, mrd. Betsy Mohr. P. O. Vera Cruz, Pa. Children : Mary, Sarah.

III. Fannie Moyer, b. 1788 ; d. 1866 ; mrd. George Fink. Children : Joel, Henry, William, Reuben.

IV. Joel Fink, died 1890 ; mrd. Sarah Pennypacker. One child : (**V**) Charles Fink, d. young.

IV. Henry Fink, d. 1895 ; mrd. Anna Kulp (dec'd). Children : John, Webster (d. young).

IV. William Fink, married ——.

IV. Reuben Fink, died young.

III. Lydia Moyer (dec'd), b. 1790 ; mrd. ——. No issue.

III. Susan Moyer, b. 1791 ; d. 1881 ; married John Shaffer. He d. in 1875. Blacksmith ; Luth. Children : Mary, Lydia, William, Reuben, Henry, Aaron (dec'd), Katie, Elizabeth.

IV. Mary Shaffer, married —— Ziegler.

IV. Lydia Shaffer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., 1823 ; mrd. Jesse Dietz 1842. P.O. Limeport, Pa. Luth. Children : Henry (dec'd), Emaline, John, Mary, Sarah, Manasseh, William (dec'd).

IV. William Shaffer (dec'd), mrd. Emma Gerhart. Children : Robert, Susan.

IV. Reuben Shaffer (dec'd), married Elizabeth Ole. Children : Milton, Edwin, Emma.

V. Milton Shaffer.

V. Edwin Shaffer.

V. Emma Shaffer, b. Oct. 27, 1853 ; mrd. Harrison B. Nace Apr. 16, 1876. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Luth. Children : (**VI**) Howard S. Nace, born May 5, 1877. Luth. (**VI**) Katie S. Nace, b. Feb. 7, 1879.

IV. Henry Shaffer (dec'd), married ——.

IV. Katie Shaffer (dec'd), mrd. —— Roth.

IV. Elizabeth Shaffer, mrd. —— Hoffman.

DESCENDANTS OF PETER MEYER, SON OF WILLIAM MEYER.

II. Peter Meyer (dec'd), mrd. ——. Children: Maria, Peter.

III. Maria Moyer, b. 1780; d. 1859; mrd. Henry Schleiffer.

III. Peter Meyer, born 1788; died 1864.

BARBARA MEYER, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM MEYER.

II. Barbara Meyer, b. 1759; d. 1844; married Jacob Landis.

DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM MEYER, SON OF WILLIAM MEYER.

II. Abraham Meyer, b. Mar. 7, 1765; d. Oct. 22, 1827; mrd. Elizabeth Angeny. She was b. Nov. 19, 1763; d. Sept. 30, 1825. Farmer; lived in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co. Menns. Children: Jacob, William, Abraham, Elizabeth, Joseph, Magdalena, Mary, Catharine, Henry.

III. Jacob Moyer (dec'd), b. Nov. 8, 1787; married Susan Diehl. One child: William.

IV. William D. Moyer, b. Jan. 21, 1811; d. Jan. 2, 1864; married Susan Moyer. Farmer and miller; Menns. Children: Susan, Leana, Mary, Milton, Rebecca, Elvina, William, Charles, Ambrose.

V. Susan Moyer, b. June 19, 1836; mrd. Isaac H. Shelly. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 383.)

V. Leana Moyer, b. 1838 ; mrd. Henry Derr (dec'd). Children : Addie, Annie, Sallie, William.

VI. Addie Derr, b. 1863 ; mrd. Charles Osterhaut. Children : Lottie, Eddie.

VI. Annie Derr, b. 1866 ; married Joseph Gerhart. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 384.)

VI. Sallie Derr, born 1868 ; died 1888.

VI. William Derr, born 1876.

V. Mary Moyer, b. 1840 ; mrd. John Shelly (dec'd). P. O. West Point, Neb. Children : Ellen, Andrew, Katie, Susan, Mamie, John, Ida, Howard.

VI. Ellen Shelly, b. 1861 ; mrd. —— Palmer. One child : (**VII**) Eva Palmer, born 1885.

VI. Andrew Shelly, born 1863 ; died 1890.

VI. Katie Shelly, b. 1865. P. O. Omaha, Neb.

VI. Susan Shelly, born 1867 ; married Fred Krauss. P. O. West Point, Neb.

VI. Mamie Shelly, born 1869.

VI. John Shelly, born 1871 ; died 1873.

VI. Ida Shelly, born 1876.

VI. Howard Shelly, born and died in 1878.

V. Milton Moyer, b. in 1842 ; mrd. Mary Wieder. P. O. Philadelphia. Children : (**VI**) Annie Moyer, b. 1866 ; d. 1870. (**VI**) Harvey Moyer, b. 1869 ; mrd. —— Miller. (**VI**) Elmer Moyer, b. 1871. (**VI**) Katie Moyer, born 1875. (**VI**) Clarence Moyer, born 1879 ; died 1881.

V. Rebecca Moyer, b. 1844 ; d. 1882 ; mrd. Jacob Schantz. Children : Laura, Maggie.

VI. Laura Schantz, b. 1867 ; mrd. William Drexler. P. O. Shamrock, Pa. One child : Robert.

VI. Maggie Schantz, b. 1870 ; mrd. William Stettler.

V. Elvina Moyer, b. Jan. 5, 1845 ; mrd. Henry H. Rosenberger Oct. 8, 1870. P. O. Milford Square, Pa. Cigarmaker ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Steward M. Rosenberger, born August 9, 1872. School teacher ; Menn. S. (**VI**) William Henry Rosenberger, born March 24, 1877. (**VI**) Daniel Webster Rosenberger, born March 3, 1884.

V. William Moyer, born 1848 ; died 1849.

V. Charles Moyer, b. 1850 ; mrd. Mary Griessemer. P. O. Phila. Children : (**VI**) Eugene Moyer, born

1872. (**VI**) Herbert Moyer, born and died in 1874. (**VI**) Howard Moyer, born 1876. (**VI**) Alice Moyer, born 1878.

V. Ambrose Moyer, mrd. Emma Bean Dec. 25, 1882. P. O. Phila. Mennonites. One child: (**VI**) Elwood Moyer, born 1883.

III. William Moyer, b. June 17, 1790; d. young.

III. Abraham Moyer, b. March 10, 1793; d. young.

III. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), b. Aug. 4, 1795; mrd. Jacob Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 385.)

III. Joseph Moyer, b. Sept. 4, 1798; d. young.

III. Magdalena Moyer (dec'd), b. Oct. 4, 1799; mrd. Abraham Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 386.)

III. Mary Moyer (dec'd), born Oct. 15, 1802; mrd. Jacob Kulp. (See Index of References No. 387.)

III. Catharine Moyer, b. Dec. 24, 1805; d. Nov. 8, 1879; mrd. Henry Leatherman Oct. 18, 1829. He was b. 1806; d. 1859. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Abraham, Sarah, Henry, Joseph.

IV. Elizabeth Leatherman, b. Aug. 20, 1831; mrd. Isaac M. Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 388.)

IV. Abraham Leatherman, b. June 12, 1834. P.O. Philadelphia. Single.

IV. Sarah Leatherman, b. May 10, 1837; married Peter Bean. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Emma, William, Laura.

V. Emma Bean, b. Jan. 3, 1864; married Ambrose Moyer. (See Index of References No. 389.)

V. William H. Bean, born in 1866.

V. Laura Bean, born and died in 1869.

IV. Henry Leatherman, b. Nov. 25, 1840; married Mary Fegley. No issue.

IV. Joseph Leatherman, b. Mar. 16, 1847; married Amanda Smith in 1870. One child: (**V**) Charles Leatherman, born in 1873.

III. Henry A. Moyer, b. April 22, 1811; d. Jan. 18, 1891; mrd. Anna Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sarah, Elizabeth, Nancy, Magdalena, Maria, Catharine.

IV. Sarah Moyer, mrd. Samuel S. Beidler. Menns. Children: Annie, Amanda.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, married William H. Landis. Children: Henry, Daniel.

IV. Nancy Moyer, b. Feb. 24, 1840; mrd. Enos S. Beidler 1862. Children: William (dec'd), Amanda; Clemena, Lizzie, both deceased; Kate, Ida, Henry.

IV. Magdalena Moyer, b. Oct. 1, 1843; d. Apr. 27, 1880; mrd. Christian L. Rosenberger. P. O. Zions Hill, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Anna, William, Elmer, Lizzie, Harvey; Samuel, Catharine, both deceased.

IV. Maria Moyer, b. Sept. 28, 1847; mrd. William Stauffer in 1866. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Emma, John, Henry (dec'd), Howard, Oliver, Clarence.

IV. Catharine Moyer, b. Sept. 24, 1852; d. Apr. 25, 1878; mrd. William M. Geisinger. (See Index of References No. 390.)

DESCENDANTS OF REV. JACOB MEYER.

I. Rev. Jacob Meyer, born in Switzerland ; died May 4, 1790. He came to America with his mother, sisters and brothers about 1741, and settled in Lehigh county, Pa., near Centre Valley, on the farm owned and occupied by the late William M. Geisinger. He was ordained and served until his death as minister of the Saucon Mennonite church. It is not known whom he married. Children : Abraham, Samuel, Jacob, and others.

II. Abraham Meyer (dec'd), mrd. ——. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Jacob, Barbara, Abraham, John, Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth, Peter, Eve, Susanna, Catharine, Nancy.

III. Jacob Moyer (dec'd), married Elizabeth Moyer. Children : Nancy, Abraham, Elizabeth, Sarah.

IV. Nancy Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. in 1819 ; married Jacob H. High. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Abraham, Jacob, Henry, Philip, Lizzie.

V. Abraham M. High, born June 14, 1845 ; married Maria Lapp January 9, 1870. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) William L. High, b. Feb. 20, 1871 ; Anna Lizzie, b. June 7, 1875.

V. Jacob M. High, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1847 ; married Lydia Moyer Nov. 26, 1871. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Allen M. High, b. April 26, 1873. (**VI**) Wilson M. High, b. Nov. 10, 1876 ; d. March 2, 1879. (**VI**) Annie M. High, born July 3, 1880 ; died April 12, 1882. (**VI**) Clayton M. High, b. Apr. 9, 1883. (**VI**) William M. High, born Nov. 21, 1885.

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V. Henry M. High, b. 1849; mrd. Ida Keller.

V. Philip M. High, b. 1852; d. 1882. S.

V. Lizzie High, b. 1854; mrd. Jacob Frank.

IV. Abraham Moyer, b. Nov. 14, 1820; d. Nov. 19, 1879; mrd. Catharine Ann Fretz in 1848. She was born July 29, 1827; died July 29, 1853. Children: Elizabeth, Henry. Abraham mrd. second wife Elizabeth, dau. of John and Anna Lapp, May 1856. She was b. Nov. 5, 1831; died Dec. 14, 1888. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, John, Sallie, Mary, Abraham, and two deceased.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Jan. 21, 1850; mrd. Jacob H. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 391.)

V. Henry F. Moyer, born Jan. 18, 1852; married A. Eliza Swartley Nov. 18, 1882. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Martha, Laura (dec'd), Harvey.

V. Jacob L. Moyer, b. Nov. 15, 1858; mrd. Susanna Diehl December 23, 1884. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Miller; Meth. Epis. One child: (**VI**) Lida Nora Moyer, born Nov. 1, 1885.

V. John L. Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1862; mrd. Annie M. Ruth January 27, 1887. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Harry Moyer, b. Jan. 17, 1890; Mabel, b. Aug. 10, 1893.

V. Sallie L. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 21, 1865; married John B. Garges Oct. 29, 1887. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Menns.

V. Mary L. Moyer, b. Mar. 8, 1867; married Isaac M. Swartley. (See Index of References No. 392.)

V. Abraham L. Moyer, born Feb. 4, 1871; died August 2, 1881.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. William F. Myers. (See Index of References No. 393.)

IV. Sarah Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1826; mrd. Daniel Geisinger. (See Index of References No. 394.)

III. Barbara Meyer, b. 1792; d. 1843. Single.

III. Abraham Meyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Oct. 16, 1794; d. May 16, 1877; married Magdalena Moyer. In early life he taught German school for about seven years. He was the author of a small volume of Ger-

man hymns, which were published in 1877. After he retired from teaching he engaged in farming. Mennonites. Children: David, Elizabeth, Nancy, Henry (d. infant).

IV. David D. Meyers, b. April 30, 1821; died 1895; married Annie Benner Sept. 19, 1847. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Meyers (dec'd), married Jacob O. Leatherman (dec'd). Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Jacob, Samuel, Martin, Elizabeth; Abraham, David, Anna, all died single.

V. Rev. John Leatherman, mrd. Mary, daughter of Christian S. Meyers.

V. Jacob Leatherman, mrd. Anna, dau. of Christian S. Meyers.

V. Samuel Leatherman, mrd. ——.

V. Elizabeth Leatherman, mrd. Joseph M. Tyson.

IV. Nancy Meyers, married Martin Leatherman. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**V**) John M. Leatherman, mrd. —— Kulp. (**V**) Eli Leatherman (dec'd). Single.

III. John Meyer, mrd. Hannah Beidler. Children: Henry, Nancy, Enos, John, Elias, Benjamin, Hannah (dec'd).

III. Joseph Meyer (dec'd), mrd. Catharine Zearfoss. Children: Sarah, Enos, Eliza, Joseph, John, Jacob.

III. Samuel Meyer, mrd. Elizabeth Fuchs. Children: Elizabeth, Sarah, Henry, Samuel, Hannah (dec'd).

III. Elizabeth Meyer, b. Jan. 19, 1801; d. Jan. 17, 1870; mrd. Joseph Beidler. No issue.

III. Peter Meyer, b. 1804; d. Jan. 25, 1846; mrd. Anna Latshaw. She died June 4, 1882. Children: Lavina, Ephraim, Henry, Elizabeth, John; Franz, Peter, Jacob, Levi, all died young.

IV. Lavina Moyer, mrd. Thomas Frank. Children: Cecelia, Jacob, Preston, Mary.

IV. Ephraim Moyer, mrd. Isabella Solliday.

IV. Henry Moyer.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. Abraham Benner.

IV. John L. Moyer, married Amanda Shelly. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Insurance agent. Children: Ervin, Hattie, Robert, John.

III. Eve Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Geisinger. Children: Abraham, Samuel, Peter, Elizabeth, Catharine (d. S.), David, Jacob.

IV. Abraham M. Geisinger, born Jan. 1, 1809; died Oct. 1890; mrd. Hannah Gruver Mar. 10, 1833. She was b. August 25, 1814. Carpenter; Menns. Children: John, Milton, Matilda, Mary, Hannah, Clayton.

V. John Geisinger.

V. Milton Geisinger.

V. Matilda Geisinger, b. Feb. 10, 1834; mrd. David W. Scholl June 8, 1862. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Farmer; Ref. church. Children: Ellen, Thomas, Harrison, William, Milton.

VI. Ellen Emma Scholl, b. July 19, 1863; married Charles Kline Oct. 15, 1891. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Stone mason; Luth. Children: (**VII**) William D. Kline, born April 1, 1892; Elizabeth Matilda, born April 14, 1894.

VI. Thomas D. Scholl, born Aug. 2, 1865; married Amelia Knabpenserger in 1893. P.O. Allentown, Pa. Stone mason; Luth.

VI. Harrison H. Scholl, b. Dec. 26, 1866; married Sallie Knecht in 1893. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Stone mason. Luth.

VI. William Scholl, b. Aug. 20, 1870; d. aged 8 days.

VI. Milton Scholl, born March 10, 1872. Stone cutter. Luth.

V. Mary Geisinger, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., June 30, 1837; mrd. Henry M. Diehl. (See Index of References No. 395.)

V. Hannah Geisinger, mrd. William Wint.

V. Clayton Geisinger, b. June 7, 1852; d. 1857.

IV. Samuel Geisinger, mrd. Eve Yoder. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth.

V. Samuel Geisinger, mrd. —— Moyer, daughter of Peter Moyer.

V. Elizabeth Geisinger, mrd. —— Overpeck.

IV. Peter Geisinger, mrd. Katie Gruver. One child: Maria.

V. Maria Geisinger, married Henry H. Schultz (divorced). One child: Elmer.

IV. Elizabeth Geisinger, mrd. Jacob Yoder.

IV. David Geisinger, mrd. Sarah Moyer. Children: William, Abraham, Cecelia (d. S.). David married second wife Emma (Gangewere) Landis. No issue.

V. William M. Geisinger, d. 1895; mrd. Catharine Moyer in 1873. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Abraham, Henry. William mrd. second wife Aquilla Stauffer Mar. 31, 1895.

V. Abraham M. Geisinger, married Malinda Shelly.

IV. Jacob Geisinger, b. Aug. 16, 1816; d. Dec. 14, 1892; mrd. Mary Ann Funk. Miller; Moravians. Children: Newton, Clayton, James, Lycurges, Edwin, Jacob, Emaline, Aline (d. young).

V. Newton A. Geisinger, mrd. Emma Ritter (dec'd). One child: Oscar.

V. Clayton Geisinger, b. July 28, 1845; mrd. Emma B. Koons January 13, 1870. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Miller; Moravians. Children: Irwin (dec'd), Lilly, Anna, Mary, Francis, Helen.

V. James J. Geisinger, mrd. Sallie Stephens. Children: Charles, Mark.

V. Lycurges Geisinger, mrd. Josephine Hiller. One child: Perline.

V. Edwin J. Geisinger, married Lizzie Eisenhart. Children: Joseph, Warren.

V. Jacob J. Geisinger, married Nora Weiss. One child: Lottie.

V. Emaline M. Geisinger, b. Sept. 5, 1861; married Rev. J. H. Ritter July 1, 1886. P. O. Shannondale, Pa. Pastor Ev. Luth. ch. Children: (**VI**) Infant, stillborn. (**VI**) Theodore J. Ritter, b. Jan. 18, 1890. (**VI**) Ada Rebecca Ritter, b. Aug. 29, 1893.

III. Susanna Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Apr. 10, 1810; mrd. Abraham Sassaman Oct. 1837. Blacksmith and farmer. Mr. S., Ref.; Mrs. S., Menn. Children: Annie, John, Matilda, Elemina, Sarah, Abraham, Susanna, Daniel.

IV. Annie Sassaman, b. Nov. 30, 1838; d. Apr. 26, 1859. Single.

IV. John Sassaman, born October 5, 1840; married —— Gruver.

IV. Matilda Sassaman, born 1842; died 1866. S.

IV. Elemina Sassaman, b. August 18, 1844; mrd.

Charles M. Bitting, of Limeport, Pa., May 5, 1866. P.O. Coopersburg, Pa. Teacher, now farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Alice, Ida, Dora, Annie, Sallie, Maggie.

V. Alice I. Bitting, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 31, 1867; mrd. Sylvester Egner in 1887. P.O. Limeport, Pa. Cigar manufacturer. Children: (**VI**) Charles Thomas Egner, b. Dec. 4, 1887; Jennie May, born June 3, 1889; Floyd Sylvester, b. Nov. 16, 1892.

V. Ida S. Bitting, b. Oct. 30, 1868; mrd. Charles Harweck Apr. 4, 1891. P.O. Zion Hill, Pa. Huckster; Ref. ch. Children: (**VI**) Amy Amanda Harweck, b. March 2, 1892. (**VI**) Robert Calvin Harweck, born Oct. 17, 1893; d. Feb. 24, 1894.

V. Dora E. Bitting, b. Oct. 3, 1872; married Henry Ritter November 11, 1892. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Undertaker; Moravians. One child: (**VI**) Florence May Ritter, born March 14, 1892.

V. Annie A. Bitting.

V. Sallie C. Bitting.

V. Maggie M. Bitting.

IV. Sarah Sassaman, b. Aug. 5, 1846; d. Nov. 11, 1866. Single.

IV. Abraham Sassaman, Jr., b. Apr. 13, 1848; mrd. Eliza Knecht. P. O. Zion Hill, Pa. Children: (**V**) Ida Sassaman, mrd. A. Z. Haney. (**V**) Jennie Sassaman, married Pierce Gruver. (**V**) Clara, Elsie, Augustus.

IV. Susanna Sassaman, b. Dec. 5, 1849; d. Nov. 9, 1866. Single.

IV. Daniel Sassaman, born October 23, 1851; died November 8, 1866.

III. Catharine Meyer, mrd. John Latshaw. Children: Abraham, Susanna, Barbara, Catharine, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Nancy.

III. Nancy Meyer, mrd. William Miller. Children: Eliza, John, Abraham, Nancy.

IV. Eliza Miller, married John Jacobs.

IV. John Miller.

IV. Abraham Miller (dec'd), mrd. —— Draub. No issue.

IV. Nancy Miller, b. Mar. 24, 1838; mrd. Joseph S. Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 396.)

DESCENDANTS OF REV. SAMUEL MEYER, SON OF REV. JACOB MEYER.

II. Rev. Samuel Meyer, died 1832 ; mrd. ——. Farmer. He was a minister of the Saucon Mennonite church. Children : Rebecca, Mary, Annie, Barbara, Elizabeth, Susanna, Samuel, Abraham.

III. Rebecca Meyer, married Benjamin Bechtel. No issue.

III. Mary Meyer, married John Bechtel. Children : (**IV**) Cecelia Bechtel, mrd. Henry Freed. (**IV**) Hannah Bechtel, married Jonas Delp. (**IV**) Rebecca Bechtel, mrd. Isaac Landis. (**IV**) Nancy Bechtel, mrd. Elias Achey. (**IV**) Mary Bechtel, married Abraham Beck. (**IV**) John Bechtel. Single.

III. Annie Meyer, mrd. John Musselman. Marble cutter ; Menns. Children : Henry, Samuel, John (d. young), Aaron, Magdalena, Nancy, Katie, Olivia, Elizabeth ; Lydia, Mary, both died single.

IV. Henry Musselman (dec'd), mrd. Sarah Young. Children : Samuel, Eliza.

IV. Samuel Musselman, mrd. Eliza Young. Children : Mary, Sarah, Samuel (dec'd).

IV. Aaron Musselman, married Lizzie Landis.

IV. Magdalena Musselman, mrd. John Clemmer.

IV. Nancy Musselman, married Benjamin Moyer.

IV. Katie Musselman, married Henry Moyer.

IV. Olivia Musselman, born July 11, 1828 ; married Joseph C. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 397.)

IV. Elizabeth Musselman, married Aaron Lewis.

III. Barbara Moyer, b. April 25, 1790 ; d. Aug. 19, 1878 ; married David Mack. Children : (**IV**) Mary Mack, married John Cressman. (**IV**) Rebecca Mack, married Charles Schwenk. (**IV**) Nancy Mack. S.

(IV) Elizabeth Mack. S. (IV) Levina Mack, mrd. William Fetzer. (IV) Sarah Mack, mrd. —— Fryling. (IV) Samuel Mack, mrd. Lea Young. (IV) Abraham Mack. S. (IV) David Mack, married Sarah Fetzer. (IV) William Mack. S. (IV) Lewis Mack, d. young.

III. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), married Henry Yoder. Children: (IV) Abraham Yoder, mrd. Nancy Bechtel. (IV) Henry Yoder (dec'd). S. (IV) Samuel Yoder. (IV) Susanna Yoder.

III. Susanna Moyer, b. Feb. 11, 1800; d. Jan. 28, 1885; mrd. Samuel Musselman. He was born 1797; died 1867. Children: (IV) Nancy Musselman, died young. (IV) Helena Musselman, mrd. William Mininger. (IV) Catharine Musselman (dec'd), married George Kramer. (IV) Susanna Musselman, married Michael Landis. (IV) Matilda Musselman, married Jacob Hedrick. (IV) Lydia Musselman, (dec'd). (IV) Samuel Musselman. S. (IV) Simeon Musselman (dec'd), married Mary Bleam. (IV) Henry Musselman (dec'd), mrd. Elizabeth Rickert.

III. Samuel Meyer, b. April 23, 1788; d. May 20, 1858; mrd. Catharine Oberholtzer. She was b. 1795; d. 1886. Children: (IV) Abraham O. Moyer, mrd. Mary Ann Shelly. Reside in Kansas. (IV) Hannah Moyer (dec'd), mrd. John Landis. (IV) Nancy Moyer, mrd. Jacob Landis. (IV) Olivia Moyer, mrd. Reuben Sims. (IV) Catharine Moyer, mrd. Peter Krehbiel.

III. Abraham Meyer.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB MEYER, SON OF REV. JACOB MEYER.

II. Jacob Meyer, b. Nov. 8, 1757 ; d. Feb. 17, 1830 ; mrd. ——. Children : Jacob, John.

III. Rev. Jacob Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 1791 ; died March 7, 1859 ; mrd. Mary Moyer. He served as minister of the Mennonite church for 30 years. Children : Abraham, Nancy, Barbara, Maria.

IV. Abraham M. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 18, 1818 ; d. Feb. 8, 1884 ; mrd. Sarah Young Aug. 27, 1843. She was b. Sept. 22, 1817 ; d. Oct. 28, 1856. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Anna, Mary, Jacob.

V. Anna Y. Moyer, b. Dec. 19, 1845 ; mrd. Noah Geisinger. Children : Daniel, Sallie, Mary, Jacob, Katy, Abraham, John, Isaac.

VI. Daniel M. Geisinger, b. April 23, 1870 ; mrd. Mary S. Landes Nov. 10, 1894.

VI. Sallie M. Geisinger, born June 15, 1872 ; died April 17, 1873.

VI. Mary M. Geisinger, b. Aug. 6, 1873 ; mrd. John Weikel June 25, 1892. Children : (**VII**) Russel J. Weikel, b. Oct. 3, 1892 ; Theressa, b. July 19, 1894.

VI. Jacob M. Geisinger, born October 25, 1874.

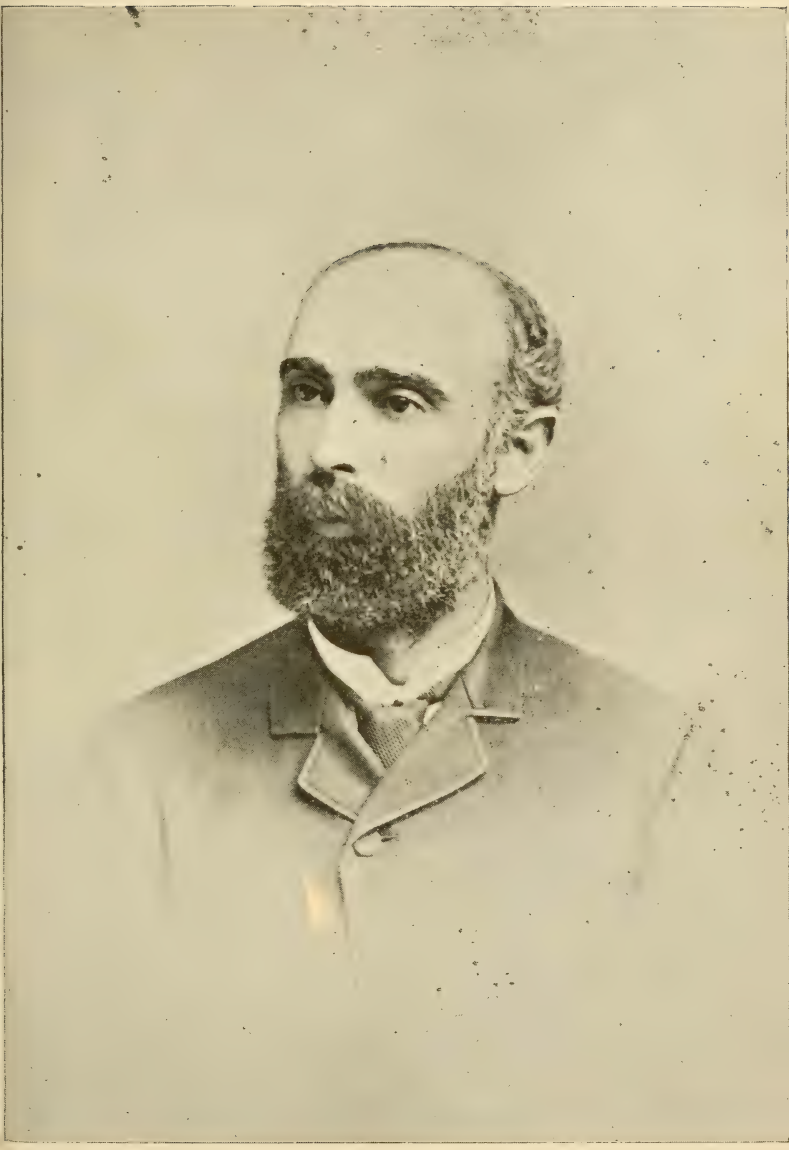
VI. Katy M. Geisinger, born November 23, 1876.

VI. Abraham M. Geisinger, born March 18, 1878.

VI. John M. Geisinger, born November 18, 1879.

VI. Isaac M. Geisinger, born October 2, 1882.

V. Mary Y. Moyer, b. Oct. 30, 1848 ; mrd. Abraham Landis. Children : (**VI**) Sallie M. Landis, b. Mar. 27, 1875 ; Abraham, b. Sept. 7, 1876 ; Daniel, b. Sept. 2, 1878 ; Amos, born September 16, 1881 ; Isaac, born October 7, 1884.



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V. Jacob Y. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 27, 1856 ; married Barbara, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Fretz, May 24, 1884. P.O. Springtown, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. One child : (**VI**) Lizzie F. Moyer, b. Jan. 31, 1887 ; d. Feb. 9, 1887.

IV. Nancy Moyer, married —— Bader.

IV. Barbara Moyer, mrd. Jacob Meyer. No issue.

IV. Maria Moyer, married —— Hoch. Children : Catharine (d. young), Sarah.

V. Sarah Hoch, married Samuel Musselman. One child : (**VI**) Kate Musselman, mrd. —— Gable.

III. John Moyer, b. August 17, 1794 ; d. February 6, 1858. Single.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY MEYER.

I. Henry Meyer, the youngest of the four brothers that came to America about 1741, was born in Switzerland. He was about 8 years old when he arrived in America with his mother and brothers. Tradition says that during the voyage across he fell into the ocean and was rescued by a sailor. He settled in Springfield township, Bucks county, Pa., where he lived and died in 1809, on a farm containing 131 acres and 83 perches, which he purchased from Joseph and Daniel Matt for £65, 5s. and 9p. On December 19, 1803, he sold the farm to his son Peter for £400, who afterwards sold it to his son, Peter Moyer, for $3500. The present owner, John G. Moyer, took the farm at the appraisement of his father, Peter Moyer, for $10,465. Henry Meyer was married to Maria Eschbach, who came from Manheim, Germany. She died in 1803. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Christian, Peter, William, Catharine, Anna, Mary, Barbara.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN, SON OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Christian Meyer, b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 18, 1758 ; d. Oct. 19, 1838 ; mrd. Barbara Landis. She was b. May 2, 1765 ; died Dec. 30, 1837. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Sarah, Joseph, Magdalena, Henry, Barbara, Elizabeth, Esther.

III. Mary Moyer, b. July 5, 1794 ; d. May 3, 1856 ; mrd. Rev. Jacob Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 398.)

III. Sarah Moyer, died about 1854 ; mrd. Michael Musselman (dec'd). He was b. Mar. 1785. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Hannah, Christian, Samuel, Joseph, Barbara.

IV. Hannah Musselman (dec'd), married —— Deily.

IV. Christian Musselman, mrd. Susanna Ackerman. Children : (**V**) Samuel Musselman, married Sarah Moyer. (**V**) Henry Musselman. (**V**) Sarah Musselman, married Reuben Strunk. (**V**) John Musselman, mrd. Mary Shelly.

IV. Samuel Musselman, b. in Bucks Co. January 16, 1816 ; mrd. —— Trumbower. One child : Franklin.

V. Franklin Musselman, b. 1849 ; mrd. Hattie Fellman. Secretary and treasurer of A. M. Tube & Iron Co., Middletown, Pa. Children : Elmer, Elsie, Samuel, Nellie.

IV. Joseph Musselman, mrd. —— Shelly. Children : (**V**) Sarah Musselman. S. (**V**) Anna Musselman, married —— Yoder. Anna married second husband —— Shelly. (**V**) Henry Musselman (dec'd).

IV. Barbara Musselman, b. Dec. 8, 1822 ; mrd. Peter Sell Dec. 4, 1842. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Eliza, Mary, Sarah, Henry,

Annie, Catharine, Levi, Leidy, Willaminda, Peter, Hannah.

V. Eliza Sell, born June 20, 1843; died July 1844.

V. Mary Sell, b. February 24, 1845; mrd. Francis Musselman.

V. Sarah Sell, b. Nov. 26, 1846; mrd. H. L. Wise June 22, 1886. P. O. Berkely Springs, W. Va. Farmer; Presby. Children: (**VI**) Peter Elmer Wise, b. Jan. 23, 1888; Warren Wilson, b. Aug. 16, 1890.

V. Henry Sell, b. August 1, 1848; d. June 1849.

V. Annie Sell, b. March 13, 1850; d. August 1852.

V. Catharine Sell, b. Nov. 22, 1851; mrd. Aaron M. Rickert. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 399.)

V. Levi Sell, b. Apr. 8, 1854; mrd. Michael Tobias. P. O. Dodge City, Kan.

V. Leidy M. Sell, b. Nov. 19, 1856; mrd. Annie G. Taylor Dec. 23, 1882. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Chopping mill and feed store; Mennonites. One child: (**VI**) Addie Sell, b. May 19, 1884.

V. Willaminda Sell, b. Sept. 27, 1858; mrd. Ambrose Bader. P. O. Vera Cruz, Pa.

V. Peter M. Sell, b. in Bucks Co. August 5, 1865; mrd. Mary L. Derstein in 1888. P.O. Steinsburg, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Elmer D. Sell, born June 27, 1889; Katie, b. May 20, 1891; Alvin, born November 19, 1893.

V. Hannah Sell, born Feb. 26, 1868; died Aug. 31, 1894; married Amandus G. Taylor March 24, 1888. Mrs. T., Menn. One child: (**VI**) Hattie Taylor, born October 24, 1888.

III. Joseph Moyer, b. August 22, 1799; d. March 5, 1852; mrd. Mary Landis. She was b. November 29, 1805; d. April 7, 1874. Children: (**IV**) Christian Moyer, born Feb. 18, 1829; died Sept. 3, 1852. S. (**IV**) Anna Moyer, born Feb. 27, 1832; d. Sept. 29, 1848. (**IV**) Henry Moyer (dec'd). S. (**IV**) Sarah Moyer, married Jacob Tyson. P. O. Dublin, Pa. (**IV**) Mary Moyer (dec'd). S. (**IV**) Enoch Moyer, born Jan. 1, 1843; d. Aug. 11, 1845. (**IV**) Hannah Moyer, b. Apr. 12, 1844; d. Sept. 25, 1844.

III. Magdalena Moyer, b. 1801; d. July 1, 1862. S.

III. Henry Meyer, b. in Bucks Co. Nov. 29, 1802;

died March 14, 1877 ; mrd. Elizabeth Baum June 9, 1833. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Isaac, Magdalena, Hannah, Sarah.

IV. Mary Meyer, b. Sept. 24, 1835 ; married Henry Lantz (dec'd). Children : William, Peter, John. Mary mrd. second husband John M. Swartley. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 400.)

V. William Henry Lantz, born July 15, 1859 ; mrd. —— Althouse in 1895. P. O. Phila.

V. Peter Isaac Lantz, b. September 28, 1862 ; mrd. Lillie B. Fritsche. P.O. Bethlehem, Pa. One child : (**VI**) William F. Lantz, b. Aug. 8, 1889.

V. John Joseph Lantz, b. Jan. 6, 1865 ; d. Oct. 7, 1890 ; mrd. Katie Young. One child : (**VI**) Ethel Josephine Lantz, b. Dec. 2, 1890.

IV. Isaac B. Meyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., July 3, 1838 ; married Emma C. Horlocher Dec. 28, 1865. P. O. Lanark, Pa. Farmer ; Ref. ch. Children : (**V**) Lillie H. Meyer, b. November 12, 1866. P. O. Lanark, Pa. Musician ; Ref. ch. S. (**V**) Henry Isaac Meyer, b. Dec. 28, 1869 ; died April 20, 1894. Druggist in Phila ; Ref. ch. S.

IV. Magdalena Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 21, 1841 ; mrd. Cornelius W. Weierbach in 1867. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Ref. ch. Children : Walter, Lizzie ; Susie, Henry, (twins) ; Isaac, William, Mary.

V. Walter M. Weierbach, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., in 1868. P. O. South Bethlehem, Pa. Undertaker ; Ref. ch. Single.

V. Lizzie M. Weierbach, b. in Philadelphia 1871. S.

V. Susie S. Weierbach, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., 1873. Single.

V. Henry Weierbach, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., 1873 ; married Lizzie M. Kline. P. O. Lanark, Pa. Farmer. One child : (**VI**) Cora M. Weierbach, born in 1891.

V. Isaac M. Weierbach, b. in Springfield, Pa., in 1875.

V. William M. Weierbach, b. in Lehigh Co. in 1877.

V. Mary Magdalena Weierbach, born in 1879.

IV. Hannah Meyer, b. Apr. 12, 1843 ; d. aged 2 yrs.

IV. Sarah Meyer, b. June 10, 1847 ; mrd. William H.

Bitts. P.O. Springtown, Pa. Children: Mamie (S.), Cora (dec'd).

III. Barbara Meyer, d. 1837; mrd. Rev. Abraham Geisinger. He d. July 1872. Farmer. He served as minister of the Springfield Menn. ch. for 35 years. Children: Joseph, Daniel, Philip, Henry, Hannah, Barbara (d. S.).

IV. Joseph Geisinger, d. 1888; mrd. Rebecca Musselman. One child: (**V**) Abraham Geisinger, married —— Benner.

IV. Daniel Geisinger, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 9, 1824; mrd. Sarah Moyer November 26, 1848. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Ephraim, Jacob, Hannah, Lizzie, Sallie, Abraham, William.

V. Ephraim M. Geisinger, b. Aug. 21, 1850; mrd. Kate Price. P. O. Norristown, Pa. Menns. Children: William, Harvey, Warren.

V. Jacob M. Geisinger, b. in Hatfield, Montg. Co., Pa., Jan. 23, 1853. P.O. Line Lexington, Pa. Commission merchant. S.

V. Hannah Geisinger, b. Mar. 25, 1855; mrd. Henry C. Gehman. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sallie, Katie, Ida, Jacob, Lizzie.

V. Lizzie Geisinger, b. Dec. 7, 1857; mrd. Jacob M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 401.)

V. Sallie M. Geisinger, b. in Montg. Co. Nov. 18, 1861; mrd. Howard D. Bishop. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 402.)

V. Abraham M. Geisinger, b. April 29, 1863; mrd. Lizzie Nace. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Ref. ch. Children: Howard (dec'd), Harry, Raymond.

V. William M. Geisinger, b. Nov. 14, 1866; mrd. Ella Kulp. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. No issue.

IV. Philip Geisinger, mrd. Nancy Musselman (dec'd). P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Children: Susanna, Sarah, and one died young.

V. Susanna Geisinger, mrd. John C. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 403.)

V. Sarah Geisinger, married —— Mack.

IV. Henry Geisinger, married Sarah Strome.

IV. Hannah Geisinger, mrd. Henry Huff. He died in the army. One child : Samuel.

III. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), married Jacob Yoder. Children : Levi, Christian, Reuben, Aaron, Jacob, Elizabeth, Hetty, Barbara, Abraham, Henry.

IV. Levi Yoder, b. in 1827 ; mrd. Sarah Detweiler. She d. in 1874. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**V**) William D. Yoder, b. Apr. 17, 1853 ; died Dec. 26, 1876. (**V**) James D. Yoder, b. Nov. 6, 1855. (**V**) Annie D. Yoder, b. Aug. 26, 1859 ; mrd. Enos B. Loux. (**V**) Levi D. Yoder, b. June 16, 1863.

IV. Christian Yoder, b. Nov. 2, 1829 ; d. Sept. 21, 1854 ; mrd. —— Brinker (dec'd). Children : Henry, and others.

III. Esther Moyer, b. August 3, 1808 ; mrd. Joseph Baum. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 404.)

DESCENDANTS OF REV. PETER MEYER, SON OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Rev. Peter Meyer, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., January 13, 1761 ; d. in 1834 ; mrd. Magdalena Landis. She was b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., March 5, 1762 ; d. 1829. Farmer. He officiated as pastor of the Springfield Mennonite ch. Children : Henry, Mary, Susanna, Abraham, Daniel, Peter, Magdalena, Barbara.

III. Henry Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Jan. 7, 1793 ; died in Lehigh Co., Pa., Sept. 8, 1857 ; mrd. Anna Kauffman. She was b. in Lehigh Co. July 11, 1802 ; d. December 12, 1864. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Susanna, Magdalena, Peter, Mary, Anna, Joshua, Sarah, Henry, Catharine, Lydia.

IV. Susanna Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1825 ; d. Sept. 1877 ; mrd. Michael Ruth. One child : Nancy.

IV. Magdalena Moyer, b. Sept. 15, 1827 ; d. Dec. 28, 1864. Single.

IV. Peter Moyer, b. July 25, 1830 ; d. Aug. 27, 1833.

IV. Mary Moyer, born Oct. 20, 1832 ; died Jan. 16, 1865 ; married Henry Wisler. (See Index of References No. 405.)

IV. Anna Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., August 30, 1834 ; d. Jan. 4, 1865 ; mrd. Benjamin Landis. He was b. in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Mar. 13, 1831 ; died Dec. 26, 1864. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Sarah, Henry, Annie, Benjamin.

V. Sarah Landis, b. in Lehigh Co. Jan. 9, 1859 ; mrd. John J. Cline Oct. 3, 1878. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Henry L. Cline, born Oct. 9, 1882 ; d. Mar. 13, 1883. (**VI**) Jesse L. Cline, b. Jan. 8, 1884. (**VI**) William L. Cline, born

April 2, 1886. (VI) Elizabeth L. Cline, b. March 4, 1888. (VI) Aaron M. and Samuel W. Cline (twins), born Jan. 26, 1891.

V. Henry M. Landis, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Nov. 27, 1860. P.O. Coopersburg, Pa. Farmer; Menn. S.

V. Annie Landis, b. Dec. 25, 1862; d. Dec. 25, 1864.

V. Benjamin Landis, born December 29, 1864; died January 9, 1865.

IV. Joshua Moyer, b. Dec. 11, 1836; d. in infancy.

IV. Sarah Moyer, born April 4, 1838; mrd. Samuel Wisler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 406.)

IV. Henry Moyer, b. Oct. 26, 1840; d. Jan. 23, 1845.

IV. Catharine Moyer, b. March 13, 1843; d. infant.

IV. Lydia Moyer, b. Feb. 7, 1845; mrd. Aaron F. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 407.)

III. Mary Moyer, b. Mar. 13, 1795; d. Mar. 4, 1839.

III. Susanna Moyer, b. May 16, 1797; d. April 18, 1879; mrd. John Schantz. No issue.

III. Abraham Moyer (dec'd), born July 20, 1799.

III. Daniel Moyer, b. April 3, 1801; died Sept. 29, 1866. Single.

III. Peter Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Jan. 15, 1803; d. June 22, 1865; mrd. Elizabeth Geisinger Nov. 30, 1830. She was b. in Northampton Co., Pa., May 18, 1809; d. Jan. 20, 1868. Farmer; Menns. Children: Joseph, John, Daniel, Elizabeth, Mary, Peter.

IV. Joseph G. Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1831; d. May 29, 1855; mrd. Margaret Overholt. No issue.

IV. John G. Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., July 6, 1834; married Frances H. Landis January 19, 1867. P.O. Springtown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (V) Lizzie L. Moyer, b. Feb. 3, 1868. P. O. Springtown, Pa. (V) Peter L. Moyer, b. August 31, 1870. P. O. Goshen, Ind. Steam fitting trade. (V) Moses L. Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1870. P. O. Springtown, Pa. Farmer. (V) Isaiah L. Moyer, b. Mar. 1, 1878.

IV. Daniel G. Moyer, b. Nov. 14, 1836; d. July 4, 1873; mrd. Annie Myers in 1859. Farmer; Menns. Children: Peter, Mary, Lydia, Daniel.

V. Peter M. Myers, b. Jan. 15, 1860; mrd. Laura Charles Feb. 18, 1882. P.O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Aaron Myers, b. June 14,

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1882 ; John, born Apr. 28, 1884 ; Samuel, b. Nov. 19, 1885 ; Willis, b. Dec. 9, 1887 ; Anna, b. Oct. 25, 1889 ; Daniel, b. Apr. 30, 1892 ; Clarence, b. Apr. 10, 1894.

V. Mary Myers, mrd. Albert Rice in 1882. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : (**VI**) Daniel Rice, b. Mar. 1883 ; Harvey, b. in 1885 ; twins, d. unnamed ; Noah, b. July 1888.

V. Lydia Myers (dec'd), mrd. Isaac M. Mills.

V. Daniel M. Myers.

IV. Elizabeth G. Moyer, b. January 1, 1841 ; mrd. Oliver Landis. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 408.)

IV. Mary G. Moyer, b. Feb. 22, 1843 ; mrd. Henry Overholt. P. O. Harleysville, Pa.

VI. Peter G. Moyer, b. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 21, 1849 ; mrd. Eliza Mann, of Haycock Twp., Oct. 8, 1870. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer ; Mrs. M., Ref. ch. Children : Henry, Ida, Annie.

V. Henry M. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 26, 1873 ; mrd. Edna Eisenhart, of Spring Valley, Pa., Dec. 23, 1893. Farmer. Mr. M., Ref.; Mrs. M., Luth.

V. Ida Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 18, 1874 ; mrd. John F. Stonebach, of Fairmount, Pa., Jan. 18, 1894. P. O. South Bethlehem, Pa. Clerk.

V. Annie Minerva Moyer, born April 23, 1883.

III. Magdalena Moyer, born February 20, 1805 ; died February 20, 1885. S.

III. Barbara Moyer, b. in 1806 ; d. in 1881 ; mrd. Jacob S. Landis. Farmer and miller ; Menns. Children : Henry, Isaac, Magdalena (d. young), Abraham.

IV. Henry Landis, mrd. Elizabeth Detweiler. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa.

IV. Isaac Landis, married Elizabeth Oberholtzer. P. O. New Britain, Pa.

IV. Abraham M. Landis, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 7, 1850 ; mrd. Elemanda Baumgarde. P. O. Freemansburg, Pa. Miller ; Ref. ch. Children : (**V**) Herbert S. Landis, b. Nov. 15, 1877. Student at State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa. (**V**) Dilla S. Landis, b. Feb. 16, 1879. (**V**) Clarence J. Landis, born June 19, 1884 ; d. August 19, 1884. (**V**) Chance F. Landis, b. Dec. 26, 1887. (**V**) John K. B. Landis, born March 19, 1891.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM, SON OF HENRY MEYER.

II. William Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 20, 1763 ; d. in 1834 ; mrd. Anna Yoder in 1793. She was b. April 22, 1771 ; d. July 15, 1862. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Abraham, Susanna, Henry, William, Peter, John, Christian, Samuel.

III. Mary Moyer, b. Aug. 24, 1794 ; d. 1866. S.

III. Abraham Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 3, 1796 ; died in Columbiana Co., O., January 30, 1886 ; mrd. Susanna Lehman. She d. Jan. 22, 1886. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Mary, Nancy, John (d. S.), Abraham, Susanna, Samuel.

IV. Mary Moyer, born in Columbiana Co., O.; mrd. Rev. John Burkholder January 12, 1862. P. O. East Lewistown, O. Farmer. He served as minister of the Menn. ch. Children : Samuel, Susan, Ellen.

IV. Nancy Moyer, b. in Mahoning Co., O., Jan. 21, 1837 ; married Peter Metzler Dec. 29, 1861. P. O. Columbiana, O. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Susanna, Mary, Emma.

V. Susanna Metzler, b. June 22, 1865 ; mrd. Noah Metzler Jan. 4, 1887. P.O. Columbiana, O. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Albert Clayton Metzler, born July 24, 1890 ; Homer Edwin, b. May 24, 1893.

V. Mary Metzler, b. October 19, 1868. Menn. S.

V. Emma Metzler, born Feb. 23, 1872. Menn. S.

IV. Abraham Moyer. Single.

IV. Susanna Moyer, married Noah Blosser.

IV. Samuel Moyer, born in Columbiana Co., O., Apr. 19, 1850 ; married Mary Metzler Jan. 21, 1877. P. O. Columbiana, O. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**V**) Clara Moyer, b. July 6, 1878 ; Minnie, b. Apr. 1,

1882 ; Rhoda, born July 27, 1889 ; Olive May, born August 12, 1893.

III. Susanna Moyer, b. April 15, 1799 ; d. July 21, 1801.

III. Henry Moyer, b. July 3, 1800 ; d. Aug. 4, 1801.

III. William Moyer, b. June 5, 1802 ; d. March 7, 1852 ; mrd. Susanna Kaufman. She was b. Jan. 11, 1809 ; d. Nov. 21, 1881. One child : Nancy.

IV. Nancy Moyer, mrd. John W. Mease. Children : (**V**) William Mease. (**V**) Olivia Mease. S. (**V**) —— Mease, d. young. (**V**) Amanda Mease, mrd. Samuel Landis. (**V**) Reuben Mease, mrd. Ida Ohl. (**V**) Mary Mease, mrd. —— Wirebach. No issue. (**V**) Emma Mease, mrd. Wilson Meyers. (See Ind. of References No. 409.)

III. Peter Moyer (dec'd), b. October 19, 1804. S.

III. John Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 2, 1807 ; d. in Ohio Sept. 14, 1876 ; mrd. Barbara Nold Dec. 25, 1832. She was b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 28, 1809. In early life he was a blacksmith, later sawyer, then farmer ; Menns. Children : Samuel, Jacob, Susan, Mary, Nancy, William, John, Henry.

IV. Samuel Moyer, b. in Columbiana Co., O., Oct. 1, 1833 ; mrd. Susanna Cullar Sept. 10, 1857. She was born May 24, 1831. P. O. East Lewistown, O. In early life he was a sawyer, later farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Barbara, Mary, Celinda, Eva.

V. Barbara Ann Moyer, born in Mahoning Co., O., July 21, 1858 ; mrd. John C. Bowman Dec. 23, 1890. He was b. January 7, 1850. P. O. North Lima, O. Mrs. Bowman taught school before marriage. Farmer ; Mr. B., Ev. Ass'n. One child : (**VI**) Cyrus William Bowman, b. June 18, 1892 ; d. Sept. 1, 1893.

V. Mary Ann Moyer, born in Mahoning Co., O., July 9, 1860 ; mrd. Joel D. Blosser May 3, 1883. He was b. October 20, 1852. P. O. Washingtonville, O. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Reuben Blosser, b. May 8, 1884 ; Samuel, b. March 30, 1886 ; Lilly, b. Dec. 24, 1887 ; Oliver, b. Jan. 8, 1890 ; Clinton, born May 29, 1892.

V. Celinda Etta Moyer, born August 24, 1867 ; died September 6, 1868.

V. Eva Alice Moyer, born April 23, 1870. S.

IV. Jacob N. Moyer, b. Feb. 27, 1836; mrd. Mary A. Bixler January 1, 1865. P. O. Leetonia, Ohio. Carpenter and builder; Menns. Children: Henry, Susie.

V. Henry Elvin Moyer, b. Dec. 12, 1865. Carpenter, school teacher, later chemist. He graduated from Leetonia High School with highest honors in 1884, and from Ohio State University as Bachelor of Laws in 1893. He immediately went into the employ of a railroad company as their chemist. Single.

V. Susie May Moyer, b. Jan. 20, 1868. Single.

IV. Susan Moyer, b. March 24, 1838; d. January 3, 1857. Single.

IV. Mary Moyer, born Sept. 12, 1840; mrd. David Bare Jan. 15, 1858. He d. Feb. 7, 1860. One child: Elias. Mary married second husband John Helwig Dec. 22, 1874. P. O. Meander, O. Menns. Children: William, Barbara.

V. Elias Henry Bare, d. Feb. 13, 1892; mrd. Mary S. Wisler. Clock maker; Mennonites. One child: (**VI**) Lucy Ella Bare, b. Oct. 6, 1883.

V. William Helwig, born December 4, 1875.

V. Barbara Helwig, born January 11, 1876.

IV. Nancy Moyer, b. in Mahoning Co., O., Mar. 7, 1843; mrd. Joel B. Blosser Sept. 23, 1884. He was b. Jan. 30, 1820. P.O. East Lewistown, O. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

IV. William N. Moyer, born in Mahoning Co., O., Oct. 20, 1845; married Magdalena M. Culp May 30, 1876. She was born in Mahoning Co., O., April 25, 1846. P. O. Olathe, Kan. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**V**) Barbara C. Moyer, born May 23, 1877; Susanna, b. July 30, 1879; Anthony, b. November 9, 1880; William, b. Apr. 19, 1883; Mary Magdalena, born February 18, 1891.

IV. John Moyer, born April 23, 1848; died June 19, 1873, while bathing at Wadsworth College, O. S.

IV. Henry Moyer, b. in Mahoning Co., O., Mar. 11, 1853; married Maggie Nettrouer January 2, 1881. P. O. Columbiana, O. Farmer; Meth. Children:

(V) Charlotte Moyer, b. Aug. 14, 1883; Irvin, born September 12, 1885.

III. Christian Y. Moyer, b. one mile west of Springtown, Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 19, 1809, on the farm now owned by D. F. Hess; died at Pleasant Valley Sept 3, 1887; mrd. Maria Smith Sept. 1, 1839. She was born in Springfield Twp. Oct. 17, 1817; died at Pleasant Valley, Pa., Feb. 5, 1887. Farmer; Luth. Children: Hannah, Mary, Aaron, Rebecca, Newton, Lavina.

IV. Hannah S. Moyer, born Aug. 10, 1841. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Single.

IV. Mary S. Moyer, b. Nov. 26, 1842. P.O. North Lima, O. Single.

IV. Aaron S. Moyer, b. Apr. 12, 1844; d. May 28, 1851.

IV. Rebecca S. Moyer, b. Jan. 11, 1848; d. June 3, 1851.

IV. Newton S. Moyer, b. near Pleasant Valley, Pa., Apr. 8, 1854; mrd. Isabella H. Cressman, of near Applebachsville, Pa., Oct. 16, 1875. P. O. Springtown, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: (V) Victor Eugene Moyer, born Mar. 28, 1876; Calvin C., born July 1, 1877; Minnie Cora, born March 13, 1879; Ammon C., b. Nov. 17, 1880; Addie Isabella, born April 28, 1883; Edgar Ulysses, born Nov. 27, 1884; Mary Estella, b. Dec. 20 1887; Hannah Florence, b. July 6, 1889; Eva Alma, b. Feb. 13, 1892.

IV. Lavina S. Moyer, born September 6, 1855; died Sept. 8, 1856.

III. Rev. Samuel Moyer, b. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 30, 1812; died Oct. 25, 1891; married Elizabeth Shelly in 1836. She was born in Bucks Co. Feb. 4, 1812; d. June 15, 1877. Farmer. Mr. Moyer was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Springfield in 1851. Children: Barbara, William, John, Jacob, Manasseh, Anna, Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary.

IV. Barbara S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. April 2, 1837; mrd. Christian M. Musselman May 21, 1859. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children:

Rebecca, Priscilla, Lizzie, Emma, Ella, Anna, Samuel, Ida, Addie.

V. Rebecca Musselman, born March 23, 1860 ; died April 7, 1865.

V. Priscilla Musselman, b. Jan. 13, 1862 ; married Jonas Leatherman April 2, 1881. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Anna M. Leatherman, b. Mar. 11, 1882. (**VI**) Katie Leatherman, born May 30, 1884. (**VI**) Addie Leatherman, b. Apr. 8, 1886. (**VI**) Abraham Leatherman, b. July 3, 1888 ; d. May 1889. (**VI**) Laura Leatherman, born Apr. 17, 1890. (**VI**) Ella Leatherman, b. Oct. 20, 1893.

V. M. Lizzie Musselman, b. October 6, 1864 ; mrd. A. D. Nace Dec. 17, 1887. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Laborer ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Frieda Nace, born Jan. 1, 1889 ; Daniel, b. Jan. 29, 1890 ; Lottie, born Aug. 20, 1892 ; Ella, b. Aug. 22, 1894.

V. Emma Musselman, born April 20, 1867. S.

V. Ellen Musselman, b. Mar. 10, 1870 ; mrd. Oscar Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 410.)

V. Anna Musselman, born December 29, 1872.

V. Samuel Musselman, born October 16, 1875.

V. Ida Musselman, born November 31, 1878.

V. Addie Musselman, born October 12, 1882.

IV. William S. Moyer, b. July 16, 1838 ; d. Nov. 30, 1862. Teacher and printer ; Menn. S.

IV. John S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. June 16, 1840 ; died in Kansas March 20, 1892 ; mrd. Mary Ann Ohl May 19, 1861. P. O. Alton, Kan. Shoemaker, carpenter and farmer ; Luth. Children : William, Emma, Milton, Alvesta, Lavenus, Charles.

V. William H. Moyer, b. August 29, 1862 ; married Arminta Hoar in 1886. Farmer ; Cong. Children : Ethel May, Milton, Arlington Walter.

V. Emma E. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Dec. 4, 1864 ; mrd. Era O. Bellamy May 1, 1886. P.O. Ogden, Ia. Barber ; Cong. Children : Harry ; Oscar, Arthur, both deceased ; Kenneth.

V. Rev. Milton O. Moyer, b. Nov. 28, 1867 ; mrd. Amanda Kurtz Jan. 19, 1892. P. O. Blue Hill, Kan. Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children : Zela, Harvey.

V. Alvesta Moyer, b. Apr. 12, 1871 ; mrd. John A. Miller August 31, 1889. Farmer ; U. Br. ch. Children : Elsie, Olive, Mary.

V. Lavenus S. Moyer, born November 19, 1873.

V. Charles B. Moyer, born October 12, 1876 ; died September 8, 1880.

IV. Rev. Jacob S. Moyer, born in Springfield township, Bucks county, Pa., December 29, 1842 ; married Catharine B. Geisinger January 24, 1874. She was born August 12, 1843. P. O. Centre Valley, Pa. Farmer. Mr. Moyer entered the Mennonite College at Wadsworth, O., in the Fall of 1867, where he remained three and a half years, after which he returned to Bucks county and taught one term of school at Pleasant Valley, Springfield township. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Springfield July 1871, and was ordained to the full ministry of the same church in 1872. He served as pastor at Springfield and Deep Run until 1883, since which time he has served as pastor of the Springfield and Saucon churches up to the present time (1895), and also preached occasionally at Deep Run. Children : (**V**) Menno G. Moyer, b. July 12, 1875 ; d. in 1895. (**V**) Mary G. Moyer, b. July 15, 1877. (**V**) Abraham Allen Moyer, born April 20, 1880. (**V**) William G. Moyer, b. Feb. 5, 1882. (**V**) Samuel Clarence Moyer, born Nov. 25, 1885. (**V**) Berend G. Moyer, born May 18, 1888.

IV. Rev. Manasseh S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 25, 1845 ; mrd. Anna M. Eymann, of Lee Co., Ia., April 19, 1874. P. O. Excelsior, Mo. Farmer. Mr. Moyer commenced teaching public school in the Fall of 1862, and has taught in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri. He was elected to the ministry of the New Mennonite church at Wadsworth, O., in 1873. He received and accepted a call from the Bethel congregation in Moniteau county, Mo., in 1878. He was ordained into the full ministry (eldership) in 1879, and is still serving as one of the ministers of this congregation. Children : (**V**) Edwin S. Moyer, born Feb. 24, 1875. (**V**) Oscar C. Moyer,

b. April 24, 1876; d. Aug. 13, 1876. (V) Son, born June 19, 1880; d. July 12, 1880. (V) Selma C. Moyer, b. Aug. 16, 1882. (V) John F. Moyer, b. March 1, 1885. (V) William Q. Moyer, born Sept. 14, 1886. (V) Otto C. J. Moyer, b. Nov. 26, 1890.

IV. Anna S. Moyer, b. Apr. 3, 1848; d. Jan. 31, 1864.

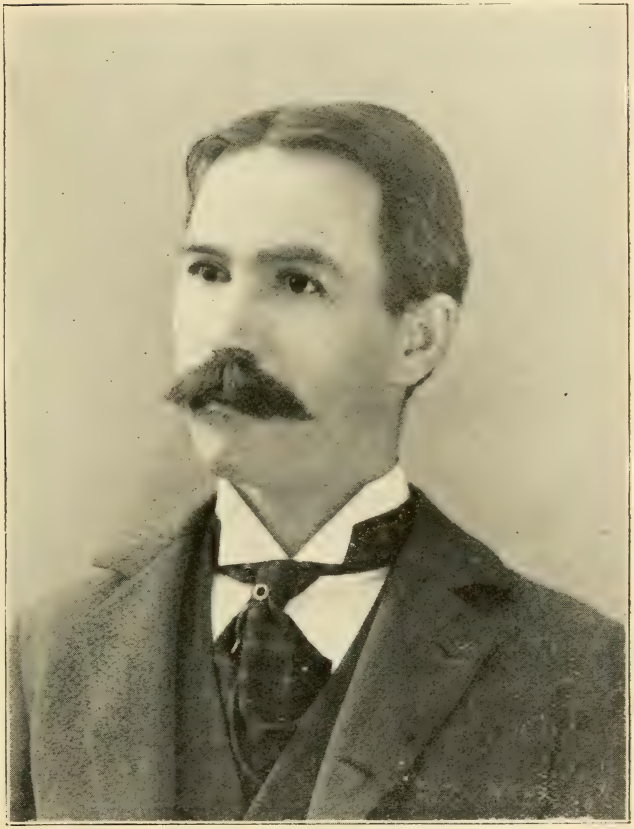
IV. Samuel S. Moyer, b. June 2, 1851; d. July 1859.

IV. Elizabeth S. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. in 1854; d. Oct. 1894; mrd. Andrew Hoffert April 19, 1879. P. O. Hellertown, Pa. Mr. H., Luth; Mrs. H., Menn. Children: (V) Mary Matilda Hoffert, born March 17, 1880; Samuel Jacob, born Oct. 20, 1881; Milton Jeremiah, b. Dec. 30, 1883; Emma Lucetta, born December 22, 1885.

IV. Mary S. Moyer, born August 18, 1856; died January 13, 1864.

CATHARINE MEYER, DAUGHTER OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Catharine Meyer (dec'd), mrd. Jacob Bruce. Children: Stephen, David, Jacob, Judith (dec'd).



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DESCENDANTS OF ANNA, DAUGHTER OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Anna Meyer (dec'd), married Michael Diehl. Children: Henry, Michael (d. young).

III. Henry Diehl, born in Bucks Co., Pa., April 16, 1806; d. in Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 1879; mrd. Catharine Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Michael, Henry, Joseph, Elizabeth, Susanna, David, John, Abraham, Catharine.

IV. Anna Diehl, born May 23, 1829; mrd. Edward Gehman (dec'd). Children: (**V**) —— Gehman, mrd. David Hoffman. (**V**) Henry D. Gehman. P.O. Palm, Pa. (**V**) Abraham D. Gehman, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., July 24, 1867; mrd. Martha R. Harnly April 2, 1893. P. O. Chatham, Ill. Farmer. No issue (1895). (**V**) David D. Gehman, born July 11, 1871. P. O. Palm, Pa. Single.

IV. Michael Diehl, b. Dec. 25, 1830; d. Jan. 31, 1889; mrd. Maria Bartlet (dec'd). Children: Katie, Daniel.

IV. Henry M. Diehl, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Nov. 10, 1833; mrd. Mary Geisinger Sept. 5, 1868. Res. 2020 Poplar St., Phila. Produce dealer; Menns. Children: Milton, Jennie, William, John, Hannah.

V. Milton Diehl, b. May 6, 1869; d. Sept. 5, 1869.

V. Jennie Diehl, born June 8, 1870. P. O. Phila. Dressmaker; Ref. ch. Single.

V. William Diehl, born Jan. 31, 1872; mrd. Lydia Krauss in 1893. Teamster in Phila.; Ref. ch. One child: (**VI**) Warren Diehl, b. Sept. 22, 1893.

V. John Diehl, b. June 24, 1874. Telegraph operator.

V. Hannah Diehl, b. Aug. 26, 1877. Dressmaker.

IV. Joseph Diehl, b. Aug. 4, 1836; d. Oct. 5, 1881; mrd. Mary Horn (dec'd). Children: Henry, Katie.

IV. Elizabeth Diehl, b. Jan. 10, 1839; died Feb. 11, 1876; mrd. Charles Snyder. No issue.

IV. Susanna M. Diehl, b. at Palm, Montg. Co., Pa., Apr. 14, 1841; married John R. Shelly Oct. 6, 1866. Res. 4312 Terrace St., Manayunk, Phila. Mrs. S., Menn. Children: (**V**) Henry D. Shelly, b. Mar. 17, 1868; d. Nov. 26, 1874. (**V**) Katie D. Shelly, born June 7, 1871. Dressmaker. (**V**) Annie D. Shelly, b. Jan. 11, 1874; d. Jan. 20, 1880. (**V**) Lizzie D. Shelly, b. Oct. 3, 1875. (**V**) George D. Shelly, born Oct. 23, 1877. (**V**) Susanna D. Shelly, born Oct. 21, 1879; d. Feb. 4, 1882. (**V**) Moses D. Shelly, born Oct. 10, 1881; d. Feb. 12, 1882. (**V**) Angelina D. Shelly, b. Aug. 2, 1883.

IV. David M. Diehl, b. Nov. 19, 1844; d. March 6, 1881; mrd. Sarah H. Hoffman Nov. 6, 1875. She was b. July 10, 1847. P.O. Fruitville, Pa. Farmer. Mr. D., Mennonite; Mrs. D., Lutheran. Children: (**V**) Joseph H. Diehl, b. May 25, 1876; d. Feb. 15, 1879. (**V**) Henry H. Diehl, born March 26, 1878. (**V**) Emma H. Diehl, born July 9, 1880.

IV. John M. Diehl, b. Nov. 19, 1844; mrd. Lizzie Bailey. P. O. Clayton, Pa.

IV. Abraham M. Diehl, b. in Montg. Co. April 14, 1848; mrd. Amanda S. Mack March 5, 1870. She was b. Feb. 3, 1850. P. O. Niantic, Pa. Tinsmith. Mr. D., Menn; Mrs. D., Ref. ch. Children: Ellen, George, Charles, John, Ida, Harvey, Lizzie, Horace.

V. Ellen Diehl, born May 31, 1871; married Horace Wieand Dec. 3, 1892. Res. 2515 N. 9th St., Phila. Clerk; Ref. ch. One child: (**VI**) John D. Wieand, born December 11, 1893.

V. George M. Diehl, born April 14, 1872. P. O. Niantic, Pa. Ref. ch.

V. Charles M. Diehl, born February 15, 1875; died September 19, 1886.

V. John Diehl, born November 8, 1877. Ref. ch.

V. Ida Diehl, born March 19, 1881.

V. Harvey Diehl, born August 18, 1884.

V. Lizzie Diehl, born January 16, 1890.

V. Horace Diehl, born December 10, 1892.

IV. Catharine Diehl, b. Feb. 19, 1850; d. in 1856.

MARY, DAUGHTER OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Mary Meyer (dec'd), mrd. George Shively. Children : Barbara, Sallie, Susanna.

BARBARA, DAUGHTER OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Barbara Meyer (dec'd). Single.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY MOYER, SON OF —— MOYER.

II. Henry Moyer, b. in Penna. about 1778 ; died March 27, 1845, aged 67 years ; mrd. Susanna, dau. of Abraham and Catharine (Fried) Souder. She was b. April 1, 1779 ; d. October 18, 1860. *It is not positively known who Henry Moyer's father was, as he died when the children were small, and the old Bible containing the family records, which Henry Moyer took with him to Canada, was destroyed by fire. It was the opinion of his son Abraham that his grandfather (Henry Moyer's father) came from Switzerland. As above stated, Henry Moyer's father died when the children were small and they were put

* The author of this work has done all he could to trace this branch of the Moyer family to the pioneer, but has failed to find the connecting link with any certainty.

out to friends and relatives, and Henry probably never knew much of his brothers and sisters, except his two sisters, Mrs. Abraham Stauffer and Mrs. Widemoyer.

Mrs. William Moyer, of Berlin, Ont., has in her mind that Susanna, wife of Henry Moyer, used to say that one brother went North to buy cattle and another went South, and were never heard from afterwards, but there is nothing positive about this. Abraham Moyer used to say he knew there were more in the family than Henry and the two sisters.

Soon after marriage Henry Moyer purchased a farm of 70 acres four miles from Doylestown, Pa., and paid $2200 on it, and afterwards bought an adjoining tract of 30 acres with the promise of friends to advance him the money, but soon the hard times came, and his friends not able or willing to advance him the money he could not meet his payments, was sold out by the Sheriff and lost all he had paid on the place, leaving a debt besides, which, however, he paid as soon as he was able. This showed the honesty and christian principle he possessed.

In May 1825 he, his wife and family (excepting their son Abraham, who had gone two months previous) in a company emigrated to Waterloo county, Ont., and settled in the woods two miles south of the present village of Breslin, near the banks of the Grand River, where he died. On October 15, 1829, while they were out logging, their little log house caught fire and burned down with everything in it, among which was the old Moyer Bible containing the records of his father's family. Children: Abraham, Jacob, Catharine, William, Henry.

III. Abraham Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 14, 1803; d. in Berlin, Ont., November 20, 1893; mrd. Barbara, dau. of Isaac and Esther (Bechtel) Shantz. She was b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., May 6, 1812; died in Berlin, Ont., April 22, 1887. In company with Samuel Fried he left his home in Pennsylvania and walked to Canada, arriving at Preston, Waterloo county, March 20, 1825, making the trip in 13 days. After they arrived they had 25 cents left, which they divided equally between them. Mr. Moyer resided

on a farm within the corporation of Berlin, where he raised a large family. Menns. Children: Mary, Isaac, Nancy, Aaron, Esther, Magdalena, Moses, David, Sallie, Samuel, Lavina, Abraham, Levi.

IV. Mary Ann Moyer, born Jan. 9, 1833. She was killed by a railway train while crossing a track February 1, 1857. Single.

IV. Isaac Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., March 8, 1834; mrd. Barbara Shantz Mar. 20, 1860. She was b. Aug. 25, 1838; d. March 4, 1885. P. O. Brown City, Mich. Farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: Josiah, Sylinda, Ephraim, Dilman, Susanna, Lydia, Oliver.

V. Josiah S. Moyer, b. in Berlin, Ont., January 28, 1861. The early part of his life was spent with his father on a farm near Kossuth, where he obtained a common school education. It was soon discovered, particularly by his father, that farming had no great charms for him, in consequence of which he was sent to college. After graduating Mr. Moyer taught school for a short time. The compensation of this, however, was not compatible with his ambition, and at the age of 21 he was engaged by his uncle, S. S. Moyer, button manufacturer in Berlin, as traveling salesman, which position he held for three years.

Like many other energetic Canadians, Mr. Moyer emigrated to the United States, where success was possible to a degree not so limited as in Canada. His first position was with Darling & Scholes, of Buffalo, N. Y., importers of clothiers' trimmings, which he served for four years in the capacity of senior salesman, traveling in all parts of the United States with success characteristic of ardency and probity. Subsequently Mr. Moyer effected a substantial connection with the U. B. Schantz Co., Rochester, N. Y., manufacturers of buttons, and represented this firm for a period of five years, traveling between St. Louis and Washington, D. C. January 1, 1896, he disposed off his interest in the above firm, abandoned the road and located in Buffalo, N. Y., devoting his time to real estate and his private interests.

Mr. Moyer has traveled extensively in Europe, both for business and in search of pleasure. With a friend he visited the Paris Exposition in 1889, and extended the tour to Rome and Naples. During the Fall 1892 Mr. Moyer made an extended trip to the Pacific coast, visiting all points of interest, and January 1, 1893, he circulated among his friends a book giving a graphic account of his encounters and escapades in the far West, entitled "An Aristocratic Vagabond in California."

V. Sylinda Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., July 12, 1863; mrd. Jacob D. Erb Jan. 4, 1888. P. O. Brown City, Mich. Farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VI**) Florence May Erb, b. Oct. 12, 1888; Verne, b. Aug. 27, 1892.

V. Ephraim Moyer, b. Apr. 29, 1866; mrd. Melissa Snyder Mar. 28, 1889. She was born May 2, 1869. P. O. Kossuth, Ont. Farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VI**) Perlus Roy Moyer, b. Jan. 3, 1890; Lloyd, b. Feb. 22, 1889; Vera Belle, b. Dec. 7, 1892; Olive, b. Nov. 3, 1894.

V. Dilman Moyer, b. Apr. 12, 1868; d. July 5, 1878.

V. Susanna Moyer, b. June 13, 1870; d. July 31, 1870.

V. Lydia Ann Moyer, born August 25, 1871. S.

V. Oliver Moyer, b. Feb. 7, 1875. Had hip disease and is a cripple. P. O. Toronto, Ont. Bookkeeper.

IV. Nancy Moyer, b. Sept. 2, 1835; married Amos Shantz March 2, 1852. He was born May 31, 1829. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Retired farmer; Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Children: Moses, Levi, Lavina, Jacob, Abraham, infant, Amos and Nancy (twins), infant, infant, Malinda.

V. Moses Shantz, b. Nov. 28, 1852; d. Dec. 5, 1852.

V. Levi Shantz, b. Dec. 10, 1853; married Nancy Cressman.

V. Lavina Shantz, b. July 19, 1856; married Cyrus Rickert.

V. Jacob Shantz, b. April 6, 1858; mrd. Mary Ann Bingeman.

V. Abraham Shantz, b. September 29, 1860; mrd. Sarah Good.

V. Infant, stillborn March 5, 1864.

V. Amos Shantz, born April 29, 1865; mrd. Clara Giller.
V. Nancy Shantz, born April 29, 1865. S.
V. Infant, stillborn 1870.
V. Infant, stillborn 1872.
V. Malinda Shantz, born June 4, 1875. S.
IV. Aaron Moyer, born May 8, 1837; mrd. Veronica Bowman Jan. 31, 1865. She was b. Aug. 21, 1845. Mr. Moyer was born and reared on a farm near Berlin, Ont. At the age of 17 he left home and served two years as apprentice in a store at Berlin, then taught school for six years. In 1863 he started a general store at New Dundee, Ont. This business he sold and bought a farm of 236 acres in Bruce county in 1870. In 1878 he sold the farm and started in business at Walkerton. In 1884 he removed to Mildmay and there engaged in business until the Fall of 1896, when he returned to Walkerton, where he is now engaged in business. In 1857 he spent a few months in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In 1859-60 he taught school near Quakertown, Pa. He has served four years in the Carrick Township Council as Councilor, Deputy Reeve, and Reeve. Meth. Children: Maria, Abraham, Sylvia, Adeline, Samuel, Alfred, Annie, twins, Laura, Viola, Louisa, Edwin, Stanley.
V. Maria Moyer, b. Apr. 5, 1866; mrd. Edward N. Butchart June 27, 1888. Clerk; Meth. Children: (VI) Vinetta Butchart, born May 19, 1889; Isabella Vivian, born October 9, 1891; Clayton Gold, born March 28, 1893.
V. Abraham Moyer, born and died July 11, 1867.
V. Sylvia Moyer, born June 29, 1868. Single.
V. Adeline Moyer, born May 29, 1870. Single.
V. Samuel Moyer, b. and d. May 10, 1872.
V. Alfred Moyer, b. June 13, 1873; d. Nov. 19, 1875.
V. Annie Moyer, born Aug. 1, 1875. Single.
V. Twin daughters, b. and d. July 11, 1877.
V. Laura Moyer, born June 5, 1879.
V. Viola Moyer, born June 26, 1881.
V. Louisa Moyer, b. Oct. 16, 1883.
V. Edwin Roscoe Moyer, born Aug. 20, 1886.
V. Stanley Gordon Moyer, b. Dec. 22, 1887.

IV. Esther Moyer, b. Nov. 4, 1838 ; mrd. Rev. Amos Eby Feb. 9, 1864. He was b. Apr. 13, 1842. P. O. Dundall, Ont. Farmer until about 1887. He is a minister of the Menn. Br. in Christ ch. Children : Allen, Louisa, Matilda, Norman, Josiah, Ida.

V. Allen Eby, b. Sept. 19, 1865 ; mrd. Clara Snyder Jan. 1, 1890. She was b. Aug. 12, 1867. Mr. Eby was killed by lightning August 9, 1892. Children : (**VI**) Clayton Eby, b. 1891 ; Allen Leslie, b. 1892.

V. Louisa Eby, born May 1, 1868. Menn. Br. in Christ ch. Single.

V. Matilda Eby, b. March 27, 1870. Menn. Br. in Christ ch. Single.

V. Norman Eby, b. May 25, 1873 ; d. June 8, 1888.

V. Josiah Eby, b. April 24, 1875 ; d. Oct. 23, 1877.

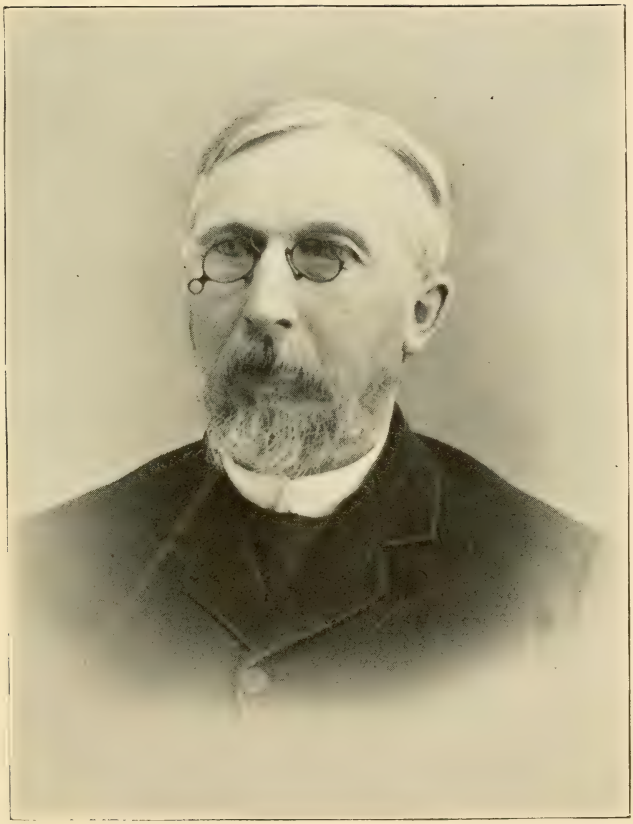
V. Ida Eby, born November 6, 1878. Menn. Br. in Christ ch. Single.

IV. Magdalena Moyer, born October 12, 1840 ; died August 27, 1841.

IV. Moses S. Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Apr. 6, 1842 ; mrd. Rachel Bowman Aug. 6, 1865. She was b. Oct. 16, 1844. Res. 408 Spodine Ave., Toronto, Ont. Early in life teacher, now merchant ; Meth. Children : (**V**) Allen Moyer, b. June 3, 1868. Druggist. S. (**V**) Addison Moyer, b. October 18, 1868. Merchant. S. (**V**) Lanson Moyer, b. Oct. 15, 1875. (**V**) Maurice Milton Moyer, b. July 5, 1877 ; d. 1879. (**V**) Edward Cyril Moyer, b. Sept. 3, 1879 ; d. 1881.

IV. David Moyer, b. Nov. 29, 1844 ; mrd. Sarah Eby Mar. 1, 1868. She was b. Apr. 24, 1847 ; d. Mar. 1, 1880. P. O. Ringwood, Ont. Farmer. Children : (**V**) Louisa Moyer, b. Dec. 31, 1868 ; died Oct. 21, 1885. (**V**) Urias Moyer, born June 17, 1870 ; died Apr. 4, 1880. (**V**) Lizzie Moyer, b. May 1, 1872. S. (**V**) Adline Moyer, born Oct. 12, 1873 ; d. Dec. 25, 1877. (**V**) Phœbe Moyer, b. July 15, 1876. (**V**) Ida Moyer, born May 15, 1878. (**V**) Sarah Moyer, born Feb. 14, 1880.

David mrd. second wife Fannie Wideman Sept. 8, 1881. Children : (**V**) Edna Moyer, b. Jan. 29, 1883 ; died Sept. 10, 1893. (**V**) Harvey Moyer, b. Feb. 26,



P. E. W. Moyer.

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1887. (V) Roy and Lloyd Moyer (twins), b. June 21, 1889.

IV. Sallie Moyer, b. Jan. 1, 1847; mrd. Abraham H. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 411.)

IV. Samuel S. Moyer, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., March 1, 1849; married Lydia Wismer Dec. 1, 1872. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Ivory button maker; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (V) Elmina Moyer, stillborn Feb. 19, 1875. (V) Amasa Moyer, b. Mar. 1, 1876; d. Sept. 9, 1877. (V) Alvin W. Moyer, b. May 14, 1877. (V) Daniel W. Moyer, b. February 26, 1879. (V) Myron W. Moyer, b. April 30, 1881. (V) Sarah Ann Moyer, b. March 23, 1883; d. Sept. 11, 1883. (V) Cora Moyer, b. Apr. 8, 1887. (V) Uella Moyer, born May 20, 1890.

IV. Lavina Moyer, b. Feb. 12, 1851; mrd. Absalom Meyers. (York Co., Pa., branch. See Ind. of Ref. No. 412.)

IV. Abraham S. Moyer, b. in Berlin, Ont., Nov. 9, 1854; mrd. Mary Ann Daum in 1878. P. O Palmerton, Ont. Miller; Methodist. Children: (V) Clara Moyer, b. Feb. 20, 1879; Clinton, b. Mar. 20, 1882. Byron, b. April 20, 1885; Ella, b. May 15, 1889; Stanley, b. Jan. 20, 1891; Edna, b. Aug. 20, 1893.

IV. Levi Moyer, b. June 25, 1856; d. Oct. 21, 1880; mrd. Lena Bricker Sept. 25, 1878. Clerk. Children: (V) Dalton Moyer, born June 29, 1879; Myria, born April 19, 1881.

III. Jacob Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1805; died at William Moyer's, near Berlin, Ont., Jan. 19, 1860. He was born blind and was of unsound mind.

III. Catharine Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1807; died in Preston, Ont., in 1827; mrd. John Bhehm. No issue.

III. William Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 27, 1809; was instantly killed by a kick from a horse in Berlin, Ont., June 23, 1877; mrd. Mary, dau. of Peter and Susanna (Bomberger) Erb, Dec. 1835. She was born in Waterloo Co., Ont., Oct. 16, 1818. Farmer and real estate agent; Menns. Children: Peter, Samuel, Susanna, Hannah, Cyrus, Lizzie, Mary.

IV. Peter E. W. Moyer, M. A., b. in Waterloo Co.,

Ont., Oct. 3, 1836; mrd. Elizabeth, eldest dau. of the late William Ardagh, of Toronto, Ont., May 5, 1868. When about 1 year old his parents moved on a bush farm, where he spent his early years, working on the farm in Summer and going to school in the Winter. Being a boy of more than ordinary pluck and intelligence he was qualified and commenced teaching public school at the early age of 15 years, and spent four or five years teaching in Winter and assisting on the farm in Summer.

When about 20 years of age he was converted in a Methodist revival meeting at Berlin, which was the means of changing the whole tenor and ambition of his after life. Having a strong desire to do what he could for his fellowmen he soon after commenced to perform the duties of a local preacher. Later he attended Victoria University (then located at Cobourg, Ont.), and after four years graduated in Arts, receiving the degree of B. A., and three years later that of M. A. He spent three years as a traveling preacher, but owing to failure of health and other considerations satisfactory to his own mind, he decided to devote himself to newspaper life, having for some years acted as correspondent for a number of religious and secular papers in Canada and the United States.

In the Spring of 1866 he purchased the "Waterloo Chronicle," which he ably conducted for some years. During the first of these years he collected all the information possible from the old settlers and wrote a history of the early settlements and pioneers of Waterloo county, Ont., and published it in a series of articles in his paper. Those articles were highly interesting and appreciated, and practicably reliable, as many of the early pioneers were yet living and capable of relating quite definitely the events of their emigration as well as their experience of early wilderness life. Disposing of his Waterloo business he purchased a daily paper in St. Catharines, Ont., which he successfully carried on for eight years. Having a good offer he disposed of it and returned with his family to his native town, Berlin, and shortly after, in the year 1878, started the Berlin "Daily

News,'' of which he is still the editor and proprietor.

He is an able, independent and vigorous writer, thoroughly Canadian in all his feelings aud aspirations, always taking an active part in political matters, and for many years has been an able member of the Municipal Council of the town of Berlin, and has never failed to use his best energies to advance its interest and promote its growth.

Mr. Moyer has for nearly forty years been an official and active member and worker in the Methodist church. He has been a member of a number of annual conferences, and of the last General Conference, the supreme legislative body of that denomination, the largest in the Dominion of Canada.

His domestic life has been unusually happy, although he has had a very busy life, and of late years had to do a large part of his work under the painful sufferings of chronic rheumatism and other bodily afflictions. Children: (V) Alice G. Moyer, b. Sept. 12, 1869. (V) Mary A. Moyer, b. July 1871. (V) William A. E. Moyer, b. Oct. 29, 1873; married Minnie Wagner, of Hanover, Ont., April 18, 1895. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Newspaper business; Methodist. (V) Ella E. Moyer, b. Sept. 19, 1875. (V) Ada G. Moyer, born Oct. 7, 1877. (V) Charles J. W. Moyer, born June 18, 1879. (V) Albert Edward Moyer, born August 18, 1881. (V) Lillie B. Moyer, b. August 7, 1883. (V) Herbert J. Moyer, b. Mar. 15, 1887.

IV. Samuel Erb Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Aug. 11, 1839; mrd. Jane Biggar, of Brant Co., Ont., Sept. 19, 1865. She died Sept. 3, 1872. Children: (V) Henry Arthur Moyer, born June 11, 1867; died Mar. 3, 1868. (V) Mary Jane Moyer, b. Dec. 4, 1868. S. (V) Louisa Moyer, b. Oct. 10, 1870. S.

Samuel married second wife Rebecca Servos, of Lincoln Co., Ont., May 23, 1873. P.O. Berlin, Ont. Farmer, now manufacturer of felt boots. Children: (V) Emanuel Moyer, b. Aug. 21, 1872; d. aged 28 days. (V) Edith Moyer, born August 22, 1874. S. (V) John Moyer, b. April 30, 1877. (V) Frederick Moyer, b. Dec. 8, 1878; d. aged 12 days. (V) Samuel Allen Moyer, b. Sept. 26, 1882.

IV. Susanna Ellen Moyer, b. Aug. 25, 1842 ; mrd. John B. Snyder Aug. 7, 1860. He was b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Aug. 25, 1840. Merchant. Children : (V) Harriet Snyder, b. March 8, 1861 ; mrd. George Wegenast. P.O. Waterloo, Ont. (V) Martha Snyder, born Nov. 3, 1863. S. (V) Lizzie Georgiana Snyder, born October 11, 1866 ; married Harry A. Simpson. (V) Annie Florence Snyder, born Dec. 30, 1869. S. (V) Vivian Snyder, born September 21, 1882.

IV. Hannah Moyer, b. May 31, 1846 ; mrd. Dilman Z. Kolb Jan. 28, 1868. He was born Oct. 15, 1844. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Children : Ida, Mary, Almeda, William, Ada.

V. Ida Florence Kolb, born October 8, 1868. S.

V. Mary Alberta Kolb, b. Feb. 6, 1870 ; mrd. Simon P. Bowman Dec. 4, 1889. He was b. Sept. 26, 1865. P. O. Berlin, Ont.

V. Almeda Elizabeth Kolb, born July 17, 1873.

V. William Ammon Kolb, born March 7, 1876 ; died January 17, 1880.

V. Ada Pamelia Kolb, born October 18, 1879.

IV. Cyrus E. Moyer, b. July 12, 1849 ; mrd. Lizzie Springer. P.O. Berlin, Ont. Hardware dealer. No issue.

IV. Florence Moyer, born November 16, 1856 ; died January 10, 1857.

IV. Elizabeth Jane Moyer, b. April 18, 1859 ; died October 18, 1878.

IV. Mary Pamelia Moyer, born May 20, 1862 ; mrd. Josiah Betzner Nov. 2, 1881. He was b. July 4, 1857. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Children : (V) Cora May Betzner, b. Sept. 20, 1882. (V) Nettie Nevilla Betzner, born Aug. 28, 1884. (V) Hugh Lloyd Betzner, born Sept. 16, 1886. (V) Flossie Ethel Betzner, b. July 1, 1888. (V) Catie Melvira Betzner, b. Mar. 22, 1890 ; d. Mar. 20, 1891. (V) Orval Victor Betzner, b. Feb. 3, 1892. (V) Myrtle Viola Betzner, b. Apr. 15, 1894.

III. Henry Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 1, 1816 ; d. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Nov. 30, 1851 ; mrd. Catharine Schiedel in 1844. She was born in Penna. Nov. 24, 1824 ; died on the old Moyer homestead in Waterloo Co., Ont., Apr. 28, 1871. Farmer. Chil-

dren : Josiah, Noah, Mary, William.

IV. Josiah Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Apr. 19, 1845 ; mrd. Lydia Ann Shantz Nov. 24, 1868. She was b. Jan. 20, 1847. Moved to Michigan in 1880. P.O. Remus, Mich. Farmer ; Meth. Ep. Children : Matilda, Milo, Lydia, Malvin.

V. Matilda Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Jan. 1870 ; married William Goble Dec. 25, 1888. P. O. Cornstalk, Mich. Gardener. Children : (**VI**) Mabel Goble, b. Apr. 5, 1890 ; Arthur, b. Mar. 27, 1892 ; Raymond, b. Jan. 8, 1894.

V. Milo Moyer, born July 15, 1872.

V. Lydia Ann Moyer, b. and d. Dec. 17, 1875.

V. Malvin Moyer, b. Apr. 29, 1878 ; d. June 17, 1882.

IV. Noah Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Sept. 11, 1846 ; mrd. Mena Krieger Feb. 23, 1869. She was b. in Berlin, Germany, Jan. 29, 1849. P. O. Preston, Ont. Farmer ; Meth. Children : Nancy, Lucinda, Elmina, Edwin, Milton.

V. Nancy M. Moyer, b. Mar. 27, 1870 ; mrd. Simon Hagey March 25, 1891. He was b. April 13, 1861. P.O. Preston, Ont. Farmer. Children : Ida, Nellie, Gordon.

V. Lucinda Moyer, b. Dec. 29, 1871.

V. Elmina Moyer, born April 18, 1874.

V. Edwin B. Moyer, born Jan. 4, 1876.

V. Milton A. Moyer, born Oct. 28, 1878.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. Oct. 5, 1848 ; d. Feb. 5, 1852.

IV. William Moyer, born Dec. 19, 1850 ; mrd. Rosa Seiler. P.O. Burford, Ont. Children : Irwin (dec'd), Elam, Nehemiah, Orlando, Rufus.

II. Anna Moyer, mrd. Abraham Stauffer. Children : Jacob, Samuel, John, Peter.

III. Jacob Stauffer (dec'd), mrd. ——. One child : (**IV**) Catharine Stauffer (dec'd), married Isaac Hunsberger. No living issue.

III. Samuel Stauffer.

III. John Stauffer, married ———. One child : (**IV**) Gideon Stover. P. O. Dublin, Pa.

III. Peter Stauffer.

II. Catharine Moyer (called Krath), married —— Widemoyer. Lived near Doylestown, Pa. No issue.

VALENTINE MOYER,

OF TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS CO., PA., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY HENRY C. MOYER, AUBURN, N. Y.

I. Valentine Moyer, Sr., died 1797. The first authentic statement concerning this man yet ascertained, is in a record of baptisms of Host Church, Berks county, Pa., as early as 1759. The next is his Will, recorded in Book of Wills, "B." page 473, in Reading, Pa. His name seems to appear among the taxables of Tulpehocken township, Berks county, Province of Pennsylvania, in 1757. In this tax list his name is spelled "Valentine Meier;" a probable instance of the incorrect spelling of the old time assessor. In fact the name, with its variations, appears in early Pennsylvania records thus: Moyer, Mayer, Meyer, Mire, Miar, Myher, Miere. The name Moyer, however, occurs as early as 1721, and as far as can be learned has always thus been written by this family. This man may have been related to Frederick Moyer, of Tulpehocken, who, with his family, was killed by the Indians June 30, 1754, but this is only conjecture. It is said that during the Revolutionary war he belonged to the provision train which transported produce from the fertile valley of the Tulpehocken to the camp at Valley Forge, and that he was at another time appointed to purchase horses for General Washington's army.

Whether he was an original settler, or the son of an original settler, is as yet an undetermined matter.

If an original settler, it has not yet been ascertained whether he emigrated into Tulpehocken from the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., or eastward from the Susquehanna, or with some funds in hand from Germany, as a fortune seeker in the New World ; or whether as an exile, because of religious persecution, from the German Palatinate. He may have been the son of an original settler, for the name of Hans (John) Moyer is mentioned in the list of early settlers in the Tulpehocken region as early as 1721 ; and a Henry Moyer was one of a colony which Conrad Weiser brought from Scoharie, N. Y., in 1723. There is a legend that two brothers came from Germany, that one settled in the Mohawk Valley and the other on the Tulpehocken. There is another statement that four (or six) brothers came from Oberhost, Palatinate of the Rhine, in an early day and settled at Tulpehocken. Since the subject of this sketch was early identified with "Host Church" we may look upon this last statement as quite probable.

The name "Valentin Meyer" occurs in the list of foreigners imported in ship "Queen of Denmark," from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Qualified October 4, 1751. Whether he and the subject of this sketch are the same is not yet ascertained. The first reliable information we have is in the record of baptisms in Host church, thus: "Maria Barbara Moyer, born January 9, 1759, baptized February 16, 1759, parents, Valentine and Margaret Barbara Moyer." He had a son Philip from a previous marriage, who was well grown at the time of this second marriage, as is indicated by this record: "Maria Catharine, born Feb. 27, 1762, baptized Mar. 20, 1762, parents Philip and Maria Catharine Moyer, sponsors, the grand parents, Valentine and Margaret Barbara Moyer." The name Philip Moyer occurs in the list of foreigners imported in ship "Neptune," from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Qualified September 24, 1754.

Host Church is located in Berks county, Pa., about five miles north of Womelsdorf. It was organized as early as 1750, and possibly prior to that time.

A church building of good size was erected in 1775, and the same was extensively repaired or rebuilt in 1885. It occupies an elevated spot, beautiful for situation, is one of the ancient landmarks, and is generally spoken of as the "Old Host Church." It is a matter of regret that the list of members, or the record of marriages and deaths are, at the present writing, among the things that are lost. In the graveyard adjoining the church is an ancient section, where, here and there, are standing old sandstone gravemarks, weather beaten, and in some instances entirely defaced, but the name of Valentine Moyer, or any of his kin, is not to be seen on any of them. Evidently many graves have been leveled by the hand of time and all vestiges of their existence removed. It is probable, since he and his family were identified with this church as early at least as 1759, and that he died about a mile distant in 1797, that all that is mortal of him rests somewhere in the old section of the Host Church cemetery.

Valentine Moyer, Sr., was married to Margaret Barbara ———. Her maiden name has not yet been ascertained. Whether a European by birth, or born amid the wilds of America, are also among the undiscovered things. What we know of her, who may have had much to do with making her husband financially successful in spite of pioneer difficulties, we know only by inferences. It appears that she was about 20 years younger than her husband, that she was of a most active disposition, for approaching 60 years of age, her favorite custom seems to have been horseback riding along the dangerous bridle-paths of the Tulpehocken region, and that she was still, at that age, the possessor of some of her former personal attractions, is evident from the fact that the Will of her husband made a second marriage an unprofitable, if not an impossible, affair. When she died, or where she was buried, we do not yet know.

Valentine Moyer, Sr., died in 1797. He made his Will April 30, 1797, "being very sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding." The Will was "proved" August 7, 1797.

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The Will shows that he was the owner of two farms, one of 150 acres, which he sold to his second son, John Nicholas Moyer, for £1430, the same to be paid in payments to the heirs; and the other on Summer Hill, which was to be sold to pay present debts and the balance to be put on interest for the benefit of the widow.

It shows further that he had given his eldest son, Philip Moyer, a "proportionable" already, but, should it appear in the final settlement that he had not received an "equivalent," then he should be made to share alike with the others.

The names of his children, as heirs, occur in the following order: John Nicholas, Daniel, George, Valentine, Michael, Peter, Henry, Elizabeth. His daughter Margaret is mentioned as being married to Henry Weber, and his daughter Barbara had married Valentine Mochel, but she having died his daughter Catharine had become Valentine Mochel's second wife.

In the next item the Will speaks of "my eldest son Philip."

The Will clears up a long standing contradiction. One branch of descendants claimed that Valentine (Jr.) was the fourth son of Valentine (Sr.), and another branch claimed that he was the fifth son. The fact is, Valentine (Jr.) was the fifth son of Valentine (Sr.) and the fourth son of Valentine (Sr.), by wife Margaret Barbara. The names of the sons stand in the order of their birth, but the names of the daughters do not, as will be seen later.

For his "beloved wife Margaret Barbara Moyer," aside from the interest already mentioned and the money secured by the sale of the personal property, the Will provides further as follows: She was to live on the plantation with the said son John Nicholas Moyer, was to have yearly a stated quantity of firewood, pork, beef, wheat, rye, flax, wool, cider, apples, and the use of the quarter of the garden. Also the "roan mare" with saddle and bridle, and her choice of a fresh milch cow; also household furniture and kitchen utensils of best quality, with several articles of "pewter."

Then occurs the restriction concerning a subsequent marriage which reads as follows: "But it is my Will that in case my wife Should join in Wedlock again She Shall not be entitled to receive or take away any part of what I have above bequeathed or Willed unto her, but only as long as she remains my Widow." To us at the present time the above restriction may seem to be somewhat severe; but, considering the legal limitations and disqualifications of women in that day, we are led to regard the Will as specially tender and careful of his beloved wife Margaret Barbara, in that he arranged a sufficiency of the "wherewith," to cheer and comfort her declining days, and specially enjoined upon their son John Nicholas the continued exercise of his attentive care in her behalf.

The Will closes with a nomination of his son John Nicholas Moyer and his son-in-law Valentine Mochel as the executors thereof. It was signed in the presence of Henry Leitz and Jacob Lingel, and it was recorded by J. Bower, Reg'r.

The record of baptisms in Host Church gives the following information concerning the children of Valentine Moyer (Sr.): By first wife, Philip Moyer. By second wife, Maria Barbara Moyer, b. Jan. 9, 1759; Catharine Moyer, b. Aug. 19, 1767; John Nicholas Moyer, born Dec. 26, 1769; Anna Margaret Moyer, b. Dec. 28, 1770; Daniel Moyer, b. (date not given); John George Moyer, born Jan. 13, 1775; Valentine Moyer, b. (see continued sketch); Maria Elizabeth Moyer, b. July 30, 1778; Michael Moyer, b. July 6, 1780; John Peter Moyer, b. June 26, 1782; John Henry Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1784.

At present writing (1896) but little has been ascertained concerning these several families, except, of course, the line of Valentine (Jr.), which we continue to follow.

Maria Barbara Moyer married Valentine Mochel and she died sometime prior to 1797.

Catharine Moyer became Valentine Mochel's second wife.

John Nicholas Moyer became possessor of the "homestead" in 1797, and owned it till 1828. About 1817 he built a large stone farm house and a large barn on the "plantation." Some of his descendants reside in Reading, Pa.

Anna Margaret Moyer married Henry Weber.

Daniel Moyer, it is thought, settled in Reading, Pa., where he built a stone mill; later he removed to Ohio. (?)

John George Moyer, it is thought, settled in Ohio. (?)

Maria Elizabeth Moyer, it is thought, married a Mr. Miller and has descendants in Reading, Pa. (?)

Michael Moyer was a very skillful carpenter. He made a desk and presented it to Mrs. Valentine Moyer, Jr., with drawers and hidden drawers within, which was quite a curiosity. The desk itself is lost, but the recollection of it comes down to the present day. A Michael Moyer was elected elder of St. John's Reformed church at Sinking Spring, Berks Co., Pa., December 19, 1811. (?)

John Henry Moyer, it is thought, became a farmer and lived near Kutztown, Pa. Later he removed to Philadelphia, where some of his descendants now live.

The old "Moyer Homestead" is in what is now Jefferson township, Berks county, Pa., about one mile east of the old Host Church. As already mentioned, it came into the possession of John Nicholas Moyer in 1797. It remained in his possession until 1828, when he and his wife Elizabeth deeded it to Philip Stein. In 1838 Philip Stein sold it to Isaac Herben, who in turn sold it to Michael Stupp. In 1871 Michael sold it to Isaac Grove, who, in 1881, sold it to Elias Grove, who is now (1895) the owner.

The old house, still standing, has the appearance of more than a century of age. It is now used as a tool house and storage place for useless things, and although the foundation is secure and the timbers are firm and of the best material, yet over it all, necessarily, there is the mild flavor of decay. It is about 18 by 24 feet in size, and is two stories high. The

lower story contains two rooms and a kitchen, and the upper story a large undivided attic chamber. The building has but one outer door, and the rear of the building is towards the road, probably so, because it was possibly erected before the fences were built or the present road located. Some large decaying stumps nearby indicate the locality of the old orchard, and a little pile of leveled ruins is all that marks the place where stood the barn which sheltered, with rest and provender, the "roan mare" after a warm gallop under the whip of the matron of the "plantation," on her return from religious services at Host Church, or after a hurried visitation around the sparsely settled neighborhood. Near the old building is a magnificent spring, five feet square, with four feet depth of water, walled up with stones. From the spring issues a small stream, which, flowing to the south and east, empties into the Tulpehocken.

To the casual observer, or to the ordinary passer by, these matters are of but little consequence, but to the descendants of Valentine and Margaret Barbara Moyer they are items, referred to in this way, of more than common interest. It is the locality where their early ancestors in America passed through the varied experiences of joy and sorrow, of prosperity and adversity, of occasional failures and repeated successes in a struggle for subsistence and existence amid the untamed forests of the New World, surrounded by savage beasts and, at times, by still more savage Indians.

It may be a matter of interest to these descendants to know that their early ancestors in America belonged to that portion of the population who were accused, at the beginning of the French and Indian war, of being in league with the French, and in conspiracy against England's King. They met the accusation by presenting a paper of vindication to Robert Hunter Morris, Governor of the Province, November 20, 1754, in which occur these closing words: "To the Contrary we wish and pray, and the more at this critical Juncture of impending Danger, that God Almighty might rule our gracious King George and

Parliament to find lawfull means to defeat and frustrate all unjust designs of the French King and all other foreign Princes whatever, wherewith they intend to disturb his Majesty's Rights: And we do hereby renew all true Loyalty and Assistance or Contribution to our King and Government in such a manner as the Wisdom of your Honr, and our worthy Assembly in Legislature by the Constitutions of this Province will find needfull and expedient."

So they continued to pay, without apparent complaint, the "yearly Quit Rent aforesaid, due or to become due for the same, To the Chief Lord of Lords of the fee thereof." But when independence was declared none were more loyal to the colonial cause than these, and when the gloom of Valley Forge had settled upon the army and the country, 1500 Pennsylvanians fell into line, and all the available farmers of Tulpehocken and the adjoining regions were organized into a provision train, which drained their fertile valleys, with but little promise of compensation, but which conspired to make the campaign of 1778, and of the other years of the war, a possibility and a success.

It may further be a matter of interest to know that these early ancestors in America belonged to that portion of the population concerning which the Colonial Governor, George Thomas, in his annual report (1738) wrote these complimentary words: "This Province has been for some years the asylum of the distressed Protestants of the Palatinate and other parts of Germany, and I believe it may be truthfully said that the present flourishing condition of it is in a great measure owing to the industry of those people. It is not altogether the fertility of the soil, but the number and industry of the people that makes a country flourish."

If these interesting references to the facts of the past shall conduce to the pleasure of any, or of all, the writer will be well repaid.

DESCENDANTS OF VALENTINE, SON OF VALENTINE MOYER, SR.

II. Valentine Moyer, a son of Valentine (Sr.) and Margaret Barbara Moyer, b. in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Aug. 8, 1776; d. at Red Bank Creek, Armstrong (now Clarion) Co., Pa., Jan. 8, 1825; mrd. Mary, dau. of Christian Merkel. She was born May 1787; died in Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 8, 1836. Her mother's maiden name was —— Boyer. Mr. Moyer was 21 years old when his father died.

After marriage Valentine was for some years a farmer in Maiden Creek township, Berks county, Pa. He was drafted for the War of 1812, but an injured ankle, causing lameness, relieved him from the draft. In the year 1814 he removed to Brier Creek township, Columbia county, Pa., and bought a 300-acre tract of land nine miles northeast of Bloomsburg, in what is now Center township. He then, in the course of time, sold 100 acres to H—— S——, 33 to D—— F——, 92 to D—— M——, and reserved 75 acres for himself. The purchase and subsequent sales proved most unfortunate. There was a prior title vested in a Mr. G——, of Philadelphia, and the legal difficulties resulting, arrayed against him his father-in-law and brother-in-law, besides other parties also.

After years of expensive litigation, which greatly crippled him financially, he resolved to go West. He resolved to do what, he said, the Devil never did—that is, leave Columbia county. So in the Spring of 1824 he, with his little family and personal belongings, in an emigrant wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen and a white horse, crossed the Allegheny mountains. After many a long day's journey he finally pitched

his tent on Red Bank Creek, about ten miles southwest of Brookville. He bought a tract of land and began the work of retrieving his losses. He was farmer, stone mason, shoemaker, and he worked so hard that before the close of the first year he broke down and died. One account is that he suffered an internal injury while at work in a harvest field, resulting in a lingering illness, and the other account is that he caught a severe cold, resulting in a fatal fever. During his illness he longed for returning health, intending to go back to the Susquehanna and purchase Great Island, near Lock Haven.

His widow and little family in March 1825, faint with weariness and sorrow, returned to the county of Columbia, and by order of the Court was granted a small piece of land on the tract formerly owned by her husband. Here she lived, supported by her older sons, until her marriage with a Mr. S——. Her subsequent life was very unhappy. The avails of the Armstrong county tract, together with what remained of the Columbia county tract, and the money accruing from the public sale of personal property, were all absorbed in legal "ways that are dark," and the widow and children never received a cent therefrom.

In personal appearance Valentine Moyer was five feet ten inches in height and weighed 180 pounds, black hair and heavy beard. He was an active man and, had he lived, would have risen above the Columbia county disaster. He was a good singer, and at the time of his death was the leader of the choir in the Reformed church, of which he was a member. His dying request to his wife was, that their children become members of the church. Children: William, John, Daniel, Henry, David.

III. William Moyer was born in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa., in 1809; d. in Momence, Kankakee Co., Ill., February 24, 1883. After the death of his father much of the burden of caring for the mother and younger children came upon him. His brother John was somewhat associated with him in

these matters. He married Esther Hagenbuch, of Delaware township, Northumberland county, Pa., who was born June 19, 1817, and died September 29, 1847. He lived in Northumberland county for many years, but later in life went to Illinois. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker, a fine workman, and was employed to finish residences in the matter of mantels, stairs, etc. In 1855 he went to Seneca Co., N. Y., to finish some buildings. He was jovial in disposition, always ready to do a kindness, even though such a course might result in injury to himself. Mr. M., Ref.; Mrs. M., Luth. Children: Mary, Eliza, Esther, Jeremiah, William, John, Phineas, Rebecca, infant.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. in Delaware Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa., Jan. 13, 1836; mrd. George Hoffman. P.O. Dewart, Pa. Luth. Children: Infant (dec'd), Rebecca, Anna, William, Harvey, Ida, Nora, Elsie, Laura, Mazie.

V. Rebecca J. Hoffman, born July 1, 1858; died September 15, 1859.

V. Anna L. Hoffman, b. November 24, 1859; mrd. Samuel A. Bastian. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Luth.

V. William P. Hoffman, b. January 5, 1861; mrd. Rebecca Maul. P. O. Turbotville, Pa. Luth.

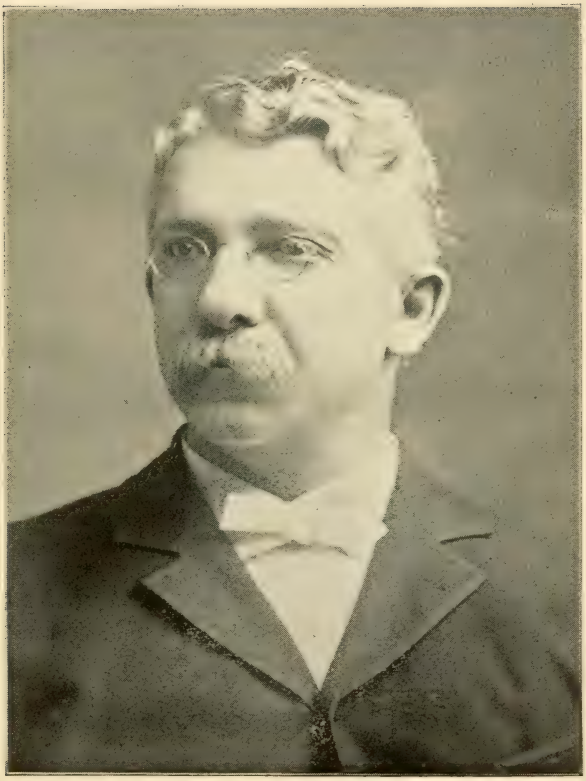
V. Harvey A. Hoffman, b. June 20, 1864; married Mabel Van Ordstrand. P. O. Muncy, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VI**) Ruth C. Hoffman, b. August 1893; died August 27, 1894. (**VI**) Infant son, born May 24, 1895.

V. Ida M. Hoffman, b. Oct. 15, 1865; mrd. Charles Hartranft. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Luth. Children: (**VI**) Minnie M. Hartranft, born October 28, 1885; Edith P., b. July 3, 1887; George Ward, b. Jan. 10, 1890; Fuller D., b. Nov. 18, 1893.

V. Nora C. Hoffman, born April 17, 1867. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Dressmaker; Lutheran.

V. Elsie E. Hoffman, born Feb. 16, 1869. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Lutheran.

V. Laura J. Hoffman, b. November 18, 1874. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Lutheran.



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V. Mazie E. Hoffman, born March 5, 1877. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Lutheran.

IV. Eliza Moyer, b. Dec. 20, 1836; d. Feb. 26, 1842.

IV. Esther Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1838; died in Peoria, Ill., Oct. 3, 1889; mrd. Isaiah S. Buchner. Luth. Children: William, infant, infant, Stephen, Mary, John, Sarah, Samuel.

V. William F. Buchner, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., April 25, 1858; mrd. Jennie E. Patterson. She was born in Monroe Co., Ia., May 20, 1870. P. O. Joplin, Mo. He went to Indiana, then to Iowa, and afterwards to Missouri. Farmer and music teacher; Meth. Children: (**VI**) Esther Buchner, b. Dec. 28, 1890. (**VI**) Infant, b. Oct. 10, 1892; d. Dec. 30, 1892.

V. Infant (dec'd), b. June 30, 1859.

V. Infant (dec'd), b. June 20, 1860.

V. Stephen Gabriel Buchner, born in Dewart, Pa., August 15, 1861; married Minerva Art Henthorn, of Peoria, Ill. Printer and writer on "Labor and Economic Subjects." For awhile in Peoria, Ill., then in Altoona, Pa., then in Scranton, Pa., and now (1896) in Philadelphia. One child: (**VI**) Meta Leigh Buchner, b. in Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6, 1885.

V. Mary Jane Buchner, b. in Dewart, Pa., May 11, 1863. She had largely the personal care of her parents in their declining years. P. O. Watsontown, Pa. Dressmaker; Lutheran.

V. Rev. John P. Buchner, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Dec. 29, 1866; married Minnie F. Seigfried, of Williamsport, Pa. He secured an education under great difficulties, became a school teacher at the age of 20, and a preacher at 23. He is a pastor of Evan. ch. at New Freedom, Pa., and at present (1896) student at the Selinsgrove (Pa.) Lutheran University. Children: (**VI**) Martha Naomi and Mary Magdalene Buchner (twins), b. Oct. 13, 1889; the latter died Feb. 2, 1890. (**VI**) Addis N. Buchner, born Sept. 30, 1893; d. Aug. 16, 1894.

V. Sarah Salome Buchner, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Aug. 28, 1876; mrd. S. W. Pursel. P. O. Watsontown, Pa. Mrs. B., musician—piano, violin and vocalist. Lutheran.

V. Samuel Van Valzah Buchner, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., April 12, 1878. For awhile in Iowa, now in Joplin, Mo.

IV. Jeremiah Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Apr. 1, 1839 ; mrd. Sarah Frances Boyer, of Muncy, Pa. She was b. Nov. 14, 1847. He enlisted in the United States service, 65th Ill. Regt., Sept. 1863 ; served 1 year, 10 months, 13 days. Was in the battles of Beech Tree Creek, Atlanta, Franklin and Nashville. P. O. Muncy, Pa. Epis. Children : (**V**) William Chester Moyer, b. Dec. 30, 1871 ; d. Nov. 13, 1886. (**V**) Mary Stella Moyer, b. Oct. 26, 1873. (**V**) Maggie Frances Moyer, b. June 17, 1882 ; d. Mar. 26, 1883. (**V**) Laura Walton Moyer, born Feb. 25, 1880 ; died June 2, 1894. (**V**) Leita Ruth Moyer, b. Jan. 21, 1885.

IV. William D. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., May 19, 1840 ; married Mary Stahlnecker, of Northumberland Co., Pa. He enlisted in the United States service, in 7th Pa. Cavalry, September 10, 1861, served during the war, and was discharged at Macon, Ga., August 23, 1895. Was orderly on Gen. T. L. Crittenden's staff during the battles of Perryville and Stone River, and was orderly at headquarters for some time. Was in the battles of Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Selma, and in the "March to the Sea." P.O. Bloomsburg, Pa. Farmer and shoemaker ; Ref. ch. Children : Ida, Asher, Edna, Maggie, Mary, W. Forrest, Bessie, Olive, Clarence.

V. Ida D. Moyer, born in Northumberland Co., Pa., July 16, 1867 ; mrd. G. W. Darby. P.O. Hoytsville, Tioga Co., Pa. Reformed.

V. Asher D. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 4, 1869. P. O. Brooklyn, N. Y. Agent ; Ref.

V. Edna L. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1871 ; married Ambrose Wertman. P. O. Watsontown, Pa. Reformed. One child : (**VI**) Ruth Wertman, born Dec. 8, 1892.

V. Maggie E. Moyer, born in Northumberland Co., Pa., March 3, 1874. P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa. Tailoress ; Reformed.

V. Mary R. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa.,

June 6, 1876. P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa. Because of a physical affliction was unable to complete her intended course of study. Now (1896) in Bloomsburg silk mills. Reformed.

V. W. Forrest Moyer, born September 3, 1878 ; died December 15, 1894.

V. Bessie M. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Mar. 20, 1881. P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa. Ref.

V. Olive B. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., May 24, 1883.

V. Clarence F. Moyer, born August 27, 1886 ; died Feb. 13, 1888.

IV. John H. Moyer, b. in Delaware Run, Northumberland Co., Pa., Aug. 15, 1841 ; mrd. Isabella Ellis, of Muncy, Pa. Enlisted in United States service in 1861 ; re-enlisted Aug. 1, 1861, in 7th Pa. Cavalry, served two years and ten months ; then re-enlisted for two years and was discharged at the close of war. Was in the battles of Falling Waters, Stone River, Shelbyville, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Selma, and several skirmishes. In the battle of Stone River he had several bullets through his clothing. He was detailed with a small squad to carry an important dispatch. One was killed, one wounded, the rest narrowly escaped capture, but with desperate determination the dispatch was carried to its destination. At Shelbyville a horse was shot from under him. Was in "Wilson's Raid," and with his regiment skirmished "from Atlanta to the Sea." P. O. Muncy, Pa. Fruit grower ; Episcopal. Children : Mary, Anna, Sarah, Catharine, infant.

V. Mary C. Moyer, b. Nov. 8, 1866 ; d. in 1871.

V. Anna Rebecca Moyer, b. Oct. 6, 1868 ; d. 1871.

V. Sarah Hesther Moyer, b. 1870 ; mrd. William B. Smith. P. O. Port Penn, Pa. Epis. One child : William Ellis.

V. Catharine Moyer, b. 1872 ; married William H. Wagner. P. O. Muncy, Pa. Epis.

V. Infant, born in 1881 ; died same year.

IV. Phineas Moyer, born in 1844 ; died about 1886 ; mrd. Jennie ——. Mr. Moyer went West. (Have not been able to find the full record of this family.)

Child: (V) Charles J. Moyer; lives somewhere in South Dakota.

IV. Rebecca Moyer, born Nov. 19, 1845; mrd. T. J. Ellis. P. O. Muncy, Pa. Epis.

IV. Infant, b. Aug. 1847; died same year.

III. John S. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., January 2, 1812; mrd. Mary Hartranft. She was b. in Schuylkill Co., Pa., February 2, 1814; died at Trout Run, Lycoming Co., Pa., Nov. 24, 1876. After the death of his father Mr. Moyer was apprenticed to the shoe-bench with a Mr. Hopkins, who was also his guardian.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer started housekeeping at Turbotville, Pa., and became home itinerants, for they moved more than a dozen different times. Late in life he purchased a lot at Trout Run, Pa., and built a house. For about five years he was a farmer. In one sense he was not a successful business man. About 1857 he met with serious business reverses, from which he never rallied. Yet, rearing a large and intensely active family, giving them to the extent of his ability a fair educational start, and, for more than a score of years "keeping the wolf from the door," may after all be success of a very high order.

Socially he was reserved with strangers, naturally suspicious and almost forgiving, but in company with his chosen friends he was remarkably genial. As a father, in his younger days he was a severe disciplinarian, but as he grew older he became indulgent. He secretly rejoiced in the successes of his children, but was very careful not to spoil them with complimentary words. He was a man of contrasts and extremes. In religious matters he was disposed to doubt, but by patient thinking always returned to the truth. His belief and trust in Divine Providence was marked. He was a man of few words, who did a vast amount of thinking. One of his sons (D. V. M.) writes of him: "Uncontrolled by the influences of religion, his indomitable will, his intensely passionate nature and his ideas of exact discipline, might have fostered disastrous consequences, nevertheless, after a long, useful and devoted life, he,

like the Arab of the desert, quietly folded his tent and silently stole away.''

He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harriet N. Ranson, of Tioga Center, N. Y., June 30, 1890. Mr. Moyer, Reformed, later Methodist; Mrs. Moyer, Lutheran, then Methodist. Children: Henry, Ethelinda, infant, Harriet, Daniel, Sarah, Aaron, William, Martha, M. Emma, John, Frank.

IV. Rev. Henry C. Moyer, born in Turbotville, Pa., Oct. 14, 1836; mrd. Elizabeth Cramer, of Williamsport, Pa. She was b. Aug. 7, 1843. At the age of 11 years he was a farmer boy, at 15 a clerk, at 18 a seminary student, at 21 a school teacher. He became a teacher in Franklin Building, Williamsport, Pa., in 1857, and at the same time pursued a course of study in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. The war broke in on his school plans, and he enlisted in United States service in 11th Regt. Pa. Vol.; was in the skirmish of Falling Waters, and was for seven months in Provost Marshall's office. During the Gettysburg campaign he enlisted in 37th Regt. Pa. Vol.

In 1862 he became a teacher in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, where he remained till 1871, except for two years, when a bookkeeper of Crescent Nail Works. In 1871 he became principal of Canton (Pa.) High School, and in 1873 was admitted to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Central New York Conference. He has held the following conference positions: Assistant Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Chairman of Examinations in Conference Studies, President of Visitors to Syracuse University, and one of the Conference Trustees. His ministerial appointment (1896) is Auburn, N. Y., Wall Street Church. Children: Mary Frances, Jennie, Wilson.

V. Mary Frances Moyer, born in Williamsport, Pa., March 5, 1865; mrd. Seymour C. Ketchum. Graduated from Cazenovia Seminary in 1886, and from Oneonta Normal School in 1891. She taught school at Ovid, Moravia and Sidney, N. Y. P. O. New Hope, N. Y. Methodist. One child: (**VI**) Walker Wood Ketchum, b. in Moravia, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1895.

V. Jennie Moyer, b. in Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 31, 1866. Graduated from Cazenovia Seminary in 1889, and from Oneonta Normal School in 1892. She taught school in Moravia, Niles, Palmyra and Auburn, N. Y. P. O. Auburn, N. Y. Meth.

V. Wilson Cramer Moyer, b. in Williamsport, Pa., April 19, 1871 ; mrd. Grace Williams, of Moravia, N. Y. Mr. Moyer graduated from Cazenovia Seminary in 1890. Fruit grower ; Methodist. Children : (**VI**) Helen Joy Moyer, b. in Moravia, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1892. (**VI**) Henry Morgan Moyer, b. in Moravia, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1894.

IV. Ethelinda D. Moyer, born Feb. 4, 1838 ; died Sept. 7, 1838.

IV. Infant son, b. April 19, 1838 ; d. April 1839.

IV. Harriet N. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., August 11, 1840 ; mrd. Warren W. Ransom, of Bodines, Pa. Mrs. Ransom cared tenderly for her father in his last illness. P. O. Tioga Center, N. Y. Meth. One child : (**V**) Emma Ransom, b. March 9, 1878. P. O. Tioga Center, N. Y. Meth.

IV. Dr. Daniel Valentine Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Sept. 2, 1842 ; mrd. Julia L. Weigel, of Williamsport, Pa. She was born July 27, 1844 ; d. May 3, 1891. For second wife he married Ida M. Cook, of Baltimore, Md.

At the age of 8 years Mr. Moyer began to work on a farm. Farmed, boated, and worked around till 16 years old ; tramped to New York City and back to Muncy, Pa., in the Summer of his 16th year. He attended public school and finally a few months at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary ; taught school at Cogan Valley and Mosquito Valley, Pa., when 17 years old ; went to the oil regions of Penna. in 1861.

He enlisted in United States service in 5th Regt. Pa. Reserves, July 1861. In the battles before Richmond he was on the skirmish line at Mechanicsville. He was severely wounded (shot through the body) at Gaines' Mill June 27, 1862 ; was taken prisoner at Savage Station, was carried to Richmond, was exchanged in August and was brought to Camden Street Hospital, Baltimore, where he remained till October.

His case with recovery is recorded in Surgeon General's report as one of marvelous interest. Later he engaged in school teaching and bookkeeping till 1880, when he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., and graduated in 1882. He practiced medicine in Baltimore till 1896, when he settled at Maryland Line, Md. Meth. Children by first wife: (V) Sadie R. Moyer, born Jan. 27, 1867; d. July 5, 1867. (V) Mildred Belle Moyer, b. June 20, 1868; d. May 21, 1870. (V) Charles H. Moyer, born Dec. 17, 1869; died April 17, 1870. (V) Lillian L. Moyer, b. Sept. 27, 1871; d. Aug. 30, 1875.

IV. Sarah E. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Nov. 29, 1844; mrd. William E. Crane, of Williamsport, Pa. Mrs. Moyer cared tenderly for her mother in her long illness. P.O. Williamsport, Pa. Presby.

IV. Aaron J. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1847; mrd. Rebecca Weaver, of Freeport, Armstrong Co., Pa. She was b. Oct. 9, 1853. While a boy Mr. Moyer attended public school and during vacation was on the lookout for small jobs of work, and was always in demand; at the age of 12 he became a farmer boy; at 14 was at work in a lumber mill at Williamsport, Pa., where he met with an accident that resulted in the loss of his left hand. After recovery he became a student in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

He enlisted in 37th Regt. Pa. Vol. for the Gettysburg campaign. He became a clerk in 1863, a school teacher in 1865, and continued clerking and teaching until 1872. He was also a teacher at Crescent, Corter's, Trout Run and South Williamsport, Pa., and was a student for one term (1869) in the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. He became a bookkeeper for a lumber company at Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa., in 1872, and bookkeeper for the Mercer Mining and Manufacturing Company, at Pardoe, Mercer county, Pa., in 1874. Returned to Trout Run in 1875, taught school and learned telegraphy. In 1876 he became freight and ticket agent for the Shenango and Allegheny Railroad at New Hope, Butler county, Pa.; in 1879 he was transferred

as agent to Pardoe, Pa.; in 1880 became freight and ticket agent for the Ohio Southern Railroad at Springfield, O.; in 1881 he was in the employ of the Champion Bar and Knife Company, Springfield, O.; in 1883 was employed by the Rogers' Iron Fence Company, Springfield, O.; in 1889 he organized the Springfield Agricultural Iron Works, in which he is (1896) manager and heavy stockholder. His restless business qualities struggled long for congenial conditions. Episcopal. Children: Aaron, F. Hughes, Rebecca, Frederick.

V. Aaron Joseph Moyer, Jr., b. in Pardoe, Mercer Co., Pa., May 27, 1874. He attended public school and then Wittenburg College, Springfield, O. In 1894 he entered Harvard University in the class of '96. After graduation he purposes to complete the course of the Harvard Law School. P. O. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Epis.

V. Fredelia Hughes Moyer, born in Trout Run, Lycoming Co., Pa., Jan. 12, 1876. Attended public school and then Wittenburg College, Springfield, O. In 1894 he entered Cornell University in the course of mechanical engineering. P. O. Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Epis.

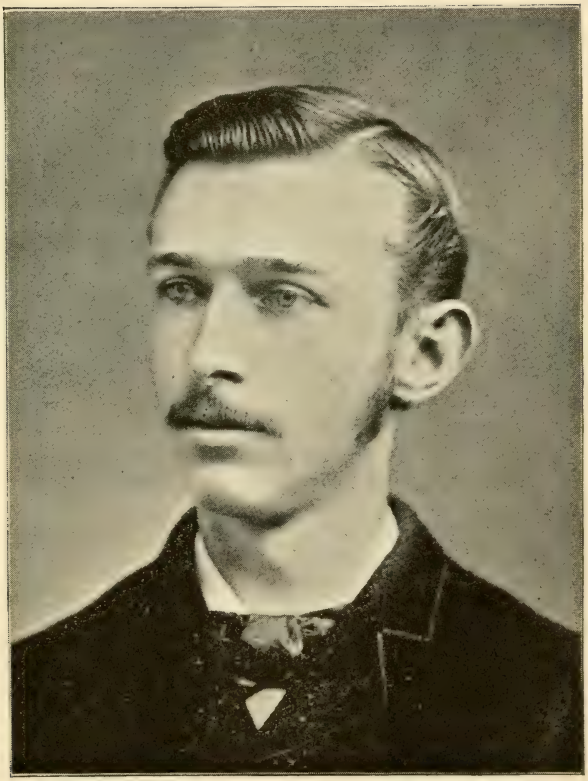
V. Rebecca Moyer, born in Pardoe, Mercer Co., Pa., Sept. 21, 1879. P. O. Springfield, O. Epis.

V. Frederick Weaver Moyer, b. in Springfield, O., Dec. 7, 1881. P. O. Springfield, O. Epis.

IV. William Oscar Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., May 19, 1849; died in Trout Run, Pa., Jan. 28, 1873. Farmer and lumberman; Meth.

IV. Martha L. Moyer, born in Muncy, Pa., Oct. 1, 1851; mrd. George Hopfer. P. O. Burlingame, Pa. United Evan. ch. Children: (**V**) Lizzie E. Hopfer, born March 28, 1873; mrd. J. L. Buck. P. O. Burlingame, Pa. United Evan. ch. (**V**) Frank L. Hopfer, born May 22, 1875. P. O. Springfield, O. Machinist; Epis. (**V**) Harry G. Hopfer, b. July 16, 1878. Luth. (**V**) Howard O. Hopfer, born June 9, 1880; d. Sept. 4, 1880. (**V**) Cloyd F. Hopfer, born Mar. 21, 1885. (**V**) Helen S. Hopfer, b. July 4, 1887.

IV. Mary Emma Moyer, b. in Muncy, Pa., Dec. 8,



JOHN L. S. MOYER, M. D.

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1853; mrd. Jeremiah Cornwell. P.O. Williamsport, Pa. Meth. Children: (V) Thomas Henry Cornwell, b. May 26, 1891. (V) Ruth Emma Cornwell, b. October 12, 1892; d. July 19, 1893. (V) Harriet Esther Cornwell, b. Sept. 16, 1894.

IV. Rev. John C. B. Moyer, born in Muncy, Pa., Oct. 20, 1856; mrd. Zilpha E. Haverly, of Forks Twp., Sullivan Co., Pa. She was b. Aug. 6, 1859. Mr. Moyer attended public school and worked on the farm till 1872, then became a clerk in a lumber yard at Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa.; in 1873 he became a student in Canton (Pa.) High School; from 1873–76 he was engaged in counting lumber and teaching school—teaching at Pennsdale, Alba and Union, Pa.; in 1876 he began preaching as a supply at Covington, Tioga county, Pa., and in October of the same year was admitted to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Genesee Conference. By change of boundaries he became a member of the Central New York Conference in 1880. His present appointment (1896) is Wolcott, N. Y., where he has built a handsome and commodious parsonage. He has held the following conference positions: Assistant Secretary, Chairman of Examinations in Conference Studies, and one of the editors of the "Historical Register." He took a supernumerary relation so as to complete the course of study in Cazenovia Seminary, and graduated in 1883. He took first prize in Oratory. In addition to his ministerial work, he is now (1896) pursuing the Philosophical course in the Bloomington (Ill.) Wesleyan University. Children: (V) William Howard Moyer, b. in East Palmyra, N. Y., March 24, 1883. (V) Ethel Gladys Moyer, born in Horseheads, N. Y., May 21, 1893.

IV. Dr. Frank L. Moyer, b. in Muncy, Pa., July 2, 1859; married Julia C. Bennett, of Ball's Mills, Pa. She was b. Jan. 16, 1861. Mr. Moyer worked on the farm in Summer and attended public school in Winter. In 1877 he became clerk and bookkeeper in a store at Trout Run, Pa.; in 1879 became weighmaster with Mercer Manufacturing Company, Harrisville, Butler county, Pa.; in 1881 bookkeeper for a railroad con-

tractor, located at Springfield, O., which position he held for four years ; then went to Williamsport, Pa.; later engaged in the cattle business at Kenesaw, Neb.; then took up a homestead claim in Elbert county, Col., and in 1888 returned to Williamsport, Pa. He commenced the study of medicine, attended lectures at the Baltimore (Md.) College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the Louisville (Ky.) School of Medicine. He graduated in 1891 and located at Williamsport, Pa. He is a member of the Lycoming County Medical Society, the West Branch Medical Society, and Pennsylvania State Medical Society. P. O. Williamsport, Pa. Meth.

III. Daniel M. Moyer, born in Columbia Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1814 ; d. at Cressona, Pa., Nov. 13, 1887 ; mrd. Maria Boyer, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. She d. Oct. 22, 1852. When 11 years old his father died, and he was placed under the guardianship of a Mr. Solomon, in whose work shop he became an efficient blacksmith. He continued at the trade, working for a while in Pottsville, Pa., until 1837, when he selected an entirely new calling. From 1837–43 he followed boating on the Schuylkill Canal. The most of the Winters of these years were spent in the home of his brother John in Northumberland county, Pa., and his genial manners made him a very welcome guest. He had so high an appreciation of the value of his education, though his own advantage in that direction had been limited, that the children of John, through those Winter evenings, were inspired by him towards intellectual pursuits.

In the Spring of 1844 he and William Hartranft joined the emigrating family of William Oyster, of Northumberland county, Pa., and traveled in pioneer fashion to Iowa. In the Fall of the same year he and Hartranft returned by way of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. In 1846 he entered the Schuylkill Haven car shops as a blacksmith, where he remained for the rest of his life. He had an excellent moral character and was held in high regard by all who knew him. He possessed fine natural capabilities. Children : Valarius, Maria.

Daniel mrd. second wife Mrs. Mary Jane Laubenstein, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., whose maiden name was Coho. She died July 13, 1860. Children: Elizabeth, Miriam, John.

Daniel married third wife Sarah M. Kline, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Children: George, William, Mame, Daniel, Katie, Sarah, Blanche.

IV. Valarius Moyer, born December 13, 1850; died April 17, 1851.

IV. Maria Moyer, b. Oct. 23, 1852; d. Apr. 9, 1858.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, b. in Cressona, Pa., Oct. 28, 1856; married Franklin Sweigart, of Cressona, Pa. Reformed. Children: (**V**) Anna Sophia Sweigart, b. May 7, 1875; d. Dec. 5, 1892. (**V**) Bertha May Sweigart, born June 7, 1877. (**V**) Ralph Franklin Sweigart, born Oct. 28, 1878. (**V**) Charlotte Viola Sweigart, born January 6, 1880; died Feb. 28, 1881. (**V**) Mary J. Sweigart, b. Mar. 4, 1882; d. April 21, 1882. (**V**) Ada S. Sweigart, born August 1, 1883. (**V**) Albert B. Sweigart, b. Apr. 18, 1885. (**V**) Sarah E. Sweigart, b. December 2, 1886. (**V**) William D. Sweigart, born Feb. 25, 1888; died Feb. 22, 1889. (**V**) Lillian K. Sweigart, b. Sept. 28, 1889. (**V**) Nellie E. Sweigart, born Feb. 5, 1891; died Sept. 28, 1891. (**V**) Louis F. Sweigart, b. Oct. 2, 1892; d. Aug. 19, 1893. (**V**) Frank C. Sweigart, b. Nov. 16, 1893; died November 20, 1893. (**V**) John E. Sweigart, born December 13, 1894.

IV. Miriam Moyer, b. May 11, 1858; d. May 25, 1880.

IV. Dr. John Lewis Sylvanus Moyer, b. in Cressona, Pa., Aug. 24, 1859; died in Cressona, Pa., Feb. 8, 1887. This young man possessed rare capabilities and gave promise of great usefulness. He soon completed the work furnished by the school of Cressona, and at the age of 14 opened a private school on his own account and had more students than he could accommodate. At 16 he went into the scale office of the Reading Railroad; at 18 he entered the State normal school, Millersville, Pa., and graduated at 20; taught school one year in Lancaster City; next four years he taught the Grammar school of Ashland, Pa.,

reading medicine at the same time. He became a student in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from which he graduated with honor, taking the prize "On Diseases of the Skin." During a vacation from Jefferson he filled the position of principal of the Schuylkill Haven High school. After graduation he located in Cressona, Pa., where he soon built up a large practice and was employed as surgeon for the Mine Hill Railroad. In 1886 he was elected physician for the Schuylkill County Almshouse.

But his prosperous career met with a sudden fatal reverse. On January 8, 1887, his horse became unmanageable and he was thrown against a knot in a rail of the fence, causing a fracture of the skull. He died February 8, 1887, on the very day when he was to begin his work at the almshouse. His death was greatly mourned. Students from the several schools where he taught, classmates from Millersville and Jefferson, physicians with whom he was associated and patients to whom he had ministered relief, all bowed with the family under the weight of a great sorrow. But none felt the blow so keenly as his father. Nine months later he too was carried to the grave. With the death of Dr. John Moyer an intensely active and remarkably brilliant personality closed up with time.

IV. George B. McClelland Moyer, born March 13, 1862 ; died October 18, 1863.

IV. William Kline Moyer, b. July 22, 1863 ; mrd. Laura Stranch, of Cressona, Pa. He has held the position of Auditor, Inspector and School Director. He is an honored and influential citizen. P. O. Cressona, Pa. Employed in the Schuylkill Haven Car Shops, making springs for locomotive engines ; Ref. Children : (**V**) Daniel S. Moyer, b. Aug. 21, 1894 ; Emma Moyer, b. Feb. 12, 1896.

IV. Mame Manelia Moyer, b. Apr. 23, 1865. Heavy home responsibilities came upon her because of the death of her brother and father and the long illness of her mother. But change of circumstances in 1894 gave her the privilege of gratifying a long cherished

desire—that of becoming a trained nurse, for which purpose she entered Reading (Pa.) Hospital in 1895. P. O. Reading, Pa. Ref.

IV. Daniel Milton Moyer, b. Oct. 31, 1867. After attending school he became a clerk in the office of the Reading Railroad Company. At the beginning of the Columbian Exposition he went to Chicago and became a clerk in an express office. Later he traveled through the Southern States, and for a while was conductor on a tourist train. Later he traveled through Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona and California. He enlisted in the regular army, Company G., 1st Regt. U. S. Infantry, at Benicia Barracks, Cal., his postoffice address (1895). He is a member of the Cong. ch. and is said to exert an excellent influence over his fellow soldiers.

IV. Katie Augusta Moyer, born Dec. 15, 1873. She was graduated from Cressona High school, and with honor from Palm's Business College, Philadelphia. She is now (1895) a bookkeeper in Philadelphia; Reformed.

IV. Sarah Margaret Moyer, b. Oct. 9, 1876. After attending school she engaged in work in the underwear mills at Schuylkill Haven, Pa. P. O. Cressona, Pa. Reformed.

IV. Blanche E. Moyer, born February 3, 1882.

III. Henry Moyer, b. in Brier Creek Twp., Columbia Co., Pa., Nov. 1, 1816; mrd. Sophia Fowler, of Brier Creek Twp. From 11 to 18 years his home was with David Fowler; then he learned the shoemakers' trade and worked at the trade one year. In 1842 he boated on the Schuylkill Canal; in 1843 he began to work on the farm of David Fowler and remained there till 1866. He then bought a farm at Winfield, Pa., and became one of the thrifty farmers of Union county. He made a profession of religion early in life and joined the Baptist church. He has been a deacon continuously for 52 years, and has also held the office of trustee. When coming to Winfield there was no church in the village, now there is a Baptist church of 70 members, with a good church property entirely out of debt, largely the result of his devotion to the

cause. Still living (1896), he is very active for his age, honored as a citizen and respected by all. Bap. Children: Mary, Sallie, Miller, Jennie.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. at Fowlersville, Columbia Co., Pa., Sept. 25, 1849; mrd. A. Haines. P. O. Winfield, Pa. Baptist. Children: Nellie, Annie, John, Lulu, Clyde, George, Ruth.

V. Nellie Grant Haines, b. November 5, 1872; mrd. Adam G. Townsend. She was graduated from the Bucknell Institute, Lewisburg, Pa. For three years church clerk of Winfield Baptist church, for six years a Sunday school teacher, for eight years organist in Winfield Baptist church, for two years corresponding secretary of Union County Union of Christian Endeavor; now (1894) clerk and bookkeeper. P. O. Winfield, Pa. Baptist.

V. Annie May Haines, b. Nov. 1, 1878. P. O. Winfield, Pa. Dressmaker.

V. John Arthur Haines, b. September 10, 1880.

V. Lulu Elizabeth Haines, b. March 29, 1882.

V. Clyde Henry Haines, b. August 16, 1885.

V. George Freeman Haines, b. July 25, 1891.

V. Ruth Viola Haines, b. October 17, 1893.

IV. Sallie Moyer, b. July 26, 1854; married Ira W. Snyder. He died December 10, 1889. Children: (**V**) Mary Snyder, born April 13, 1875. (**V**) Harry Thomas Snyder, b. Oct. 27, 1878. (**V**) William W. Snyder, b. Apr. 6, 1882. (**V**) Frank Charles Snyder, b. Nov. 24, 1885. (**V**) Lulu Elizabeth Snyder, born April 19, 1889.

Sallie mrd. second husband Clarence Grant. P.O. Montandon, Pa. Bap. One child: (**V**) Leroy Grant, born January 30, 1892.

IV. Miller Moyer, b. January 28, 1855; mrd. Alma Heiser. P. O. Sunbury, Pa. One child: (**V**) Harry Moyer, b. Sept. 2, 1893.

IV. Jennie Moyer, b. Nov. 28, 1858; mrd. William Walter. P. O. Lewisburg, Pa. Bap. Children: (**V**) Charles Freese Walter, b. May 5, 1880. (**V**) Mary Elizabeth Walter, b. Dec. 19, 1881; d. Sept. 1, 1883. (**V**) Kate Louisa Walter, born October 21, 1883. (**V**) Clarence Moyer Walter, b. May 11, 1885; died

August 2, 1895. (V) George William Walter, born July 18, 1887. (V) Edmund Gemberly Walter, born Aug. 14, 1889. (V) Olive Sophia Walter, b. May 17, 1893. (V) John Fowler Walter, b. May 23, 1894.

III. David Moyer, b. in Brier Creek Twp., Columbia Co., Pa., Oct. 14, 1821 ; d. near Turbotville, Northumberland Co., Pa., March 7, 1892 ; mrd. Christiana Lewars, of Turbotville, Pa. She was born Feb. 23, 1823 ; d. Dec. 25, 1867. He was 3 years old when his father died, so he came to know something of the loneliness of an orphan. However, a kind guardian cared for him till in his 13th year, when his brothers William and John took charge of him till his 17th year. Then he learned the carpenter trade. In his 19th year he became a christian, joined the Reformed church, and for all the remainder of his life was intensely devoted to religious matters. His sympathy for the orphan was such that he became a liberal supporter of the Bethany Orphan Home, Berks Co., Pa. For many years he was trustee, deacon and elder of the church, and for many years superintendent of the Sunday school. Late in life he conversed almost continuously on religious subjects. His pastor spoke of him as a man of "clear, strong faith and a most intelligent layman." Children : Mary, James, Sallie, Henry, David, Clara ; Ambrose, infant (twins).

IV. Mary Clementine Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1844 ; died May 3, 1873. She was a helpless invalid from birth and a great sufferer all her life.

IV. James Lewars Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., March 7, 1846 ; mrd. Sadie Metzgar, of Montgomery, Pa. P. O. Montgomery Station, Pa.

IV. Sallie S. C. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Oct. 27, 1847. After the death of her father she managed her farm until recently, when she disposed of it and removed to Turbotville, where she employs herself as seamtress. P. O. Turbotville, Pa. Ref.

IV. Henry Tilghman Moyer, b. Dec. 2, 1849 ; was drowned at Constantine, Mich., June 20, 1872.

IV. David Cares Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1852 ; mrd. Sarah C. Grohs. P.O. South Haven, Mich. Photographer ;

Cong. ch. Children: (**V**) Varna Elsie Moyer, born Jan. 10, 1880; d. Nov. 14, 1887. (**V**) Dena Junella Moyer, b. December 7, 1881. (**V**) Vernon Tilghman Moyer, b. July 8, 1895.

IV. Clara Jane Moyer, b. September 5, 1854 P. O. Turbotville, Pa.

IV. Ambrose Buchanan Moyer, b. August 28, 1856; died February 28, 1859.

IV. Infant, born and died August 28, 1856.

CHRISTIAN MEYER,

OF SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PA.

SKETCH BY ISAAC W. MEYERS, OF HAMPTON, IOWA.

I. Christian Meyer, b. Dec. 10, 1708; died in 1777; married Elizabeth Kauffman. She was born January 10, 1720.

When more than a 100 years after his death the study of the life of Christian Meyer, of York county, Pa., was first suggested, it was supposed that he was a native of Germany. A minute research as to his history has not been made, but a glance at some old indentures, his old homestead, the old family cemetery and the records of the old family Bible, creates the thought that he may have been born in the township in which he lived and died and now lies buried. Two of his sons, John and Andrew, have several descendants still living, whose lives had well begun before the two brothers closed their career.

It is principally through the lives of John and Andrew, as recalled by these living witnesses, that their descendants are enabled to get a glimpse of their more venerable ancestor, Christian Meyer, his estate having fallen into their hands, partly before and partly after his death. Andrew and his descendants have remained in possession of their inheritance to the present day. John and his descendants clung to the greater part ot theirs' till 1837, when they sold it, part to a descendant of Andrew and the remainder to Peter Feigley.

The estate of Christian Meyer, as afterwards owned by John and Andrew, lies on the west side of

the eastern branch (south of York) of Codorus creek, in the northeast corner of Springfield (formerly Shrewsbury) township, York county, Pa. In the vicinity of the northeast corner of the estate a small creek, forming the boundary line between Hopewell and York townships, falls into Codorus creek near the point where the latter changes its course to a western then to a northern direction; the western direction continuing about a mile and the northern nearly the same distance. In no other part of its course does this branch of Codorus creek present a similar feature. Hence the mouth of the small creek becomes an unmistakable landmark. This chosen landmark is about a mile and a quarter northward from the town of Graydon, two miles and three quarters east of Loganville, and less than half a mile east of the old family cemetery. Going down stream of Codorus creek from this landmark for half a mile we reach the mouth of a small creek coming in from the southwest, or going up stream three-fourth of a mile we reach the mouth of another but smaller creek coming in from the same direction. These two creeks are prominent features of the Christian Meyer estate, the former flowing through the north part of it and the latter through the south. Between these two creeks, and running nearly parallel with them, is a high hill whose ridge divides the estate into the north and south parts.

In order to give clearness to the description of the two parts and the dividing hill two photographs have been taken and engraved for this work, the one taken on the north side of the hill being designated as the "View of John Myers' Estate" (see engraving on another page), and the one taken on the south side as the "View of Andrew Myers' Estate."

The view of John Myers' estate was taken (May 1896) from the old family cemetery, looking southwest or up the valley of the creek, which, as it approaches the cemetery, turns to the north, and, passing between the two homes seen in the valley, falls into Codorus creek at the northern limit of the estate. Of the two homes seen in the valley the one

View of John Meyer's Estate, in York County, Pa.

beyond the creek, at the foot of the hill, is of special interest to the grandchildren of the late John Myers (grandson of Christian), of Ohio, having been his home and place of business for fifteen years. It is often spoken off as the fulling-mill place, because such a mill he operated just outside his door yard with the water power furnished by the creek. The high hill west of the house aids in locating the ruins of the old mill dam, which is at its extreme southern point, and the town of Loganville over a mile west. Between this hill on the north and the divided hill on the south spreads out a rich and beautiful valley, which, though covered with thick forests, must have been the chief attraction to the pioneers. Opposite the two homes already mentioned, in the midst of a group of farm buildings, south of the valley on a highway creeping over the undulating grounds between the dividing hill and the valley, appears the old stone barn, which is fast becoming an object of exciting interest, not only to those familiar with the structure but to many who have never seen it. Every circumstance points to the probability that Christian Meyer himself built that barn and accompanying house for his son John in 1770 or 1771. That the building antedates his death cannot be questioned. If his hands did not assist in rearing those walls his emotions were at least stirred with the conviction that the edifice must needs become an enduring monument of the sturdy, patient, economical habits of the German pioneers of the forests of Pennsylvania.

Barring these oldest of the ancestral buildings, the most interesting of all the objects clustering around the old homestead is the cemetery itself, hanging on the southern slope and near the brow of the hill at the eastern border of the valley. Here sleep several of the ancestors of the descendants of Christian Meyer, who, without a doubt, himself selected the spot, for here, too, lie buried his descendants, many of whom preceded him to this common and final resting place. Here is found the tomb of his wife and of Christian himself. We can think of this place but as

a parcel of his own possessions, set aside as a gift to his loved ones.

Passing now in a southeastern direction from the old stone barn up the north slope of the dividing hill, and (as may be noticed at the extreme left of the picture) through a narrow strip of native woods still crowning the dividing ridge, down the southern slope, we come suddenly upon the object of our search, the place where once was Christian Meyer's home. When we look upon the decayed orchard, the sparkling spring, the ruins of the old log house and cellar, we say "it is enough." (See engraving, View of Andrew Myers' Estate.)

The photographer, who was requested to catch a picture of this place, did not stop here, but continued his descent into the valley towards the town of Graydon, crossed the little creek and set up his camera in the midst of the south-half of the old estate, now known as the Andrew Myers estate. The view is nearly north and in the direction of the cemetery. Referring to the picture the reader will find directly in front, and stretching far to the northeast, a valley as fertile and beautiful as the one to the north of the hill. South of the highway, near the centre of the picture, may be seen a trace of the creek, winding its half-hidden course toward the extreme right, and falling beyond that point into Codorus creek at the foot of the distant hill, which comes partially into view at the northeastern extremity of the valley. After marking for a short distance the boundary between this hill and the valley, the Codorus creek is lost sight off by the intervention of the dividing hill. Less than a hundred rods from its banks at this point appears the old home of Andrew Myers. The larger of the two is the old stone house, built by Andrew in 1784 or 1785. What the stone barn, just over the hill, is to the descendants of John, this house is to the descendants of Andrew. Immediately to the left we have an admirable view of the eastern end of the dividing hill, a highway older than the dwellings marking its base, and a private lane leading far up the southern slope into the old orchard. Here the eye rests upon a

View of Andrew Meyers' Estate, in York County, Pa.

sheltered nook, a small tableland partly surrounded by hills, and yet overlooking the valley below. The orchard and the rippling spring have little meaning to the stranger, but they speak volumes to the descendants of Christian Meyer.

In 1835 the old log house near the spring was yet standing though roofless, and its doors and windows had been removed or destroyed. It was built probably not later than 1742, and occupied by the builder until his death. Such was the home of Christian Meyer, and here he lived and reared his family. He owned lands on both the north and south sides of the dividing hill. He was a farmer, cultivating the fields which he was preparing, one each year, by felling the trees of the forest and burning them in hugh piles. According to the custom of the times his wife and daughters manufactured the common wearing apparel worn by the family, also spreads, tablecloths and linen articles. They spun the carded wool shorn from the flock, and the "hetcheled" fibre of flax raised on the farm, the latter being done by the wheel and distaff, which is still kept as an heirloom in many of the older families. The surplus products of the farm, orchard and garden were sold at York and Baltimore. The almost forgotten five-horse team furnished the principal means of transportation and was used to market the wheat and other crops in the latter city, forty-five miles distant.

It would be natural to suppose that this home on the hillside was Christian's first and only one, but the supposition cannot be supported by evidence. On the contrary, aged descendants and others still living, throw no light but rather confusion on the question. They remember that up to 1825 the outlines of two decayed orchards were distinctly traceable on top of the dividing hill, one on the north and the other on the south side of the ridge. Assuming that these two orchards withstood the effects of time as well as did the one on the south slope by the spring, they could not have been planted later than 1670 and may have been planted much earlier. Nor will this seem improbable when we remember that the location is only

twelve miles from the Susquehanna river, only thirty miles from the head of Chesapeake Bay, about the same distance from the trading post established in 1632, near Havre-de-Grace, and that the territory was under the control of the Calverts from 1632 to 1681, proprietaries who defended the settlers in civil liberty and religious toleration to the utmost. If these orchards were planted after William Penn became the proprietary in 1681, but not later than 1720, they may have been planted by Christian's father and grandfather. The reasonable conclusion is that they were planted within those limits of time and by those parties. Such a conclusion is not out of harmony with the progress made on both sides of the hill in clearing away the forests. For on both sides the progress in clearing away the forests was from the dividing ridge toward the valley below. On the north slope the old stone barn place was established in about 1770, and the fulling-mill place in 1822. On the south slope the home in the old orchard was created many years prior to the one located in the valley by Andrew.

Do the two orchards on the ridge mean two homes? Were these two homes located by strangers or by a father and son, the immediate progenitors of Christian Meyer? If by the latter Christian was a native of Shrewsbury township; if by the former he was in all probability one of those who, having heard the words of William Penn, "I will found a free colony for all mankind," crossed the Atlantic with the double purpose of finding a home and religious freedom. It is known that he was a minister of the Gospel of a society known as the German Baptist Brethren and preached in the dwellings of the settlement. Two of his sons, John and Andrew, also became ministers of the same denomination, and Andrew attaining to the office of Bishop.

As a Pennsylvanian of the colonial period, Christian Meyer not only witnessed the triumphs of the nobler virtues over violence and wrong, but he watched, in the evening of his life, that storm cloud rising higher and higher, which, three years prior to his death, resulted in the War of the Revolution and the

Declaration of Independence. In the midst of that war, in the year 1779, the same in which the Penn family surrended their claim to the soil and jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, he sank to his final rest, survived by his wife and children. His children in the order of their birth are as follows: Elizabeth, Maria, John, Christian, Andrew, Michael, Henry, Abraham.

II. Elizabeth Meyer, b. Sept. 24, 1743; mrd. Christian Radfan. Descendants, if any, not found.

II. Maria Meyer, b. July 1, 1746; mrd. Christian Resh. Descendants, if any, not found.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MEYER, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

SKETCH BY ISAAC W. MEYERS, OF HAMPTON, IOWA.

II. John Meyer, b. in York Co., Pa., Nov. 25, 1748; d. June 1833; mrd. Barbara Kauffman. His name is given here as John Meyer. It might with much propriety be given as John Myers, for the old indenture made in 1779 shows that he permitted his name to go into that document as John "Myer;" and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in a patent issued in 1811 to John Myers (himself or his son) recognized the tract of land owned by Christian's sons as "Myerstown." The change from Meyer to Myers, as adopted by most of Christian's descendants, was therefore made during the lifetime of John. He was born in the log house by the spring, at least no other can be suggested as the place of his birth with any assurance of finding evidence that would give weight to the suggestion. After his marriage the old stone-barn place became his home. These buildings were photographed and engraved (see engraving) for the especial purpose of associating them with his name, and the children of the late John Meyers, Esq., of Waterloo Co., Ont., who have been mainly instrumental in procuring the several photographs, will contemplate this old fashioned colonial scene as the home of their great grandfather and the birthplace of their grandfather and their father.

Though in the early part of his married life, as is believed by his grandsons, Moses and Samuel N. Myers, he may have harbored his aged parents in this

II. John Meyer's Homestead, "Old Stone Barn Place," in York County, Pa.

house through the closing years of their lives, and though ten of his grandchildren were born in it through the declining years of his own life, this home was especially his own, his by possession and occupancy. Here he lived during his entire life after gaining his majority, and here his seven children were born. He was a farmer and owned about 400 acres of land, including all once owned by his father on the north side of the hill and some that he acquired by patents from the State. Iron ore being discovered on part of his land, he sold to a mining company a strip of land containing 100 acres, stretching from the dividing ridge on the south along the east line of his estate to the cemetery on the north, leaving his remaining possessions L-shaped, extending along the west and north of the tract sold. In 1822 the north 132 acres became what is known as the fulling-mill place, the old stone-barn place being thereby reduced to 162 acres. On the former he established a new home and also a fulling and carding mill. His only surviving son, John, took possession of the new home and the mill. Soon after this his granddaughter Hannah (his son's eldest daughter) married Peter Hartman, and the old colonial home fell into Peter's possession, the youthful and the aged couples sharing the old home together. In 1826 his wife Barbara died, aged 86 years, and in June 1833 he, too, passed to his final rest, aged 85 years. The two lie buried side by side in the old family cemetery. Though a farmer, he was also a minister of the German Baptist Brethren. Children: Esther and Maria (twins), Christian, Esther, John, Eve, Susanna.

III. Esther and Maria (twins), born Jan. 15, 1772; died infants.

III. Christian Meyer, b. Aug. 7, 1773; died single.

III. Esther Meyer, born April 10, 1777. As nothing is known of her it is presumed that she died quite young or in infancy.

III. John Meyers,* born Dec. 4, 1778; died May 11, 1857; married Barbara Negley. She was born in

* Sketch by Isaac W. Meyers, of Hampton, Iowa.

Franklin Co., Va., Dec. 22, 1785 ; d. in Darke Co., Ohio, in 1863. He was born in Shrewsbury (now Springfield township), York Co., Pa., in the house of the old colonial home, known as the old stone-barn place. He remained with his father and worked on the farm until after his marriage, in the 23rd year of his age. After that he probably took charge of the farm, for he lived with his father on the old homestead until ten of his children were born. In 1822 he became owner of the north part of his father's farm, on which had been built the same year a house and fulling mill, now known as the fulling-mill place. The mill, which stood just south of the house, has long since disappeared, but the house is still standing and has been engraved for this work. (See engraving "Fulling-Mill Place.") His two youngest children were born here. He cleared away some of the remaining forest and operated both the farm and the mill for fifteen years.

During his fifteen years residence here his family was reduced in number. Hannah married Peter Hartman and was living on the old colonial homestead ; Jacob was married and lived in Maryland ; John and Moses were married and left their native State ; Michael, Solomon and Amos died in childhood (the latter was drowned in the flume of the mill) and were laid side by side in the family cemetery, immediately east of where their grandparents lie buried. In 1837 he sold his farm and mill to George Ness, and Hartman at the same time sold the old homestead to Peter Feigley. His son Jacob then returned from Maryland, and later the three families moved to Clark county, Ohio, accompanied by his remaining children, viz : Elizabeth, Sarah, Polly, Samuel N. and Joseph. They arrived in Springfield, O., late in the Fall, having made the journey in covered wagons. Early in the Spring of 1838 he bought and located on a farm in Mad River township, Clark county, about two miles west of Enon. His brick residence, standing on the north side of the Springfield and Dayton pike, just opposite the brick schoolhouse of the district, is yet a familiar object. It

III. John Myers' Homestead, in Clark County, Ohio.

has been engraved for this work through the kindness of his grandchildren. Here he engaged in farming until his son Joseph was old enough to manage the farm, after which he lived a retired life. All of his daughters and his son Jacob lived within easy reach of him, and in his older days his feeble voice often mingled with the prattle of his grandchildren. His wife, whose senior he was by several years, outlived him eleven years. Both are buried in a small family cemetery on a farm on the north side of Mad River, four miles west of Springfield, known as the Keifer farm, now owned and occupied by L. J. M. Baker. His twelve children were born in the following order: Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Jacob, Michael, Moses, Samuel, Solomon, Polly, Amos, Joseph.

IV. Hannah Myers (dec'd), b. Dec. 2, 1803; mrd. Peter Hartman. Children: Lewis, Maria.

V. Lewis Hartman.

V. Maria Hartman, married —— Kizer. Children: Charles, D——, John.

VI. Charles Kizer.

VI. D. T. Kizer, M. D., b. in Clark Co., O., June 18, 1856; mrd. R. Belle West August 10, 1893. P. O. Springfield, O. Physician; Ref. ch. No issue (1896).

IV. Elizabeth Myers (dec'd), b. Mar. 20, 1805; mrd. Jacob Claybaugh. One child, probably died young.

IV. Sarah Myers (dec'd), b. Aug. 16, 1806; mrd. George Tice. No issue.

IV. John Meyers, Esq., b. on the old colonial home in York Co., Pa., Aug. 21, 1808; d. Aug. 8, 1883; mrd. Maria Wenger. She was b. Apr. 28, 1814.

*Upon Lee's surrender at Appomattox he wrote to his son, who was a Union soldier in Georgia, "You might come back through York county, Pa., and see my birthplace. George Ness lives on my father's place and Peter Feigley on my grandfather's place, where I was born" (old stone-barn place). He worked on the old homestead until he was 14 years of age, when he became an apprentice in his father's

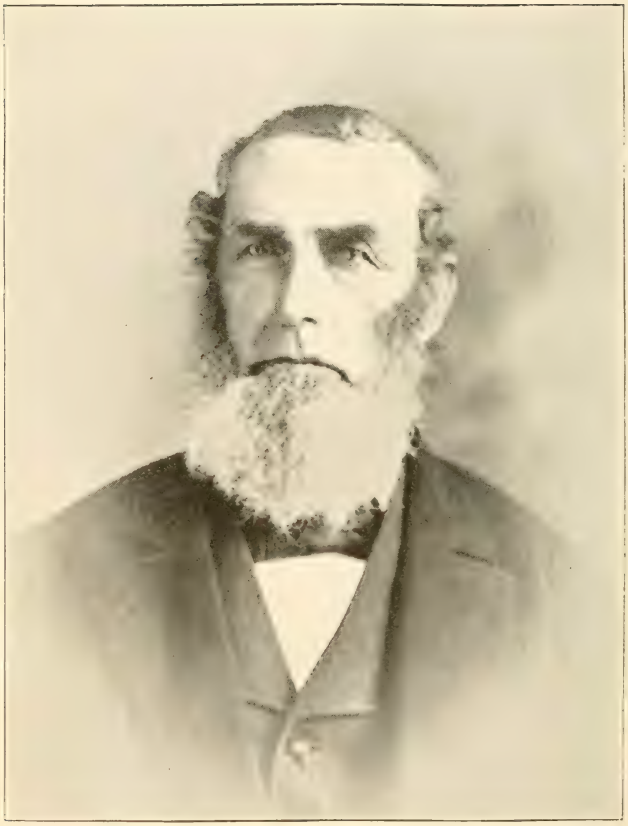
*Sketch by Isaac W. Meyers, of Hampton, Iowa.

fulling mill. He attended school in Winter and worked in the factory in Summer.

Having reached his majority in 1829, his father gave him a wagon and a pair of horses. The gift was suited to the time, for he found work between Baltimore and Ellicott's mill at the grading of the first railroad built in this country. Many Pennsylvanians had already located in Waterloo county, Ont., and when the grading was finished he went to that Province. He arrived there in April 1832, and found employment in a woolen mill at Bridgeport, on the Grand River, near Berlin. Here he was married and remained with his employer six years. For a future home he had purchased, in 1834, the north-half of lot No. 22, in the German Company tract, in the township of Woolwich, county of Waterloo, and had caused some improvements to be made thereon.

On March 13, 1838, he moved into the log house of this forest-hidden home, one mile east of the present site of Heidelburg. The dark forest melted away before his pitiless axe, wielded with perpetual energy, and fields appeared instead, which yielded him forty bushels of golden Winter wheat per acre. In 1847 he purchased lot No. 24 (318 acres) of the same tract. This too, was cleared and arranged for two farms. The town of Heidelberg stands on the northwest corner of this lot. In 1848 he built his stone house, which is a sort of reproduction of the ideas incalculated by his ancestors, and stands unimpaired as a monument pointing to the physical realm of his life. (See engraving "Home of John Meyers, Esq.," of Waterloo county, Ont.) His three youngest children were born in this house. The three oldest were born at Bridgeport, and the remainder seven in the log house, which stood a few rods southwest of the stone house.

He lived in the stone house until 1871, when he moved to the town of St. Jacob's, which became his home the remainder of his life. None of his children were with him then. They were seeking fortunes of their own, but remembered the stone house as their home. It was beneath it's roof that, through the



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John Meyers,' Esq., Homestead, in Waterloo County, Ontario.

cherishing influence of father and mother, musical and mathematical associations had been maintained for practical work during the long Winter evenings by the family circle and the youths of the neighborhood —the songs of Zion receiving their full share of attention. Beneath that roof the entire circle—father, mother and their children, had lived together for several years.

The circle was first broken into by marriages. Soon after a son and son-in-law went to Illinois to take charge of their father's land, which he had bought in 1857. The son-in-law enlisted in the Union army and died in the hospital at Nashville, Tenn. Another son went to Illinois to take charge of part of the land, and he, too, enlisted. These enlistments were unexpected by the parents and fell upon them like bolts from a cloudless sky. In the latter instance the mother's anguish was unconcealed and retributive fate ordained that the son should see her no more in this life—though he had made immediate amends by endearing letters written from his post of duty. Her death in 1868 divested home of its real meaning.

The father was loved and respected by his children. He had been one of Her Majesty's magistrates for many years. In 1841 he was elected a member of the Council of the District of Wellington, representing Woolwich and the adjoining Queen's Bush—a territory extending to Lake Huron. He held this position for eight years, until district authority was abandoned and county authority created. He then continued to represent the same territory in the Waterloo County Council until 1852. All of the sessions of the Wellington District Council were held at Guelph, the first one being convened by the Governor General February 8, 1842, and the closing session being held in October 1849. The first session of the Waterloo County Council was also held at Guelph, January 28, 1850. Subsequently its sessions were held at Berlin, the county seat. With but a slight interruption he continued to be a member of the County Council until 1863, when he declined to serve longer.

The writer, on February 9, 1896, received from the Hon. James Cowan, of Galt, a letter from which the following is copied: "In 1840 the old districts were created corporations with municipal powers. As soon as Woolwich, with the addition of Queen's Bush (an adjoining forest extending to Lake Huron), had the legal number of inhabitants, your father was elected Councillor by acclamation and held that position until the law was changed, in about 1850, appointing township and county councils. Being now in my 93rd year, the staunch settlers of Waterloo county, with whom I came in contact socially, municipally and politically for sixty years, many of whom were my juniors and among whom your father was chief, are all gone."

His Heidelberg farm was sold in 1868, the south half to his son Solomon and the northern half to John Hahn. His homestead was sold in 1871 to John Brubaker. His estate, at the time of his death, amounted to $43,000. He was not a member of any church but believed in and defended Christianity. He was an ardent advocate of the public schools and encouraged every advancement in educational means of the Province. He took a deep interest in all public questions, but was unusually calm in expressing his opinions on the same.

He was married a second time to Margaret (Ziegler) Wenger February 16, 1869. He lies buried by the side of his wife Maria in Martin's Cemetery, located in the northern part of Waterloo township, on the line between that township and the township of Woolwich. His children were born in the following order: Diana, Louisa, Eliab, Solomon, Isaac, Marian, Sarah, Eliza, Hannah, Absalom, Barbara, John, Aaron.

V. Diana Meyers, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Sept. 3, 1834; married Henry D. Witmer, in Waterloo Co., Sept. 23, 1856. P.O. Grand Rapids, Mich. Farmer; United Br. ch. Children: David, Hannah, Mary, Angeline, John, Aaron, Josiah, Minerva, Levi.

VI. David M. Witmer, b. Oct. 23, 1857; mrd. Annie Eyeman. She was born June 22, 1858. P. O. Cale-

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donia Sta., Mich. Carpenter ; U. Br. ch. Children : (**VII**) Olive Witmer, b. May 31, 1884 ; Angeline, born July 29, 1887 ; Pearl, b. Aug. 16, 1889.

VI. Hannah Witmer, b. Apr. 30, 1859 ; mrd. Frank Sherk Sept. 27, 1881. P. O. Clarion, Mich. Employed in factory ; U. Br. One child : (**VII**) William Sherk, b. July 12, 1882.

VI. Mary Ann Witmer, b. Mar. 30, 1861 ; married George Haffer Mar. 18, 1880. P. O. Grand Rapids, Mich. Machinist ; Ref. Children : (**VII**) Iva May Haffer, born Nov. 27, 1881 ; Frederick Arthur, born December 1884.

VI. Angeline Witmer, born Sept. 19, 1862 ; married Samuel A. Gill (a Frenchman) November 14, 1883. P.O. Camby, Mich. Farmer ; U. Br. ch. Children : (**VII**) Frankie Hazel Gill, born Sept. 5, 1890 ; Diana Cleo, b. May 7, 1893.

VI. John M. Witmer, b. Apr. 21, 1864. Carpenter ; U. Br. ch. Single.

VI. Aaron M. Witmer, b. May 11, 1866 ; married Hattie Thomas July 9, 1889. P. O. Caledonia Sta., Mich. Farmer ; U. Br. ch. One child : (**VII**) Glen Alden Witmer, b. Jan. 16, 1891.

VI. Josiah Witmer, b. June 14 and d. July 2, 1868.

VI. Minerva Witmer, b. Oct. 11, 1869. Single.

VI. Levi Witmer, b. August 15, 1874. P. O. Caledonia Sta., Mich. Single.

V. Louisa Ann Meyers, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., Feb. 21, 1836 ; married Henry Rudy, of Waterloo, Mar. 4, 1856. He d. July 28, 1863, and is buried at Nashville, Tenn. He was Corporal of Company A., 92nd Regt. Ill. Vol. Children : Angie, Joseph, Eliza, Emma. Louisa mrd. second husband William Stutz May 18, 1867. He died Aug. 28, 1873. Children : Mae, William, Moses. Louisa mrd. third husband Hiram Stauffer April 10, 1876. P. O. Alma, Mich. Farmer ; Children : Albert, Ada.

VI. Angie Rudy, b. and d. Jan. 7, 1857.

VI. Joseph M. Rudy, born January 15, 1858 ; died November 15, 1862.

VI. Eliza Rudy, b. June 25, 1860 ; mrd. David Near Aug. 1878. P. O. Caledonia, Mich. Farmer and

blacksmith ; U. Br. ch. Children : (**VII**) Alva Carl Near, b. July 20, 1879 ; Iva Florence, b. Mar. 1882.

VI. Emma Rudy, b. July 23, 1862 ; mrd. Henry Adams February 15, 1886. P. O. Caledonia, Mich. Farmer. Children : (**VII**) Louretta F. Adams, born June 14, 1887 ; Viera Harrison, b. Nov. 6, 1888 ; —— b. June 5, 1893.

VI. H. Mae Stutz, b. March 16, 1869. P.O. Alma, Mich. Presby.

VI. William Henry Stutz, born Sept. 8, 1870 ; died May 26, 1872.

VI. Moses Weigent Stutz, b. Mar. 4, 1873. Student at Michigan State Agricultural College, and teacher.

VI. Albert M. Stauffer, born May 16, 1877 ; died December 23, 1879.

VI. Ada Blanche Stauffer, b. Sept. 15, 1879. Student in Alma (Mich.) High School ; Meth. Epis.

V. Eliab Meyers, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., June 7, 1837 ; mrd. Sarah M. Daws August 22, 1863. P. O. Harlan, Iowa. Farmer. Children : Angeline, John, Archie, Rolland, "Babe," Orpha, Roy, Lester.

VI. Angeline Orilla Meyers, b. Nov. 30, 1864 ; mrd. George B. Woomer Feb. 7, 1886. P. O. Harlan, Ia. Farmer. No issue.

VI. John F. Meyers, b. Aug. 1, 1866 ; married Eva Littleton Dec. 25, 1887. P. O. Harlan, Iowa. One child : (**VII**) Grace Meyers, b. Oct. 21, 1888.

VI. Archie Meyers, b. March 3, 1870 ; mrd. Delinda Plum June 21, 1892. P. O. Bibon, Wis. Telegraph operator and railroad agent. One child : (**VII**) Charles Hope Plum Meyers, born May 14, 1893.

VI. Rolland Meyers, born Jan. 15, 1874.

VI. "Babe," b. Aug. 31, 1878 ; d. Jan. 9, 1881.

VI. Orpha Meyers, born March 23, 1882.

VI. Roy Meyers, born March 10, 1884.

VI. Lester Meyers, born March 4, 1888.

V. Solomon Meyer, b. at Heidelberg, Waterloo Co., Ont., August 20, 1838 ; died Sept. 9, 1877 ; married Caroline Krauter. She was born at Heidelberg April 1, 1844. Farmer, tanner, Justice of the Peace, and president of a fire insurance company. Children :

Josiah, Marian, Isaac, Angeline, Orilla, John, Solomon.

VI. Josiah C. Meyers, b. at Heidelberg, Waterloo Co., Ont., July 31, 1863; mrd. Lizzie Bricker Schneider October 1, 1889. P.O. Evanston, Ill. Surveyor and civil engineer. Children: (**VII**) Olive Lorene Meyers, b. Jan. 15, 1891; Maurice Howard, b. July 5, 1894.

VI. Marian Sybilla Meyers, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., May 6, 1866; married Isaac H. Hauptfuehrer Aug. 24, 1886. P. O. Winston, Mo. Evan. Ass'n. Children: (**VII**) Josiah Franklin Meyer Hauptfuehrer, born Nov. 7, 1887; Ethel May, born Sept. 21, 1889; William Henry, b. August 5, 1892; Agnes Amanda, born Nov. 2, 1894.

VI. Isaac C. Meyer, b. at Heidelberg, Waterloo Co., Ont., April 1, 1868. P. O. Durham, Kan. School-teacher; Evan. Ass'n. Single.

VI. Angeline Orilla Meyers, born March 13, 1870. P. O. Minneapolis, Kan.

VI. Orilla Sarah Meyers, born Nov. 6, 1873. P. O. Evanston, Ill.

VI. Nisly John Meyers, born Dec. 7, 1875. P. O. Evanston, Ill.

VI. Solomon Meyers, b. Sept. 23, 1877. P.O. Winston, Mo.

V. *Isaac Wenger Myers, was born in the log house of his father's forest home November 20, 1839, but the stone house of the same place became his home at the age of 10. The deep forests, traversed by creeks and rivers teeming with fishes, and bordered in the green breaks by wild fruit trees and the overhanging grape, mingled with the rippling of waters, the chattering of birds, and the ding-dong of bells echoing through the woods from the roaming herds, all overruled by the light of a Summer Sunday morning sun, made the scene at such a time a very paradise for the youths of that day, which in some degree made amends for that darker side of life, incident to the toil and economy necessary to convert forest into field. If to these we add the scenes of the long Canadian

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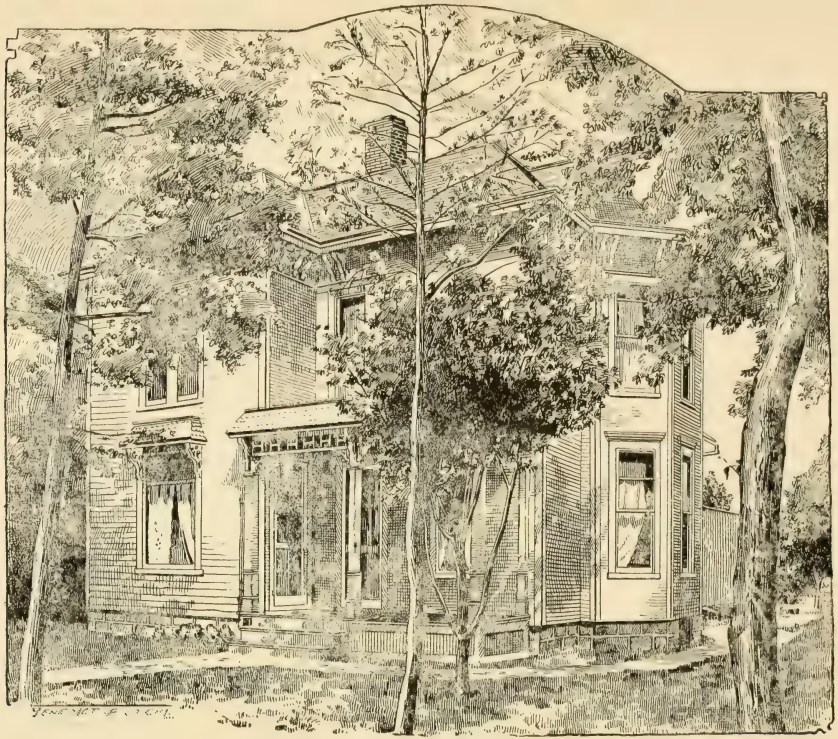
* Sketch from a friend.

Winters, the deep snows, the aurora borealis, the moonlight sleigh rides, the spelling, singing and day schools in the old log schoolhouse, we have the principal features of Canadian life (barring home, fireside and church) as brought to bear upon the generation of boys and girls to which the subject of this sketch belonged.

Early in life he worked on the farm in Summer and attended school in Winter. At the age of 14 he began a course of evening studies at home. Afterward he organized and taught home classes in mathematics and vocal music during the Winter evenings. In 1858 he became teacher of the public school in the district, which position he held nearly three years. During this time he took twice an eight weeks' course at the Galt Grammar School under William Tassie, Esq., A. M. In November 1860 he took charge of the public school in the town of St. Jacobs. Self-educated he entered upon his task, a self-taught and somewhat self-willed teacher, demanding of his pupils (in turn) that the school become a self-governed one without a set of fixed rules. His evening and early morning studies were kept up with unflinching application. The school had 150 pupils enrolled. He organized it as a monitorial or normal school, making teachers of such qualified pupils as could by their own efforts win the respect of junior classes. He measured teaching force by the measure of interest and love for study the teacher could create in the pupil, and these he gauged by the depth and simplicity of the teacher's knowledge of language as applied to the subject taught, his clearness of thought, his power to make others think as he thought, his worthiness of the pupil's respect and confidence, and his readiness to devote his energies to the pupils. The St. Jacobs school flourished and was conducted on the monitorial plan for three years, at the end of which time the teacher resigned to take care of his father's farm in Daviess county, Ill., where he arrived January 1864.

While the Rebellion was raging, under the call of December 19, 1864, he enlisted from the above county February 8, 1865, in Company G., 147 Ill.



RESIDENCE OF ISAAC W. MYERS, HAMPTON, IOWA.

Vol. Inf., under Capt. A. C. Bardwell and Colonel Sickles, to serve one year or during the war. The regiment was assigned to 1st Brigade, 2nd Separate Division, army of the Cumberland. The brigade moved direct to Dalton, Ga., and actively engaged in breaking up the guerrilla bands of northern Georgia. After the close of the war it engaged in provost guard and garrison duty in Georgia and Tennessee. During this time Mr. Myers was taken sick with typhoid fever and was taken to the Calhoun (Ga.) hospital on June 20, 1865. He was afterward removed to hospitals at Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind., and Marine Hospital, Chicago, from which he was discharged Aug. 3, 1865.

He returned to Jo Daviess county. In 1866 he became principal of the schools of Lena, and during 1867 of the schools of Davis, Ill. In 1868 he moved to Franklin county, Ia., and located on the east half of Sec. 24, Twp. 91, Range 21, which he purchased. In 1872 he was elected County Superintendent of the schools of Franklin county, but remained on his farm while attending to the duties of his office. In 1877 he was re-elected and moved to Hampton, the county seat, where he still resides. At the close of his last term of office he built a creamery at Hampton, the first one in Franklin county, starting business August 1880. His business was very successful, due to careful management, and gradually increased until the annual sale of his products reached from $60,000 to $70,000. He also established creameries at Latimer and Geneva. Other creameries were put up in the best milk districts, some by co-operative companies and some by individuals. His business began to net him a loss, and during the panic of 1893-95 he was forced to close his factories. He sold those at Hampton and Latimer, but re-opened business in the one at Geneva. His products have generally been sold in the city of New York. He received a highest award medal and diploma for his butter exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, in 1893. He is a member and ex-adjutant of J. W. McKenzie Post, No. 81, Dept. of Ia., G. A. R., and

in 1891 was Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. He is a staunch Republican.

Mr. Myers married Alice, daughter of Charles Francisco, of McHenry county, Ill., October 28, 1866. He is a member of the M. E. church. Children: Inez A., Frank, John, Percival, Aaron, Irving, Helen M., Garfield (dec'd), Ruth M. All but Ruth (now in the ninth grade) are graduates of the Hampton High School. Inez is also a graduate of the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso. Frank (Orson Francisco) is cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Hampton, Ia.

V. Marian Meyers, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., June 17, 1841; mrd. Horace Freeland, of Daviess Co., Ill., Dec. 10, 1861. They moved to Waterloo, Ont., and in 1866 removed to Thornapple, Barry Co., Mich., where they now reside. P. O. Caledonia. Farmer; U. Br. ch. Children: John, Mary, Sarah, Amos, Allen, Homer.

VI. John A. Freeland, b. November 16, 1862; died February 4, 1878.

VI. Mary J. Freeland, b. December 17, 1864; died September 23, 1866.

VI. Sarah B. Freeland, b. Sept. 8, 1867; married Homer Ankney May 2, 1893. P. O. Gaines, Mich. Farmer. Mrs. F., Schoolteacher.

VI. Amos A. Freeland, b. Oct. 27, 1869. Farmer. At the age of 21 he was elected Justice of the Peace, which office he still holds (1893).

VI. Allen M. Freeland, born March 18, 1872. He attended the Valparaiso (Ind.) Normal, where he took a scientific course. Schoolteacher.

VI. Homer H. Freeland, b. Apr. 11, 1874. He has taught school since he is 16 years of age.

V. Sarah Meyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Feb. 17, 1843; mrd. Zimmerman Martin Nov. 3, 1863. He died Dec. 4, 1866. No issue.

Sarah mrd. second husband David B. Schneider Nov. 14, 1868. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Retired farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VI**) Albert M. Snyder, b. Aug. 3, 1869. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Shipping clerk in J. Y. Shantz & Sons' button works;

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Menn. Br. in Christ. S. (1893). (**VI**) Joseph Meyer Snyder, b. Aug. 30, 1877. Student; Menn. Br. in Christ.

V. Elizabeth Meyer, b. in Woolwich Twp., Waterloo Co., Ont., May 17, 1844; married Isaac L. Bowman (dec'd), Dec. 25, 1862. P. O. Berlin, Ont. U. Br. in Christ. Children: Leander, Arthur, Franklin, Hervey.

VI. Leander M. Bowman, born Dec. 29, 1863; died Sept. 20, 1895; mrd. Hannah May Ferguson Jan. 22, 1890. Civil and sanitary engineer; Presby. Children: (**VII**) Constance L. Bowman, b. Mar. 29, 1891; d. June 27, 1892. (**VII**) Hugh A. F. Bowman, born June 2, 1893. (**VII**) Leander Douglas Bowman, born June 11, 1895.

VI. Arthur M. Bowman, born Aug. 5, 1865. Civil engineer; Meth. Epis. S. (1893).

VI. Franklin M. Bowman, born Sept. 2, 1870. Civil engineer.

VI. Hervey M. Bowman, born September 30, 1873. P. O. Berlin, Ont.

V. Hannah Meyer, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., Mar. 14, 1846; mrd. Aaron C. Bowman Jan. 5, 1875. P. O. Corinth, Mich. Farmer; U. Br. Children: (**VI**) Byron M. and Nettie B. Bowman (twins), born August 20, 1876.

V. Absalom Meyers, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., July 13, 1847; married Lavina Moyer Dec. 22, 1872. P. O. Peabody, Kan. Born in the log house; the stone house became his home when a little more than a year old. He worked at home on the farm until he was 18, attending the district school in the Winter. At 18 he became an apprentice in Bowman & Zinkan's tanning establishment at St. Jacobs, Ont. At the end of three years he went to Milwaukee, Wis., and became a journeyman employe in the Wisconsin Leather Company's establishment, of that city. After eight months he returned to Canada and formed a co-partnership with his brother Solomon to operate a tannery. Their factory was located on their father's Heidelberg farm, which Solomon then owned. In 1875 the partnership was dissolved and he moved to

Shelby county, Iowa, on a farm he had purchased east of Harlan. In 1880 he leased his farm, took his family back to Canada and located at Listowel, where he purchased a half interest in a flouring mill, with A. S. Moyer as his partner. In 1885 he sold his interest in the mill and also his farm in Iowa, and moved to Marion county, Kan., where he bought a farm near Peabody, on which he has since resided. Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VI**) Alfred Meyers, b. Sept. 29, 1873; Elmira, b. Feb. 3, 1875; Martha, b. Dec. 14, 1876; Lydia A., b. Feb. 27, 1879; Edith, born Sept. 11, 1881; Elsie, b. Dec. 18, 1883; Edna Minerva, b. July 19, 1886; John Arthur, b. Oct. 29, 1888; Orrell, b. Sept. 13, 1891.

V. Barbara Meyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., May 12, 1849; mrd. Benjamin Brubacher Sept. 26, 1867. He died Jan. 21, 1871. Children: (**VI**) Albert M. Brubacher, b. July 21, 1868; mrd. Mary Leatherman. P. O. Elkhart, Ind. No issue. (**VI**) Josephus M. Brubacher, born Nov. 1, 1869. P. O. Elkhart, Ind. Both are manufacturers of Garden City Tablets, and members of the U. Br. in Christ ch.

Barbara mrd. second husband Wendel C. Bowman March 28, 1875. P. O. Caledonia, Mich. Farmer; U. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VI**) Ada S. Bowman, born May 19, 1876; Nettie M., b. January 6, 1878; Elias M., b. May 28, 1880; Benjamin B., b. Apr. 3, 1882; Chester A., b. Oct. 23, 1884; Wendel O., born Nov. 27, 1886; Lizzie O., b. Nov. 2, 1888.

V. John Wenger Meyers, born in Woolwich Twp., Waterloo Co., Ont., May 10, 1851; mrd. Angeline, dau. of Benjamin D. Snyder, Esq., of St. Jacobs, Ont., Dec. 26, 1872. His father was John Meyers, and his mother was Mary Meyers, whose maiden name of Wenger appears in that of the subject of this sketch. His early life was spent on the homestead, of which he undertook the management at the age of 20, and soon afterward rented the farm. At the expiration of five years they moved with their one child to Iowa, but returned within a year to Canada, and purchased in Maryboro township, Wellington county, a 100-acre farm, to which was added fifty acres more during the

Residence of John W. Meyers, of Listowel, Ontario.

next seven years. He leased his farm in 1885, and has since then been engaged as miller in the Maitland Valley Roller Mills, of Listowel, Perth county, Ont. In 1888 the firm increased their business by purchasing the Victoria Roller Mills, of Palmerton. Mr. Meyers was left in control of the former and his partner assumed control of the latter. The water works of the town of Listowel also belongs to Mr. Meyers, and have been operated by him since 1891. As he and his son Josephus buy all kinds of grain they purchased in 1892 a large elevator in Listowel, and further increased their business by leasing in 1894 the Oatmeal Mills, of Palmerton, with the privilege of buying. On May 12, 1895, his wife died, leaving a family of seven children.

Besides carrying on his own private enterprises Mr. Meyers has always been identified with matters pertaining directly to the public. While living on his farm he was for some time a member of the Township Council, and later of the Listowel Council, until he accepted the contract to furnish the town with water. He is a member of the High School Board, of the board of directors of Morris-Field-Rogers Piano Company, and president of board of the Public Library of the same town. Methodist. Children: (**VI**) Caleb Meyers, b. Nov. 9, 1873; died Dec. 26, 1873. (**VI**) Emaline Meyers, born Feb. 21, 1875; d. September 5, 1875. (**VI**) Josephus Snyder Meyers, b. July 20, 1876. (**VI**) Alva Hervey Meyers, b. July 14, 1878; d. Apr. 7, 1887. (**VI**) Archie John Meyers, born July 13, 1880. (**VI**) Benjamin Homer Meyers, born July 28, 1882. (**VI**) Angeline Orilla Meyers, b. June 28, 1884. (**VI**) Ida Alberta Meyers, b. Sept. 21, 1886. (**VI**) Arthur Oswold Meyers, born Oct. 14, 1888. (**VI**) Lillian Olive Snyder Meyers, born November 7, 1894.

John married second wife Sarah C., daughter of Thomas McDowell, Esq., of Listowel, June 18, 1896.

V. Aaron Meyer, born June 1, 1853; died July 5, 1875. Single.

IV. Jacob N. Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., April 14, 1810; d. in Clark Co., O., Oct. 2, 1866; mrd. Mary

Catharine Miller May 3, 1832. She was born in York Co., Pa., Oct. 28, 1812. He learned the wheelwright trade at Wrightsville, Pa. In 1837 he emigrated to Springfield, O., where he engaged in the manufacturing business. In 1851 he built a saw mill and wheel factory at Dialton, O., which he operated until his death. German Ref. Children: Barbara, Sarah, Frederick, infant, Rebecca, John, Jacob, Catharine, infant, Eliab, Mary, Martha, Alice.

V. Barbara Myers, born March 11, 1833; died August 13, 1834.

V. Sarah Jane Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., July 10, 1834; married John Bosserman Sept. 10, 1851. He d. in Vernon Co., Mo., in 1888. P.O. Deerfield, Mo. Farmer; Universalist. Children: Eliza, Martha, Rebecca, Esther, Sarah.

VI. Eliza Ellen Bosserman, b. July 5, 1852; married John G. Ambrose Dec. 13, 1870. P. O. Springfield, Mo. General merchant. Mrs. Ambrose was for three years a member of the Board of Education of Fort Scott, Kan., and is chairman of the Executive Supreme Council of the Order of Select Friends. Meth. Children: Cora, John, Mary.

VII. Cora Ambrose, born January 14, 1872; married Col. John Harrod Couch December 14, 1891. P. O. Fort Scott, Kan. Colonel Couch was born in Bourbon county, Kan., October 4, 1864, at the then frontier Post of Fort Scott. He is a son of Dr. John Harrod Couch, Post Surgeon, and a wealthy and distinguished citizen of Kansas, and grandson of Judge Jacob Andrick, a prominent territorial pioneer. Colonel Couch is of notable Virginian and Kentuckian ancestry, one of his ancestors being a distinguished soldier of the Revolution, Colonel of American Volunteers, and for a time Aid-de-Camp to Washington. Another ancestor was Col. James Harrod, founder of Harrodsburg, Ky.

Colonel Couch graduated from the University of Michigan in 1889 with the degree of L. L. B., and immediately afterward commenced the practice of law at Fort Scott. With his brother, O. D. Couch, he planned Couch's East Side and Andrick's addition to

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the city, besides actively promoting other enterprises. In 1880, at the early age of 16 years, he enlisted in the State Militia and served ten years, during which period he saw much active service in the suppression of railroad strikes and mobs, and in 1885 in scouting with troops of the United States Cavalry, engaged in rounding and driving back to their reservations a band of Creek and renegade Indians, who were making a bloody and terrifying raid through the western part of the State in an effort to reach the Black Hills. He was commissioned as Colonel and Aid-de-Camp to the Governor of Kansas April 27, 1893, by Gov. L. D. Lewelling. In 1892 he was a candidate for the nomination of Secretary of State at the hands of the Democratic and Populist party. In April 1893 he was appointed Assistant Attorney General of Bourbon county, which office he declined to accept. He is also a member of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Dwight Couch, b. Sept. 25, 1892; d. July 1, 1893.

VII. John B. Ambrose, born January 6, 1874; died February 18, 1878.

VII. Mary Ambrose, born April 22, 1880.

VI. Martha J. Bosserman, b. February 3, 1854; died September 7, 1854.

VI. Rebecca Ann Bosserman, b. Dec. 25, 1855; died Nov. 8, 1877; mrd. C. D. Bosworth Aug. 5, 1874. P.O. Deerfield, Mo. Farmer. Children: (**VII**) Pearl Walton Bosworth, b. May 16, 1875; Rebecca Esther, born January 29, 1877.

VI. Esther Ida Bosserman, born October 27, 1857; d. July 23, 1863.

VI. Sarah E. Bosserman, born March 12, 1860; died December 12, 1863.

V. Frederick Myers, born March 20, 1836; died January 20, 1839.

V. Son, b. Nov. 16, 1837; d. Nov. 20, 1837.

V. Rebecca Meyers, born in Clark Co., O., Dec. 13, 1838; mrd. Simon Rust (dec'd) December 23, 1856. P. O. Dialton, O. Farmer. Children: Jacob, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Asa, Frank. Rebecca mrd. second

husband James Edmiston April 8, 1894. P. O. Dialton, O. Farmer ; Ref. ch.

VI. Jacob M. Rust, born March 3, 1859 ; mrd. Ella Edmiston. P. O. Thackery, O. Farmer. No issue.

VI. Mary C. Rust, b. Feb. 24, 1861 ; mrd. George W. Harley. P. O. Hollandsburg, O. Physician ; Christian ch. Children : Mabel, Howard, Norene.

VI. Elizabeth F. Rust, b. May 14, 1863 ; mrd. David Minnich. P. O. Dialton, O. Carpenter. One child : Paul.

VI. Sarah E. Rust, b. Oct. 25, 1865 ; mrd. McClernand Zerkle. P. O. Troy, O. Blacksmith ; Luth. Children : Ruth, Catharine.

VI. Asa W. Rust, b. Nov. 9, 1871. P. O. Troy, O. Blacksmith. Single.

VI. Frank L. Rust, born July 5, 1877. Single.

V. John Myers, b. in Clark Co., O., Apr. 17, 1841 ; married Regina Elizabeth Overpeck July 17, 1862. Manufacturer and farmer. P.O. Dialton, O. Ger. Ref. Children : Mary Catharine, Martha, Jacob, Sarah, Emma.

VI. Mary Catharine Myers, b. June 29, 1863 ; died July 1864.

VI. Martha A. Myers, born April 22, 1866 ; married A. W. Mitchell. P. O. Georgetown, O. Physician ; Meth. Ep. One child : Carl.

VI. Jacob N. Myers, born August 10, 1868. P. O. Georgetown, O. Dentist ; Ger. Ref. Single.

VI. Sarah A. Myers, b. Oct. 30, 1870 ; mrd. Joseph H. Thackery. P. O. Dialton, O. Meth. Ep. One child : Warder.

VI. Emma B. Myers, born October 24, 1872.

V. Jacob Myers, born near Enon, Clark Co., O., Nov. 10, 1842 ; married Lydia Furrow Nov. 6, 1866. She was b. Oct. 5, 1846 ; died Dec. 5, 1894. P. O. Walla Walla, Washington. He was engaged in the manufacturing of wheels and in the lumber trade in Ohio for 30 years, but is now engaged in farming. He was for 34 years connected with the Reformed Church in Ohio, but is now a member of the Cumberland Presby. ch. Children : Minnie, John, Mary, Jessie, Ida, Nettie, Charles, Alpha.

VI. Minnie Edith Myers, b. August 23, 1867 ; mrd. Leroy Everett, of St. Paris, O., Jan. 17, 1889. P.O. St. Paris, O. Ref. ch. No issue.

VI. John Elmer Myers, b. Dec. 4, 1868 ; mrd. Katie Myers May 31, 1892. P.O. Walla Walla, Washington. Meth. Ep. Children : Robert Adolphus, Carl Allen.

VI. Mary Elizabeth Myers, b. Sept. 25, 1870 ; mrd. William N. Simmons Mar. 1, 1893. Res. 217 Larned St., Detroit, Mich. Presby. One child : Rhea.

VI. Jessie Inez Myers, b. Dec. 2, 1872 ; mrd. Irvin Hupp, of Urbana, O., Jan. 23, 1895. P.O. Urbana, O. Presby. One child : (**VII**) Louisa Hupp, b. Dec. 23, 1895.

VI. Ida Myers, born September 15, 1874. S.

VI. Nettie Blanch Myers, born June 23, 1876.

VI. Charles Warren Myers, born May 20, 1878.

VI. Alpha Odel Myers, born July 31, 1884.

V. Catharine Ann Myers, born in Clark Co., O., May 19, 1845 ; mrd. Samuel Dingledine January 21, 1862. P. O. Tremont City, O. Farmer ; Ref. ch. Children : Lida, Sallie, Mary, Charles, Edson.

VI. Lida Alice Dingledine, b. Mar. 26, 1864 ; mrd. Charles V. Blose. P.O. Urbana, O. Farmer ; Ref.ch. Children : Hazel Estella, Lucy May, Mary Margaret.

VI. Sallie Catharine Dingledine, b. May 15, 1865 ; mrd. Elijah King. P.O. Tremont City, O. Butcher ; Ref.ch. Children : Nellie Bernice, Edna Lee, Thomas Elwood.

VI. Mary Bertha Dingledine, b. Aug. 14, 1868 ; mrd. John H. Neese Jan. 1, 1891. P. O. Terre Haute, O. Physician ; Ref.ch. One child : (**VII**) Samuel Robert Neese, b. Mar. 16, 1892.

VI. Charles Alburtis Dingledine, b. Aug. 21, 1872. P. O. Tremont City, O. Farmer.

VI. Edson Glenn Dingledine, born June 10, 1882.

V. Daughter, stillborn September 28, 1847.

V. Eliab Myers, M. D., b. in the city of Springfield, O., Dec. 17, 1848 ; mrd. Annetta M., eldest daughter of Dr. A. A. Baker, of the same city, Dec. 25, 1873. Dr. Myers is a graduate of the Ohio Medical College, class of '73. He has practiced medicine and surgery for 18 years, serving four years during this time as

president of the board of Pension Examining Surgeons. Then retiring from the practice of medicine and surgery he has since been engaged in teaching and practice of embalming in the Champion Embalming College, with headquarters at Springfield, O. As one of the lecturers and demonstrators of that institution he makes special tours to the principal cities of the United States and Canada, holding a four days' school in those cities, in which funeral directors are successfully taught the art of embalming. He teaches anatomy, morbid anatomy, bacteriology, sanitation, etc. He is also vice president of the Champion Chemical Company. P. O. Springfield, O. Luth. One child: (**VI**) John Elwood Myers, b. Oct. 2, 1877. Is now a member of the class of '98 of Wittemburg College, Springfield, O.

V. Mary E. Myers (dec'd), born December 15, 1850.

V. Martha Myers, b. Mar. 10, 1853; d. Mar. 4, 1854.

V. Alice Ida Myers, b. at Dialton, O., Dec. 15, 1854; mrd. James M. Jenkins Sept. 5, 1874. He was born Nov. 2, 1850. P. O. Anna, O. Lumber merchant and manufacturer of tile; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VI**) Harry Cassius Jenkins. b. July 29, 1876; Hattie Esther, b. Nov. 5, 1878; Delpha Rama, b. Nov. 2, 1881; Freddie Vance, b. Jan. 4, 1884; Charles Elwood, b. January 26, 1887; Raymond Miller, born December 3, 1893.

IV. Michael Meyers, b. Mar. 12, 1812; d. young.

IV. Moses Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., January 31, 1814; mrd. Mary Martin Nov. 14, 1837. She was b. in Canada July 3, 1813; d. in Franklin Co., Iowa, July 18, 1869. P. O. Falkner, Ia. Farmer; River Brethren. Children: Henry, John, Abraham, Amos, Sarah, Mary, Moses, Samuel, Joseph.

V. Henry N. Myers, b. Aug. 7, 1838; d. Oct. 17, 1875; mrd. Amelia Harner. Well driller; Christian ch. No issue.

V. John Myers, b. near Dayton, O., July 8, 1840; mrd. Maggie Keefer April 23, 1863. P. O. Leaf River, Ill. Formerly farmer, but now operating a stone quarry and owner of a livery. Two children.

Andrew Meyer Homestead, York County, Pa. (Built About 1785.)

V. Abraham Myers, born December 31, 1842; died January 22, 1859.

V. Amos Myers, b. in Darke Co., O., June 18, 1845; mrd. Susan Wallace Jan. 1, 1874. P.O. Beaman, Ia. Retired farmer; Christian Science. No issue.

V. Sarah Myers, b. April 6, 1847; married Henry Wagner. P.O. La Grand, Ia. Children: (**VI**) Oscar F. Wagner. P.O. Alden, Ia. (**VI**) Emma Elizabeth Wagner; married ——— Armstrong. P. O. Iowa Falls, Ia.

V. Mary Myers, b. in Darke Co., O., Sept. 25, 1849; d. at Beaman, Ia., Oct. 30, 1895; mrd. Joseph Schelling in 1868. He was born in Maryland in 1844. Farmer; Mrs. S., Meth. Children: (**VI**) Austin W. Schelling, b. October 15, 1869; d. January 14, 1870. (**VI**) Charles W. Schelling, born in Hardin Co., Ia., June 22, 1871. P. O. Beaman, Ia. (**VI**) Ernest C. Schelling, b. in Hardin Co., Ia., July 12, 1874; mrd. Maggie Holmes. Res. 2301 S. State St., Chicago. Druggist. (**VI**) George H. Schelling, born March 5, 1878. (**VI**) Mae F. Schelling, b. in Hardin Co., Ia., June 9, 1880. Meth. Single.

V. Moses Myers, b. in Drake Co., O., July 1, 1851; married Barbara Ellen Jacobs December 24, 1874. P.O. Beaman, Ia. Farmer; Christadelphian. Children: (**VI**) Nellie Minerva Myers, b. Feb. 14, 1876; died August 30, 1879. (**VI**) Etta Lora Myers, born Dec. 12, 1877. Schoolteacher; Christadelphian. S. (**VI**) Frank Martin Myers, born December 11, 1882. (**VI**) Clara Orian Myers, b. Nov. 11, 1890.

V. Samuel D. Myers, b. Jan. 8, 1853; mrd. Martha Pierce. P. O Ackley, Ia.

V. Joseph M. Myers, born in Leaf River Twp., Ogle Co., Ill., May 8, 1856. P. O. Madison, Lake Co., S. Dak. Engineer and well driller; Christian ch. S.

IV. Mary Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Jan. 12, 1821; d. in Bureau Co., Ill., Oct. 2, 1852; mrd. Christian Miller Apr. 7, 1844. He was born in Clark Co., O., Feb. 26, 1819; d. in Montg. Co., Kan., Mar. 2, 1877. Farmer. Children: Barbara, John, Sarah, infant (d. unnamed).

V. Barbara Ann Miller, b. in Green Co., O., Feb. 12,

1845 ; mrd. Robert Smith July 14, 1867. Farmer. One child : (**VI**) John C. Smith, mrd. Loie Ferguson. P. O. Walla Walla, Washington.

Barbara mrd. second husband John Wiant Oct. 24, 1877. P. O. Westville, O. Farmer ; Meth. Ep. Children : Delmar Otho, Ralph Waldo.

V. John W. Miller ; enlisted in the army and was killed in the service.

V. Sarah Arminta Miller, d. Feb. 1873 ; mrd. Joseph H. Reynolds in 1866. One child.

IV. Samuel N. Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Mar. 6, 1816 ; mrd. Theresa Smith in 1847. P. O. Enon, O. Freight agent. One child : (**V**) Samuel Myers, mrd. Etta Ettinger. P. O. Piqua, Ill.

IV. Solomon Meyer, b. July 24, 1818 ; d. young.

IV. Polly Meyer, b. Jan. 12, 1821 ; d. young.

IV. Amos Meyer, b. May 27, 1824 ; was drowned in a flume in York Co., Pa., when a child.

IV. Joseph Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., August 21, 1826 ; married Eliza J. Kookin September 2, 1852. P.O. Kansas City, Mo. Night watchman at Missouri Pacific Railroad shops. Children : John, William, Ellen, Charles, Edward.

V. John Henry Myers, b. in Clark Co., O., Nov. 3, 1854 ; married Margaret Devitt December 21, 1879. P. O. Kansas, Mo. Conductor on Missouri Pacific Railroad. Catholic. No issue.

V. William Allen Myers, b. at Enon, O., Jan. 5, 1858 ; mrd. Mildred Elizabeth Norwood August 15, 1880, at Ferris, Ellis Co., Tex. P. O. Kaufman, Tex. Carpenter and bridge foreman. Meth. Children : (**VI**) John Alvin Myers, b. Aug. 18, 1881 ; d. Oct. 27, 1883. (**VI**) Dora May Myers, born May 15, 1885. (**VI**) William Edward Myers, b. November 23, 1888. (**VI**) Lena Ethel Myers, born November 17, 1892. (**VI**) Joseph Henry Myers, b. Oct. 4, 1895.

V. Mary Ellen Myers, b. in Clark Co., O., June 29, 1859 ; mrd. Martin Luther Tompkins Dec. 6, 1893. P. O. Richards, Mo. Farmer ; Cumb. Presby. One child : (**VI**) John Allen Tompkins, b. Dec. 16, 1894.

V. Charles Lee Myers, b. in Clark Co., O., Nov. 7, 1861 ; mrd. Amelia Burkhart Sept. 3, 1884. Fire-

man on Missouri Pacific Railroad ; was scalded to death on his engine at Nebraska City, Neb., Apr. 22, 1892. Cumb. Presby. ch. Children : (**VI**) Martin Myers, b. May 8, 1885 ; (**VI**) Ernest Myers.

V. Robert Edward Myers, born at Covington, O., Oct. 17, 1869 ; mrd. Daricus Wilson June 10, 1892. P. O. Kaufman, Tex. Farmer ; Meth. Children : (**VI**) Mary Eliza Myers, b. April 12, 1893 ; Calley, born Feb. 12, 1895.

III. Eve Meyer, born April 27, 1782. Nothing is known of her.

III. Susanna Meyer, born June 27, 1785. Probably mrd. —— Hollinger. Descendants, if any, not found.

CHRISTIAN, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Christian Meyer, b. in York Co., Pa., Apr. 20, 1751 ; mrd. Barbara ——. Descendants, if any, not found.

DESCENDANTS OF REV. ANDREW, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

SKETCH BY ISAAC W. MYERS, OF HAMPTON, IA.

II. Andrew Meyer, b. in York Co., Pa., May 29, 1753; died Nov. 20, 1833; mrd. Magdalena Keller. She was b. 1754; died 1815. Andrew mrd. second wife Anna ——. She died Nov. 25, 1831. He was born in the log house, which then stood near the orchard on the south slope, of which mention is made in the sketch of his father, Christian Meyer. Little is known of his early life, but at 26 he appears as the purchaser of the south part of his father's estate. His brothers and sisters and their widowed mother joined in signing an instrument known as the old indenture of 1779, conveying the land to Andrew. This was done to satisfy a certificate made by his father in 1777, showing that the land was to fall to Andrew. Circumstances show conclusively that he had been located on the land as early as 1775, at which time his marriage evidently took place. The land was covered with heavy timber, and Andrew was content with a log house for the first ten years of his married life. In 1784-85 he built the stone house, which, though more than 110 years old, his descendants yet point out with pride as the home of Andrew Meyer. It has been engraved for this work by them at the instigation of his great grandson, S. B. Myers, the present occupant of the house. Here he lived for half a century. Towards the close of his life his son Jacob became the owner of the homestead, but Andrew continued to live in the house with his son.

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Though a farmer, Andrew was a minister of the Gospel of the German Baptist Brethren, ranking as bishop. He was called to the ministry about 1785. As in his father's day their religious meetings were held in the residences of the settlement, the home of Andrew Meyer became one of the principal places of worship and remained such for 88 years or until 1872, when churches were built. The declining part of his life was no doubt entirely devoted to his ministerial labors, except perhaps the last few years. He sleeps in the old family cemetery. Children with first wife: Christian, Magdalena, Jacob, Henry. No issue with second wife.

III. Christian Meyer, b. in Springfield Twp., York Co., Pa., 1776; d. 1806; mrd. Anna Eby. She was b. 1771. He was born in the log house on his father's estate. When he was 8 years old his father built the well-known stone house, and it became Christian's home during his youth and early manhood. He is buried in the old family cemetery. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary.

IV. Rev. Joseph Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Jan. 11, 1803; died in McDonough Co., Ill., Sept. 6, 1885; mrd. Mary Lehman. She was b. June 17, 1803; d. in York Co. July 6, 1872. Farmer, and minister of the Ger. Bap. Br. ch. Children: Eliza, Andrew, Jacob, Joseph, Samuel, John, Isaac.

V. Eliza Myers, b. Sept. 17, 1824; mrd. John Dietz. P. O. New Paris, Ind.

V. Rev. Andrew Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Jan. 30, 1827; mrd. Lucy Feigley Nov. 19, 1850. She died March 31, 1893. P. O. York, Pa. Retired farmer. He was elected deacon of the Ger. Bap. ch. in 1861, and ordained to the ministry in 1868. One child: (**VI**) Mary Myers, b. Mar. 5, 1854; d. Mar. 6, 1861.

V. Rev. Jacob L. Myers, born in Maryland Nov. 29, 1829; mrd. Nancy Jane Choenour December 3, 1857. P. O. Coleta, Ill. Early in life his former occupation was that of miller, but for the last 40 years he has been engaged in farming in Illinois, to which State he emigrated in 1852. In 1878 he was ordained to the ministry of the Ger. Bap. Br. ch., and is now in

charge of the Rock Creek church, Whiteside Co., Ill. Children : Mary, Joseph, Ann, John.

VI. Mary Ellen Myers, b. Sept. 27, 1858 ; married D. W. Shank. P. O. Coleta, Ill. Farmer ; Ger. Bap. Br. Children : Emma, Jacob, William.

VI. Joseph Edmond Myers, b. Nov. 28, 1859 ; mrd. Mattie Ronion. P. O. Coleta, Ill. Farmer. Children : Ruthie, George, Ethel.

VI. Ann Eliza Myers, b. Nov. 29, 1860 ; mrd. J. H. Hanger. Hardware and agricultural dealer ; Ger. Bap. Br. Children : Charles, William, Lemuel.

VI. John Andrew Myers, b. August 8, 1862 ; mrd. Mary Switzer. P. O. Fruitdale, Ala. Ger. Bap. Br. Children : Frank, Harry.

V. Rev. Joseph L. Myers, born in Carroll Co., Md., March 7, 1833 ; mrd. Ruthanna John May 1, 1864. She d. February 16, 1873. Joseph mrd. second wife Matilda (Trostle) Beitler Dec. 8, 1874. She d. Feb. 5, 1886. Joseph mrd. third wife Sarah A. (Haughtelin) Tibbals May 14, 1887. At the age of 5 years Mr. Myers moved with his parents from Maryland to York Co., Pa., and at 21 went West and followed the carpenter trade.

He enlisted September 1, 1861, in the 34th Ill. Inf., and was detailed as brigade carpenter. He was captured near Chattanooga, Tenn., soon after the battle of Chickamauga, while going from the Brigade headquarters to his regiment. He was kept awhile at Bragg's headquarters and then shipped to Richmond, Va., where he arrived October 13, 1863, and placed at Belle Isle, on the James River. Here he was kept until March 7, 1864, where, with others, he endured intense suffering. After being exchanged he came home on a furlough for 20 days, and during this time was married to his first wife, after which he returned to the army, served his time and was discharged September 12, 1864. After his return from the army he engaged in farming until 1890, when he removed to Yale, Ia., where he is at present manager of a creamery. He was ordained to the ministry of the Ger. Bap. ch. in June 1869.

Children with first wife : Sadie, Joseph, Martha,

Mary, Dora ; with second wife, one child : Mary. No issue with third wife.

VI. Sadie Myers, b. June 27, 1868 ; married H. A. Deardorff Oct. 18, 1892. P. O. Yale, Ia. Merchant. No issue.

VI. Joseph William Myers, b. Dec. 1, 1866 ; married Ida Deardorff December 25, 1887. P. O. Yale, Ia. Farmer. Children : Harrison, Cecil.

VI. Martha Rowena Myers, born Sept. 29, 1868 ; married S. K. Caslow Dec. 9, 1886. P. O. Yale, Ia. Farmer. Children : Royal, Ruthie, Arthur.

VI. Mary E. Myers, born March 12, 1870 ; died August 12, 1870.

VI. Dora Emma Myers, born August 29, 1871 ; died January 8, 1872.

VI. Mary Elizabeth Myers, born Oct. 2, 1875. She was educated at the Mt. Morris (Ill.) College, and is now teaching ; Ger. Bap. S.

V. Samuel Myers, mrd. Anna M. Sheffer April 3, 1862. P. O. Fandon, Ill. Deacon of Ger. Bap. ch.

V. Rev. John L. Myers, b. July 5, 1839 ; d. Oct. 28, 1888 ; mrd. Adaline Clatfelter Oct. 1885. Miller ; Ger. Bap. Br. Children : (**VI**) Joseph Myers, died infant. (**VI**) Jacob Myers, b. 1867 ; mrd. —— Godfrey. Farmer. (**VI**) Charles Myers, born 1869 ; mrd. Bertha Haines. P. O. Fandon, Ill. Farmer.

V. Rev. Isaac L. Myers, born in York Co., Pa., April 4, 1841 ; mrd. Hester Burgard March 6, 1865. P.O. Fandon, Ill. Farmer ; Ger. Bap. Br. ch. Children : Katie, Callie, Joseph, Arthur.

VI. Katie Myers, b. Sept. 10, 1866 ; mrd. Charles A. Ives Jan. 1, 1889. P.O. Inglewood, Cal. Children : (**VII**) Clarence Ives, born March 3, 1891 ; Oral, born Sept. 15, 1893.

VI. Callie Myers, born May 24, 1874.

VI. Joseph B. Myers, born March 17, 1876.

VI. Arthur A. Myers, born November 24, 1881.

IV. Elizabeth Myers, mrd. Mathias Ness. Children : Sarah, Tillie, Crisania, Noah, Charles, Mary, Susanna, Rebecca.

IV. Mary Myers, born in York Co., Pa., 1805 ; died 1835 ; mrd. George Ness about 1826. He was b. in

York Co. in 1802 ; d. 1878. In 1838 he purchased the fulling-mill place, or north part of (II) John Meyer's estate. Mrs. Ness died in the prime of life, and is sleeping with her ancestors in the old family cemetery, which during her life was on her own estate. Farmer ; Ger. Bap. Br. Children : Sallie, Christian, Mary.

V. Sallie Ness, b. 1827 ; mrd. George Falkenstein (dec'd). One child : Mary. Sallie married second husband Jonas Trimmer (dec'd). P. O. York, Pa. No issue.

VI. Mary A. Falkenstein, b. March 29, 1850 ; mrd. George O. Beck July 30, 1860. P. O. York, Pa. Children : (VII) Sarah E. Beck, b. Mar. 7, 1866. S. (VII) George E. Beck, b. Sept. 15, 1868. (VII) Nancy Laverda Beck, b. May 7, 1871. (VII) Joseph William Beck, born April 30, 1875. S. (VII) Jonas Edward Beck, b. Feb. 19, 1884.

V. Rev. Christian Ness, b. in York Co., Pa., 1830 ; mrd. Catharine Stiles Mar. 18, 1854. She was born 1832 ; died May 26, 1890. In 1837 his father purchased the extreme north part of the old estate of (I) Christian Meyer, by which transfer the fulling-mill place became the home of Christian Ness when he was but 7 years of age. Here he worked on the farm for his father while he was growing into manhood. In 1870 he became the owner of the west-half of his father's farm, including the buildings of the fulling-mill place, where he continued to live until 1893.

Christian married second wife Catharine, widow of the late Joseph Myers. He is now living on a part of the old Andrew Meyer estate, all of which Catharine and her heirs now own. Mr. Ness has furnished much valuable information regarding the homestead of (I) Christian Meyer and also the descendants of (II) Andrew Meyer. He has been a minister of the German Baptist church for a number of years, and is still actively engaged in the affairs of the church to which he belongs. P. O. Graydon, Pa. Retired farmer. Children : Jacob, George, Anna, Albert, Thomas, Elizabeth, Sarah, Leah, Katie, Ellen, Edward.

VI. Jacob S. Ness, born 1854 ; married Eliza Howis (dec'd). Children : Kerwin, Verdie. Jacob married second wife Emma Leland. P. O. Mount Wolf, Pa.

VI. George E. Ness, b. in 1856 ; mrd. Mary Deitz. P.O. York, Pa. Children : Bertha, Howard, Claudia, Harry, George, Christian, Miles, Annie.

VI. Anna Mary Ness, b. 1858 ; mrd. Albert Reigart. P. O. York, Pa. Children : Edward, Chauncey, Mathias.

VI. Albert Ness, b. in 1860 ; mrd. Sarah Glatfelter. P.O. Loganville, Pa. Children : Elsie, Ammie, John.

VI. Thomas Ness, born in 1862 ; mrd. Kate Kohler. P. O. Loganville, Pa. Children : Tempes, Charles, Gerdie, Emma, Robert, Ida.

VI. Elizabeth Ness, born in 1865 ; died infant.

VI. Sarah Ness, born in 1866 ; married Levi Krout. P. O. Loganville, Pa. Children : Curtis, Walter, Murdie, Charles, Katie, Elsie, Daniel (dec'd), Ida.

VI. Leah Ness, b. in 1867 ; mrd. Samuel B. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 413.)

VI. Katie Ness, b. in 1870 ; married Milton Myers. P. O. Graydon, Pa. One child : Erwin.

VI. Franklin C. Ness, born in 1872 ; died infant.

VI. Ellen Ness, born in 1873 ; died infant.

VI. Edward S. Ness, b. 1875. P. O. Mount Wolf, Pa. Single.

V. Mary Ness, born in York Co., Pa., Jan. 5, 1835 ; died August 1, 1874 ; mrd. Rev. David Falkenstein Nov. 29, 1853. He was b. in York Co. Aug. 7, 1817. When less than a year of age his father moved to what became the Falkenstein homestead, and there lived the remainder of his life, he succeeding his father as owner of the homestead. He was a very successful and well-to-do farmer. Upon the death of his father, Bishop Jacob Falkenstein, he was elected to the ministry by the Brethren church of that place. He, however, did not live many years to preach. He died April 13, 1866, after a few weeks' illness of typhoid fever. In the midst of life and usefulness Mr. Falkenstein followed his venerable father, and in the presence of a vast assembly he was laid by his side, that in death they might not be separated.

Children: Jacob, Barbara, George, David, Elizabeth, Andrew. Mary married second husband William A. Ness about 1871. Children: Anna, William.

VI. Jacob N. Falkenstein, born in York Co. Sept. 1, 1855. As is often the case, the death of father and mother scatters the children far and wide; this was the result in this case. At the age of 21 he went West, which he intended to do early in life, and was about three years in Illinois. Returning in the Spring of 1879 he, with his brother George, entered Huntingdon (Pa.) Normal College, but after one year he returned to Illinois and entered the Mt. Morris College, graduating in the scientific course three years later. His brother now joined him, and they again spent a year together at school. Choosing their work here they started on an extended tour to the Pacific coast July 16, 1884. This tour occupied ten months, including three months teaching in Oregon. Going twice across the continent, and from British Columbia to Mexico, they traveled more than 10,000 miles. Meeting the Hon. Mr. Bradburry in Southern California, the friend of James G. Blaine, he said upon learning of their tour, "you are entitled to be classed among the great American tourists." He has devoted himself to teaching and is very successful. He spent several years in the South, mainly to study the race problem. Mr. Falkenstein returned to teaching in Georgia, and has permanently resided at Columbus. S.

VI. Barbara Falkenstein, b. in York Co. August 21, 1857; mrd. George W. Henry Feb. 24, 1876. P.O. Bigmount, Pa. Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (**VII**) Berty Henry, b. December 24, 1876; d. January 20, 1877. (**VII**) Katie May Henry, born January 18, 1877. (**VII**) Kurvin David Henry, born October 27, 1879. (**VII**) Alberta Henry, b. Jan. 10, 1882; d. March 4, 1890. (**VII**) Mary Orpha Henry, b. January 2, 1885. (**VII**) Leona E. Henry, born on January 18, 1886. (**VII**) Chauncey F. Henry, born February 9, 1889. (**VII**) Annie Beulah Henry, born December 23, 1890. (**VII**) John F. Henry, b. Apr. 18, 1892. (**VII**) Carrie

Idella Henry, b. Sept. 23, 1893. (**VII**) Blanche Henry, born Oct. 31, 1895.

VI. Rev. George N. Falkenstein, born in Springfield Twp., York Co., Pa., July 16, 1859, on the old Falkenstein homestead, which was owned by the family for 67 years, and is still to this day known by that name. When less than 7 years of age his father died (in 1866) and eight years later his mother. The early breaking up of his home had a wonderful influence upon his life. He remained on the farm until 19 years of age, attending the county academy one session. In the Spring of 1879 he entered Huntingdon (Pa.) Normal College (now Juniata College), graduating in 1882. The following year was spent in Oberlin College in the study of the Classics. In the Fall of 1883 he entered Mt. Morris (Ill.) College, intending to complete his college course, but at the close of one year the college course was interrupted, and in July 1884, accompanied by his brother, he started on a trip to the Pacific coast, spending one year in traveling and teaching. Returning to his native State in September 1885 he entered the mercantile business, but retired in less than two years, finding it neither profitable or desirable. Having married in the meanwhile he moved to Kansas and returned to teaching. Finding teaching to his liking he decided upon further preparation for more advanced work. He entered the University of Michigan and devoted himself entirely to the Sciences. Soon after entering he was called to the chair of sciences in the Mt. Morris College, and he began his work in that institution in September 1889. These were years of preparation and development, now followed four years of hard work.

In May 1892 he was elected to the ministry under instructions from the annual conference for supplying men for the mission field. The Germantown Brethren church, organized in 1723, the original mother church in America, was in need of a pastor, and applied to the General Mission Board. Upon the Board's recommendation the church gave him an unanimous call to become their resident minister and pastor in November

1892. The following Spring he resigned his position and removed with his family to Philadelphia. On June 11, 1893, he entered upon his ministerial duties in the old mother church, where he has since labored to the edification and building up of the church.

Mr. Falkenstein was married to Eva Shellenberger April 15, 1886. Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (VII) Mary Olive Falkenstein, b. Mar. 23, 1887; died July 13, 1888. (VII) Holmes Falkenstein, b. Oct. 11, 1889. (VII) Catharine Falkenstein, b. May 25, 1891; died Oct. 17, 1892. (VII) Lillian Falkenstein, born Aug. 17, 1892. (VII) Alexander Mack Falkenstein, born Sept. 29, 1895.

VI. David Falkenstein, born August 24, 1861; died March 19, 1862.

VI. Elizabeth Falkenstein, b. Jan. 13, 1863; married Pierce Stambaugh Jan. 5, 1888. P.O. Bigmount, Pa. Children: (VII) Elma Stambaugh, b. Oct. 28, 1888; Allen, b. Feb. 10, 1890.

VI. Dr. Andrew N. Falkenstein, born February 25, 1865; married Millie Radcliff. Dr. A. N. Falkenstein is a born physician and one of the most successful practitioners in the county. He was a mere infant when his father died (in 1866), and after the death of his mother eight years later he found himself in the home of strangers. He worked on the farm until he left the public schools to prepare for college. As he could not leave his medical books, he left his college work to attend lectures in Baltimore. In the Spring of 1886 he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at the age of 20, the youngest man in a class of 72. After practicing a year with his preceptor he determined to see the West, and visited his brother in Kansas. He practiced a few months in Newton, but not finding Kansas to his liking he returned to Pennsylvania, locating in his native village of Loganville, and built up a large practice. He is the third Dr. Falkenstein that has practiced in the same territory, his uncle and grandfather practicing respectively in the preceding generations. Two years ago he removed to Glen Rock, being more

central to his territory. P. O. Glen Rock, Pa. One child : Alice.

VI. Anna M. Ness, born 1872. Single.

VI. William Ness, born 1874. Single.

III. Magdalena Meyer, married Samuel Hoff. They moved beyond the limits of the State. Children : (**IV**) Maria Hoff, b. 1797 ; Peter, born 1798 ; Catharine, b. 1801 ; Samuel, b. 1802 ; Andrew, b. 1805 ; Henry, b. 1807 ; David, b. 1810 ; Jacob, born 1812 ; Solomon, born 1817.

III. Rev. Jacob Meyer, born in York Co., Pa., 1782 ; died 1849 ; mrd. Salome Yount. She was born in York county, Pa. He was probably born in the log house first built on his father's estate, but his home from his infancy to the close of his life was the stone house on that estate. He came into full possession of his father's estate, and was chosen a minister of the German Baptist Brethren a short time before his father died. His ministerial labors extended from about 1830 to the time of his death. He is buried in the old family cemetery. Children : Isaac, Jacob, Daniel, Joseph, Elizabeth.

IV. Rev. Isaac Myers, born in York Co., Pa., 1809 ; d. 1869 ; mrd. Anna Miller in 1843. He was born in the stone house on the Andrew Meyer estate. He was a farmer, and a minister of the German Baptist Brethren. Like his grandfather, he ranked as bishop of the church, and his field of labor was the same. He sleeps with his ancestors in the old family cemetery. Children : Samuel, Jacob, Isaac.

V. Samuel M. Myers, born 1845 ; died 1861. S.

V. Rev. Jacob M. Myers, b. in York Co. 1846 ; mrd. Elizabeth Ness (dec'd) in 1870. Children : (**VI**) Joel N. Myers, b. 1871. S. (**VI**) Andrew N. Myers, born 1873. S. (**VI**) Anna Myers, b. 1876. S. (**VI**) Isaac N. Myers, b. 1879.

Jacob mrd. second wife Margaret Sterner 1883. P. O. Graydon, Pa. Farmer, and minister of the Ger. Bap. Br. Children : (**VI**) Elizabeth S. Myers, born 1884 ; Jacob H., b. 1886 ; Franklin J., b. 1887 ; Samuel A., b. 1889.

V. Isaac M. Myers, b. 1853; mrd. Catharine Keeney. P. O. York, Pa. Children: Annie, Mary, John.

IV. Jacob Y. Myers, b. in 1813; d. July 16, 1874; married Nancy Shamberger. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Joseph, Jacob, Elizabeth, Susanna.

V. Joseph Myers, married Priscilla Mathias. P. O. York, Pa. Motorman on trolley cars; Mrs. M., Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Nancy, infant (dec'd).

V. Jacob L. Myers, born in York Co. July 30, 1864; mrd. Sarah J. Keeny in 1885. P. O. Loganville, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (**VI**) Bertha May Myers, b. December 15, 1886; died August 5, 1887. (**VI**) Samuel K. Myers, b. July 21, 1888; d. Sept. 23, 1888. (**VI**) Joseph H. Myers, born July 21, 1888. (**VI**) Jacob E. Myers, b. Jan. 25, 1890. (**VI**) Mabel Jane Myers, b. Nov. 7, 1894.

V. Elizabeth Myers, mrd. Henry Ehrhard. P. O. Potosi, Pa. Farmer. Children: Mary (dec'd), and others.

V. Susanna Myers, mrd. George M. Leader. P. O. Glen Rock, Pa. Machinist; Lutheran. One child: (**VI**) Guy A. Leader, b. Oct. 21, 1887.

IV. Daniel Myers (dec'd), b. 1817; mrd. Elizabeth Brilhard. No issue.

IV. Joseph Myers, b. in York Co. 1819, in the old stone house, owned by his father at that time; died 1864; mrd. Catharine Bowser 1856. She was born 1832. Joseph and his brother Daniel became joint owners of the ancestral estate, on which they were born. Of the several ancestors who lived in the old stone house Joseph is the only one who could claim it as his home from the time of his birth until his death. After his death his widow Catharine purchased Daniel's interest in the property, who and children are now sole owners of the old Andrew Meyer estate. Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Salome, Leah, Mary, Samuel, Andrew.

V. Salome Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Feb. 6, 1857; mrd. Samuel K. Hartman October 30, 1881. P. O. Jacobus, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (**VI**) Eli M. Hartman, b. Jan. 30, 1883; Joseph, born

Mar. 7, 1885; John, b. April 5, 1887; Martin, born Aug. 1, 1892; Katie, b. Sept. 8, 1894.

V. Leah Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Mar. 23, 1859; married Fremont M. Baugher Feb. 2, 1885. P. O. Codorus, Pa. German Bap. Children: (VI) Katie Baugher, b. Mar. 9, 1886; Lillie, b. Nov. 23, 1888; Joseph, b. Nov. 2, 1890; Elias, born Feb. 15, 1892; Clara, born April 29, 1894.

V. Mary Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., 1860; married Milton Lehman 1883. P. O. Graydon, Pa. Farmer; German Baptist Br. Children: (VI) Katie Lehman, born Dec. 27, 1884; Samuel, born Feb. 13, 1886; Emanuel Harrison, born July 25, 1888; Eliza, born March 29, 1890; Mamie, b. Nov. 24, 1891.

V. Samuel B. Myers, born in Springfield Twp., York Co., Pa., 1862; married Leah Ness in 1884. P. O. Graydon, Pa. Farmer; lives on the old Andrew Meyer homestead in York Co. Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (VI) Joseph F. Myers, b. 1885; d. 1888. (VI) Sallie N. Myers, born 1888. (VI) Christian N. Myers, b. 1890. (VI) Henry Charles Myers, b. 1893. (VI) George Roy Myers, born 1894. (VI) Samuel Benjamin Myers, born 1896.

V. Andrew Myers, born 1864; died 1869.

IV. Elizabeth Myers, died aged 82 years. S.

III. Henry Meyer, died young.

MICHAEL, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Michael Meyer, born December 8, 1755. Signed old indenture in 1779. Nothing further is known of him.

HENRY, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Henry Meyer, born April 15, 1760. Signed the old indenture at the age of 19 years. Descendants, if any, not found.

ABRAHAM, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Abraham Meyer, born January 17, 1763. Signed old indenture at the age of 16 years. Nothing further is known of him.

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VI. Abraham Grobb, b. Sept. 30, 1829; mrd. Maria L. Smith (nee Caughell). Children: Martha, Charles.

VI. Margaret Grobb, b. 1831. S.

VI. Sarah Grobb, b. Mar. 8, 1833; married William C. Smith (dec'd). Meth.

VI. Moses W. Grobb, born June 22, 1835; mrd. Sarah E. Durham (dec'd). Children: Mathias (dec'd), Adelaide, Mary, Joshua. Elmer. Moses mrd. second wife Adelaide E. Durham. Presby.

VI. Ephraim W. Grobb, b. July 8, 1837; d. August 14, 1885; married Susanna Wismer. Presby. Children: Millie, Hattie.

VI. William H. Grobb, b. March 27, 1843; mrd. Elizabeth Ann James.

" 484, " Mary Headley Fretz, b. Dec. 13, 1878.

" 524, " V. Rufus T. Eshbach, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., March 17, 1847; mrd. Jennie A. Wylam Nov. 27, 1879. P. O. Ithaca, N. Y. Confectioner; Meth. Epis. Children: Lydia, Mary, and two deceased.

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"	37,	"	VI. Abraham M. Kulp, not VII.
"	37,	"	VII. Jacob L. Kulp, not V.
"	38,	"	VII. John C. Moyer, not Jacob.
"	140,	"	VII. Leland Percy Moyer, b. 1879.
"	146,	"	VII. Samuel M. Moyer. This record does not belong here. See page 375, where it is properly placed.
"	159,	"	III. Esther Meyer, b. 1732, not 1735.
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